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Graded Approach: Not just Why and When, but How

Standards and regulations in many countries discuss graded approach; some even require it. Criteria or justifications for grading are commonly addressed. Not much, however, is discussed about the methods that can be used to grade a process once the criteria are met.

This webinar will remove any mystery associated with graded approach. Mr. Chermak asserts there are only two ways to grade one's approach to Quality Assurance — and they are very simple.

Join us for an interactive discussion of this topic! We look forward to your company while we learn about and delve into graded approach.

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He has enjoyed more than 20 years in Nuclear Quality Assurance that spans the U.S. Department of Energy, Naval Nuclear Propulsion Program, U.S. Commercial Nuclear, ISO, and Nuclear Waste Management industries. He is the INL representative to the IAEA for Supply Chain Management Toolkit development initiative. He also serves as a member of the ASME NQA-1 Subcommittee on International Activities.

Mr. Chermak earned a B.S. in Physics and a B.A. Ed. in Mathematics and Physics from The University of Akron.

Mr. Chermak firmly believes that one manages things and leads people. Leadership is not a position, it is a decision. Each of us has the responsibility to employ everything in our capacity to bring one another together and walk toward excellence. The most important things we as Leaders can do are recognize and leverage one another's strengths, rather than categorize each other by our differences.

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