

CFR Descriptions

10 CFR Part 820 Procedural Rules for DOE

Nuclear Activities

- Includes 10 CFR 820.11 on full disclosure and Appendix A (General Statement of Enforcement Policy)
- Covers the conduct of persons involved in DOE nuclear activities and compliance with the DOE Nuclear Safety Rules
- Established the process for implementation and enforcement of PAAA
- Authorizes DOE to conduct investigations
- Authorizes DOE to initiate enforcement actions
- Requires that all information maintained for or provided to DOE must be complete and accurate in all material aspects

10 CFR Part 830 Nuclear Safety Management

- Governs the conduct of the DOE management, operating contractors and other persons at DOE facilities and subcontractors supporting DOE nuclear work
- Includes Subpart A Quality Assurance
 - Establishes quality assurance requirements for contractors conducting activities, including providing items or services that affect, or may affect, nuclear safety of DOE nuclear facilities
- Includes Subpart B Safety Basis Documents for DOE nuclear facilities
 - Establishes safety basis requirements for DOE Nuclear Facilities hazard categories 1, 2, and 3
 - Covers performance of work, safety basis, unreviewed safety questions process, documented safety analysis, technical safety requirements, preliminary safety analysis, and DOE approval of safety basis

10 CFR Part 835 Occupational Radiation Protection

- Identifies the elements of a comprehensive radiation protection program, regulatory requirements, and defines the ALARA process as the primary means of maintaining occupational radiation does below regulatory limits

10 CFR Part 708 DOE Contractor Employee Protection Program (Whistleblower)

- Provides procedures for processing complaints by employees of DOE contractors alleging retaliation by their employees for:
 - Disclosure of information concerning:
 - Danger to public or worker health or safety
 - Substantial violations of law
 - Gross mismanagement
 - Participation in Congressional proceedings
 - Refusal to participate in dangerous activities
- PAAA Enforcement may take enforcement action if complaint involves a nuclear safety issue