

STSM Requalification
vs.
Continuing Training

Advantages / Disadvantages of Requalification

Advantages

- Familiar Process
- Covers “GAP” since previous qualification
- Provides interaction between Qualifying Official and STSM

Disadvantages

- Inconsistent from site to site
- ONLY Covers “GAP” since previous qualification (i.e. no refresher)
- Highly dependent on Qualifying Official
- Continuing Training suggested, but no formal courses required

Advantages of Continuing Training

- Provides consistency for over 250 STSMs
- Covers GAPS from initial qualification or continuing training period
- Opportunity for refreshing numerous STSM topical areas
- Allows “Lessons Learned” from recent events to be socialized
- Can incorporate elements from NELT as “Refresher”
- Can provide elements of reviewing / approving nuclear safety docs
- Instructor led Courses provide interaction between STSMs across the ENTIRE Department !
- Many suitable courses ALREADY EXIST... very little development needed

Continuing Training for Consideration

- General Technical Base (on-line)
- SAF 200DE: STSM Knowledge Base (on-line)
- STSM Seasons Training Modules 1-4 (on-line)
- SAF-221: STSM Applications (instructor led)
- SAF-222 STSM Case Study Applications (instructor led)

- **Note: NONE of these courses are “Required” for requalification**