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# INSPECTION AND ENFORCEMENT MANUAL

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## CHAPTER 9900

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### TECHNICAL GUIDANCE

#### 9900-01 PURPOSE

To provide guidance on the meaning of certain license conditions, regulatory guides, industry standards, Codes and related matters.

#### 9900-02 OBJECTIVE

In general, the information presented in this chapter is not duplicated in the inspection procedures. Guidance presented herein does not constitute written interpretations by the Office of the General Counsel even though some of the guidance may have received concurrence by the legal staff and other regulatory components before it was issued. Although this guidance is not an official interpretation, it has been sufficiently developed and reviewed so that it can be used in determining whether a licensee or construction permit holder has complied with its requirements or commitments.

#### 9900-03 DEFINITIONS

Specific guidance in this chapter will be coded according to the document for which guidance is provided. The following acronyms will be used to identify the organization documents:

ACI	-	American Concrete Institute
ANSI	-	American National Standards Institute
ASME	-	American Society of Mechanical Engineers
ASNT	-	American Society of Nondestructive Testing
ASTM	-	American Society for Testing and Materials
AWS	-	American Welding Society
DOT	-	Department of Transportation
FSAR	-	Final Safety Analysis Report
IAEA	-	International Atomic Energy Agency
IEEE	-	Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers
ISA	-	Instrument Society of America
MLC	-	Materials License Conditions
NFPA	-	National Fire Protection Association
PSAR	-	Preliminary Safety Analysis Report
RG	-	NRC Regulatory Guide
STS	-	Standard Technical Specifications

9900-04    APPLICABILITY

The guidance provided in this chapter is applicable to all 2500, 2600, and 2700 IE Manual Chapters.

9900-05    GUIDANCE

Each issuance in this chapter will contain an identification of the document for which guidance is provided. This identification will appear at the bottom of each page with the date of issuance. Issuances should be filed according to alpha-numeric sequence.

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