

30 Basic Questions to Evaluate Your ALARA Program

How visible is ALARA?

How strong is management support?

Who has ownership of the exposure received?

Where is the accountability placed?

Are there long-range and annual exposure-reduction goals?

Is there strong corporate/station support?

Is there a formal ALARA suggestion program?

Is recognition provided for reducing exposure?

Is craft training provided to enhance worker problem solving/radiation protection skills?

Are there unencumbered departmental ALARA coordinators?

Are workers actively involved in reducing exposure? Is there a team approach?

What is your philosophy? Does the whole organization support the craft in the efforts of exposure reduction?

Are craft worker's ideas taken seriously?

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