



# The Pandemic, Continued Mission Operations, and Student Safety

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# The Pandemic and NTC Training

- March 2020, the NTC suspends all Instructor-led training.
- Workplace Safety Plan approved on June 6, 2021, included the PFTD SOP for conduct of training under COVID protocols per DOE, KAFB and NM State restrictions.
- PFTD SOP was shared and used as a guide by many sites to conduct PFTD mandatory training.
- PFTD SOP requires paramedic screening (dynamic team entry and intermediate force), 6' rule (two classrooms), masks required, and extra hygiene with weapons and communal equipment.

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- ❑ LFR opened in June 2021 to support KC (required KAFB travel waiver), LANL, OST and SNL essential training/qualifications. NTC began delivery of TRF-100 July 6, 2021.
- ❑ PFTD training in demand. Mission essential training at the sites has continued.
- ❑ Scheduling additional courses and supporting NTC instructor travel to sites.
- ❑ Working closely with LANL to support PF staffing initiative.

# The Pandemic and NTC Training

- ❑ Training Departments assessed all courses for conversion to virtual delivery. Most S&S courses have extensive performance-based activities making virtual difficult.
- ❑ Presented 2 virtual iterations of FIC-200, Foreign Access Central Tracking System Fundamentals.
- ❑ Converting 8 additional S&S courses to virtual training.
- ❑ Revising and updating Instructor-led courses.

# Instructor- and Virtual-Led Training Since June 2020

## NTC Presented

PFTD 123 students

MIT 45 students

S&S 17 students

## Site Presented

PFTD 231 students

MIT 136 students

S&S 9 students

8800 eLearning certifications



# Training Approval Program and Site Certifications

## TAP Certifications

Paducah 9/20

Pantex 1/21

DOE-HQ 1/21

WIPP 3/21

## Site Certifications

LANL PFT-405 7/20

Y-12 PFT-405 8/20

Y-12 TRF-200 8/20

PX TRF-100 9/20

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INL TRF-100 1/21

# S&S Program Specific Qualification Standard (PSQS)

- The S&S Training Department completed the Federal Program Specific Qualification Standard (PSQS) in July 2020.
- The qualification standard includes:
  - Core Competencies
  - Information Security
  - Nuclear Material Control and Accountability
  - Personnel Security
  - Physical Security
  - Protective Force
  - Security Risk Management/Vulnerability Assessment

## PSQS continued -

- ❑ Each topical area contains knowledge requirements and mandatory performance activities for completion.
- ❑ NTC courses cover all knowledge requirements and exercises/activities will link to performance activities in the qualification standard.
- ❑ The NTC has also developed course crosswalks and evaluation guides.



# Contractor Opportunities

- ❑ DOE Contractors can use the Federal qualification standard to create Contractor qualifications.
- ❑ Converting Federal tasks to Contractor tasks for knowledge requirements and performance activities.
- ❑ NNSA has created a Contractor qualification for Nuclear Material Control and Accountability.

# Questions?

