



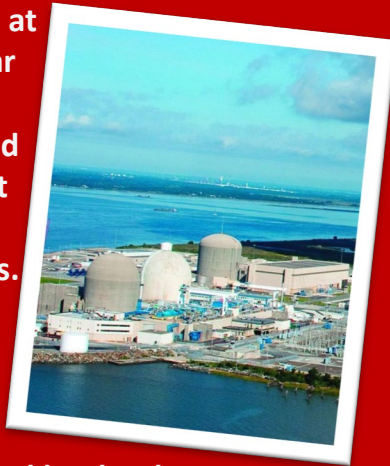
The Dose

The Merrick Group, Inc.

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The Future is Bright

PSEG plans to extend operations at its Hope Creek and Salem nuclear power plants an additional 20 years. The utility recently notified the NRC that it intends to submit subsequent license renewal applications for all three reactors. If approved, Salem 1 & 2 would operate through 2056 and 2060. Hope Creek would run through 2066. Currently, nearly half of New Jersey's electricity is provided by the three reactors. PSEG plans to formally submit their request in 2027. The reactors are receiving additional support through a nuclear production tax credit that went into effect this year under the Inflation Reduction Act as the state looks to build upon its clean energy generation.



<https://nj.pseg.com/newsroom/newsrelease400>

WHERE ARE WE WORKING THIS MONTH?

Brunner Island

Proctor & Gamble

Colstrip Steam Electric Station

Catawba

Oconee

McGuire

Marshall Steam Station

Harris

Point Lepreau

Montour

VC Summer

Stay Safe with a Questioning Attitude



Statistics show over 70% of workplace incidents have Human Error as a root cause. Possessing a questioning attitude is one tool that can help address the problem. As we near the end of the Spring season, make sure to continue using this tool to wrap up the season safely. Why have a questioning attitude? A questioning attitude prevents performance errors, ensures good decisions are made prior to performing a task, and challenges preconceptions & assumptions. Use a questioning attitude during every pre-job walk down and job brief, during performance of a task, and any time you do not understand a task or the information does not seem consistent with your knowledge and training. A questioning attitude encourages safe thinking, safe work, & personal safety!

shout OUT!

"I want to thank you and all of your proctors as they made my staffs job a lot easier this outage!! From my eyes, the "proctoring operations" ran much smoother than past years and part of that are the proctors Merrick provide. So, from me and my group, THANK YOU!!"

-Bill Cook

Training Support Supervisor
Talen Energy

STAYING FOCUSED

Life is full of distractions & it can be difficult to stay focused. All too often, we are physically present somewhere, but our focus and attention are on other things. It is important for all of us to realize when our focus, attention or mind is not fully present in the moment when we are completing a work task. This temporary lack of engagement can lead to safety issues and injuries to ourselves and those around us. Use the following tips to help you be more in the moment the next time you find your mind or attention wandering:

Take note of how well you are focusing at a given moment. From there, make the conscious choice to improve your attention to important matters.



STAY
FOCUSED

Eliminate distractions from the physical work area. Things such as noise, clutter and equipment can have a large impact on your ability to pay attention to what you are doing.

When you are part of a discussion or receiving directions, make sure you are actively listening. You are responsible for the information being communicated.

With all the events going on around us, it's normal to get distracted from time to time. We all want to go home safe to our families at the end of the day, so do your part to stay focused!!

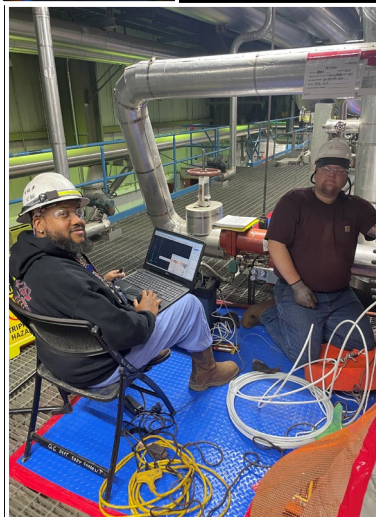
Make sure you are getting enough quality sleep. This can make all the difference in whether you are able to fully focus on the task at hand.



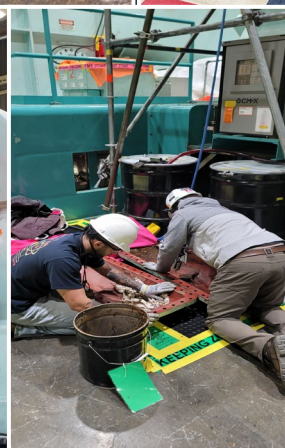
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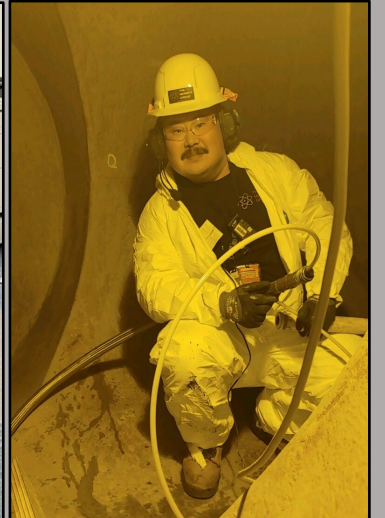
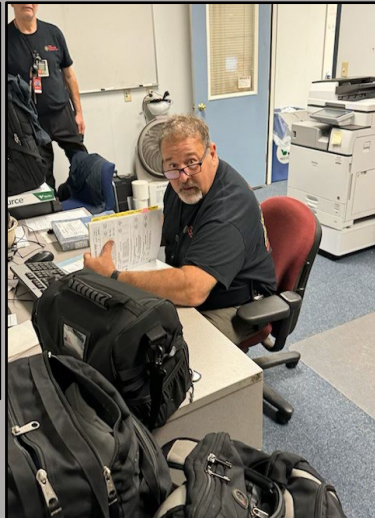
THANK YOU

FOR GIVING 100% EVERY DAY



Top to Bottom:
 Row 1 - DC Cook
 ECT
 Row 2 - Wolf
 Creek ECT
 Row 3 - Wolf
 Creek ECT,
 Harris HX,
 Harris ECT
 day off
 Row 4 - Catawba
 HX





thank you
for your
awesomeness



**SSES
HX & ECT**