



# NORM (Naturally Occuring Radioactive Materials)

## Safety Council Solutions - Program Evaluation Form

CONTRACTOR NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

ITEM NO.	CITATION REFERENCE	DESCRIPTION	COMMENTS
<b>NORM (Naturally Occuring Radioactive Materials)</b>			
1	Special Program	Is there a training program for the employees? What is the program description (what is to be learned)? How often is the training conducted? Does it address potential exposures for both routine and emergency situations? Is respiratory protection, including proper use and filter selection included?	Employees should be trained in the hazards, location, methods to identify the hazards and methods used to protect themselves (HEPA filters on respirators & limitations). It should be annually and before exposures occur and should include normal & emergency situations.
2	Special Program	Does the written program contain specific work-site information regarding where exposures may occur? Are there terms included?	Is the term Technology Enhanced Naturally Occurring Radioactive Materials (TENORM) used to describe exposures?
3	Special Program	Is there a program administrator assigned? What are his/her responsibilities?	Position/Title should be listed.
4	Special Program	Does the written program address different types of radionuclides that may be present?	List of specific sources to be included.
5	Special Program	Does the written program address different locations and processes where NORM activities may create hazards specific to the operation?	List of locations where NORM may be found; a chart or graph could also be used.
6	Special Program	Does the program address procedures and methods for testing; is there responsibility assigned for testing? What are the results compared to?	The methods for testing should be described; in addition, who will perform the tests and the source of information for exposure to which the levels will be compared should also be addressed.
7	Special Program	Are there at least 3 methods for employee protection addressed?	Methods for protection against radiation are time, distance and shielding. PPE and personal hygiene should also be addressed.

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