

Regional Online Survey Questions



Region IV Risk-Informed Decision-Making Online Survey

Topic 1: About You

This questionnaire is for NRC staff in Region IV. It is for federal employees only.

1. What is your job function at the agency?

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| <input type="radio"/> Resident Inspector | <input type="radio"/> Senior Project Engineer |
| <input type="radio"/> Senior Resident Inspector | <input type="radio"/> Branch Chief |
| <input type="radio"/> Reactor Inspector | <input type="radio"/> Senior Reactor Analyst |
| <input type="radio"/> Senior Reactor Inspector | <input type="radio"/> Senior Executive |
| <input type="radio"/> Project Engineer | |
| <input type="radio"/> Other (please specify) | |

2. Which of the following have you had review experience with (check all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 50.65 | <input type="checkbox"/> IMC 0609 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 50.69 | <input type="checkbox"/> TSTF-425 Initiative 5b |
| <input type="checkbox"/> NOED | <input type="checkbox"/> TSTF-505 Initiative 4b |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MD 8.3 and IMC 0309 | |



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Topic 2: Attitudes Toward Risk

3. The use of “risk” or “risk insights” is appropriate for inspection or inspection planning.

Strongly Disagree Neither Agree nor Disagree Strongly Agree

4. The use of “risk” or “risk insights” results in an unwarranted increase or decrease in the significance of inspection findings.

- ☐ Strongly Agree ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Agree ☐ Strongly Disagree
- ☐ Neither Agree nor Disagree

Please explain

5. "Risk" or "risk insights" are a form of engineering judgment.

- ☐ Strongly Agree ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Agree ☐ Strongly Disagree
- ☐ Neither Agree nor Disagree

Please explain

6. The ROP and Enforcement guidance have resulted in unintended and unreliable outcomes in dispositioning issues of concern.

- ☐ Strongly Agree ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Agree ☐ Strongly Disagree
- ☐ Neither Agree nor Disagree

Other (please specify)

7. Inspection resources are focused on the most risk significant issues.

Strongly Disagree Neither Agree nor Disagree Strongly Agree

8. I have concerns with expanding the use of "risk" or "risk insights" by the agency.

Strongly Disagree Neither Agree nor Disagree Strongly Agree

9. There is value in identifying minor and Green inspection findings.

Strongly Disagree Neither Agree nor Disagree Strongly Agree



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Topic 3: Looking Forward

10. Do you think the current guidance or training is sufficient for you to use “risk” or “risk insights” in your decision making?



11. Please explain your answer above.

12. Do you think there is a gap between management expectations and staff use of “risk” or “risk insights”?



13. Please explain your answer above

14. Can you briefly describe what you would consider barriers to incorporating the use of "risk" or "risk insights" in your daily work?

15. Describe the difference between 'deterministic' and 'risk-informed.'

16. What does 'functional' mean with respect to screening findings?

