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This book provides a comprehensive overview of quality assurance in Vietnamese higher education under the centralised management of the government after 15 years of development. By implementing quality assurance and accreditation mechanisms, the Vietnamese government expected to be able to control and improve the quality of the higher education system. The editors and contributors therefore examine and analyse policies and practices related to the establishment and development of Vietnam's quality assurance system. Amongst other

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things, the chapters investigate drivers of quality assurance, stakeholders engaged in quality assurance and the future of quality assurance in Vietnamese higher education in benchmarking with other quality assurance systems in the region and across the world. This book will be of interest and value to students and scholars of Vietnamese higher education, as well as quality assurance in higher education more generally, but particularly in developing nations.

The ES & H Phase II Line Item Project at the Mound Laboratory consists of the following independent subprojects: the New Potable Water System; the Explosives Safety Upgrades and the Fuel Oil Storage System.

The Groundwater Performance Assessment Project Quality Assurance

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Defense Management Joint Course,
Course Book

Accreditation and Quality Assurance in
Analytical Chemistry

Quality Assurance Plan for Mixed
Oxide Fuel for LMFBR.

Volunteer Water Quality Monitoring
*This document establishes the
Quality Assurance Plan (QAP)
for the National Guard Bureau
Objective Supply Capability
Adaptive Redesign (OSCAR)
project activities under the
Oak Ridge National Laboratory
(ORNL) management. It
defines the requirements and
assigns responsibilities for
ensuring, with a high degree
of confidence, that project
objectives will be achieved as*

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planned. The QAP outlined herein is responsive to and meets the Quality Assurance Program standards for the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), Lockheed Martin Energy Research Corporation and ORNL and the ORNL Computing, Robotics, and Education Directorate (CRE). This document is intended to be in compliance with DOE Order 5700.6C, Quality Assurance Program, and the ORNL Standard Practice Procedure, SPP X-QA-8, Quality Assurance for ORNL Computing Software. This standard allows individual organizations to apply the

stated requirements in a flexible manner suitable to the type of activity involved.

Section I of this document provides an introduction to the OSCAR project QAP; Sections 2 and 3 describe the specific aspects of quality assurance as applicable to the OSCAR project. Section 4 describes the project approach to risk management. The Risk Management Matrix given in Appendix A is a tool to assess, prioritize, and prevent problems before they occur. Therefore, the matrix will be reviewed and revised on a periodic basis.

Quality assurance and

accreditation in analytical chemistry laboratories is an important issue on the national and international scale. The book presents currently used methods to assure the quality of analytical results and it describes accreditation procedures for the mutual recognition of these results. The book describes in detail the accreditation systems in 13 European countries and the present situation in the United States of America. The editor also places high value on accreditation and certification practice and on the relevant legislation in Europe. The appendix lists invaluable

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information on important European accreditation organizations.

Project Specific Quality Assurance Plan (QAPP).

Apollo Applications Reliability and Quality Assurance Program Plan

Quality Assurance in Vietnamese Higher Education Project Specific Quality Assurance Plan, W-151, Tank 241-AZ-101 Waste Retrieval System. Revision 2

Repository Work Should Not Proceed Until Quality Assurance is Adequate

The Environmental Sciences Division (ESD) at Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL) has established a

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Natural and Accelerated Bioremediation Research (NABIR) program Field Research Center (FRC) for the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Office of Biological and Environmental Research. The FRC is located in Bear Creek Valley within the Y-12 Plant area of responsibility on DOE's Oak Ridge Reservation in Tennessee. The NABIR program is a long-term effort designed to increase the understanding of fundamental biogeochemical processes that would allow the use of bioremediation approaches for cleaning up DOE's contaminated legacy waste sites. The FRC provides a site for investigators in the NABIR program to conduct research and obtain samples related to in situ bioremediation. The FRC is integrated with existing and future laboratory and field research and

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provides a means of examining the biogeochemical processes that influence bioremediation under controlled small-scale field conditions. This Quality Assurance Plan (QAP) documents the quality assurance protocols for field and laboratory activities performed by the FRC staff. It supplements the requirements in the ORNL Nuclear Quality Assurance Program and the ESD Quality Assurance Program. The QAP addresses the requirements in Title 10 CFR, Part 830 Subpart A, "Quality Assurance Requirements", using a graded approach appropriate for Research and Development projects based on guidance from "Implementation Guide for Quality Assurance Programs for Basic and Applied Research" (DOE-ER-STD-6001-92). It also supports the

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NABIR FRC Management Plan (Watson and Quarles 2000a) which outlines the overall procedures, roles and responsibilities for conducting research at the FRC. The QAP summarizes the organization, work activities, and quality assurance and quality control protocols that will be used to generate scientifically defensible data at the FRC. The QAP pertains to field measurements and sample collection conducted by the FRC to characterize the site and in support of NABIR-funded investigations at the FRC. NABIR investigators who collect their own samples or measurements at the FRC will be responsible for developing their own data quality assurance protocol. Notably, this QAP will be of direct benefit to NABIR investigators who will be provided with and use the

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documented quality data about the FRC to support their investigations. The Project QAPP's describe the program and the planned actions which WHC will implement to demonstrate and ensure that the project meets the requirements of DOE Order 5700.6C. The Project involves retrieving the high-heat waste from Tank 241-C-106 to close the safety issue associate with the tank, demonstrate initial waste retrieval technology for a Single Shell Tank, and provide feed for the Hanford Waste Vitrification Plant.

Report to the Congress: Review of Certain Management Controls of the Quality Assurance System for the Apollo Program National Aeronautics and Space Administration

QUALITY-ASSURANCE PLAN FOR WATER-QUALITY ACTIVITIES IN

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Veterinary Cytology
Quality Assurance Orientation
Seminar
During FY 91, the U.S. Army
Engineer Waterways
Experiment Station (WES)
developed a grout to be used
as a cold cap, a
nonradioactive layer,
between the solidified waste
and the cover blocks of a
demonstration waste
disposal vault at the U.S.
Department of Energy
Hanford Facility. This
document recommends

requirements for a quality assurance (QA) plan for field mixing and placing of the cold-cap grout during final closure of the demonstration vault. Preplacement activities emphasize selection and testing of materials that will match the performance of materials used in the WES grout. Materials sources and applicable American Society of Testing and Materials, American Concrete Institute, and American Petroleum Institute specifications and requirements are provided. Archiving of physical

samples of materials is essential, in addition to careful maintenance of test reports and laboratory data. Full-scale field trial mixing and a detailed preconstruction conference are recommended. Placement activities focus on production and placement of a grout that remains sufficiently constant throughout all batches and meets performance requirements. QA activities must be coordinated between the batch plant and delivery site. Recommended sampling during placement

includes cylinders cast for subsequent tests of compressive strength and for nondestructive evaluation and prisms cast for monitoring volume stability. A minimum of two lifts is recommended.

Postplacement activities include long-term monitoring of the properties of grout specimens cast during placement. Minimum testing of cylinders includes pulse velocity, fundamental frequency, and unconfined compressive strength.

Monitoring characteristics of the microstructure also

are recommended. The QA plan should designate an organization to have responsibility for maintaining complete records, reports, and archived samples, including details of deviations from plans written before field placement.

This book offers a state-of-the-art, evidence-based reference to all aspects of veterinary cytology. Truly multidisciplinary in its approach, chapters are written by experts in fields ranging from clinical pathology to internal

medicine, surgery, ophthalmology, and dermatology, drawing the various specialties together to create a comprehensive picture of cytology's role in diagnosis and treatment of animal disease. Firmly grounded in the primary literature, the book focuses on companion animals, with special chapters for species with fewer publications. Chapters are logically organized by body system, with additional chapters on tumors of particular import and diagnostic decision making. The first two

sections of Veterinary Cytology focus on cytology techniques, quality control, and special laboratory techniques. Subsequent sections are organ/tissue-based and reflect what is known about the canine, feline, and equine species. This is followed by chapters on non-traditional species, including exotic companion mammals, rabbits, cattle, camelids, non-human primates, reptiles and birds, amphibians, fish, invertebrates, and sheep and goats. The last section highlights some unique

features of the applications of cytology in industry settings. Provides a gold-standard reference to data-driven information about cytologic analysis in companion animal species Brings together authors from a wide range of specialties to present a thorough survey of cytology's use in veterinary medicine Offers broader species coverage and greater depth than any cytology reference currently available Veterinary Cytology is an essential resource for clinical and

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anatomic pathologists and
any specialist in areas using
cytology, including
veterinary oncologists,
criticalists, surgeons,
ophthalmologists,
dermatologists, and
internists.

Medicare

NIF Projects Controls and
Information Systems
Software Quality Assurance
Plan

Development of a Quality
Assurance Program for
Portland Cement Concrete
in South Carolina

A Strategy for Quality
Assurance

Surface Water Quality- Assurance Plan for the Hawaii District of the U.S. Geological Survey

This Quality Assurance Program Plan (QAPP) provides the primary requirements for the integration of quality functions into all Technical Assistance Contractor (TAC) Project organization activities. The QAPP is the written directive authorized by the TAC Program Manager to accomplish this task and to implement procedures that provide the controls and sound management practices needed to ensure TAC contractual obligations are met. The QA program is designed to use monitoring, audit, and surveillance functions as management tools to ensure that all Project organization

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functions are executed in a manner that will protect public health and safety, promote the success of the Project, and meet or exceed contract requirements.

In order to assure the quality of construction products and processes, the Virginia Department of Transportation has established three levels of construction control. First, contractors themselves provide oversight and quality control as set out in the Department's Road and Bridge specifications and in their contract stipulations. Second, the Department's construction inspectors provide quality acceptance in that they determine whether contractors are adhering to specifications and either accept or reject the work in progress. Finally, the Department's quality assurance program examines

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the methods for inspecting projects and determines where new procedures are necessary to keep the construction process under departmental control. In 1987, the quality assurance effort for highway construction in Virginia was redesigned and retitled the Contract Quality Assurance Program, and steps were taken to put the program on a sound statistical footing and to improve its reliability among field personnel. Sample size requirements were calculated, and a stratified random sampling plan was instituted. A list of inspectable items was developed and prioritized to assist inspectors in managing their time and to ensure agreement on what field inspection entailed. New reporting procedures were developed to change the focus of the

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program from "inspecting inspectors" to evaluating the inspection process, thus removing the punitive aspects of the previous program.

Quality-assurance Plan for Groundwater Activities, U.S. Geological Survey Dakota Water Science Center

Quality Assurance FY 1995 Site Support Program Plan WBS 6.7.2.5

Quality Assurance Plan

Registries for Evaluating Patient Outcomes

Quality assurance guidance document model quality assurance project plan for the PM25 ambient air monitoring program at state and local air monitoring stations (SLAMS).

This Quality Assurance Program Plan (QAPP) describes how the

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Thermionic Space Nuclear Power System Design and Technology Demonstration Project addresses the Quality Assurance requirements delineated in DOE Order 5700.6C and the Thermionic Program Management Plan 214PMP000001. The Quality Assurance Program is based on the following fundamental principles, which Rocketdyne endorses and the QA Project Manager and Program Manager shall enforce: Quality Achievement is a continuing responsibility of line organization at all levels; the Quality Assurance organization through the effective overview of work, gives additional assurance that specified requirements are met; risk is the fundamental

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consideration in determining to what extent the Quality Assurance Plan should be applied to items and processes; action is based on facts and analysis, customer driven quality, strong quality leadership and continuous improvement.

U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) has monitored groundwater on the Hanford Site since the 1940s to help determine what chemical and radiological contaminants have made their way into the groundwater. As regulatory requirements for monitoring increased in the 1980s, there began to be some overlap between various programs. DOE established the Groundwater Performance Assessment Project (groundwater

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project) in 1996 to ensure protection of the public and the environment while improving the efficiency of monitoring activities. The groundwater project is designed to support all groundwater monitoring needs at the site, eliminate redundant sampling and analysis, and establish a cost-effective hierarchy for groundwater monitoring activities. This document provides the quality assurance guidelines that will be followed by the groundwater project. This QA Plan is based on the QA requirements of DOE Order 414.1C, Quality Assurance, and 10 CFR 830, Subpart A--General Provisions/Quality Assurance Requirements as delineated in

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Pacific Northwest National Laboratory's Standards-Based Management System. In addition, the groundwater project is subject to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Requirements for Quality Assurance Project Plans (EPA/240/B-01/003, QA/R-5). The groundwater project has determined that the Hanford Analytical Services Quality Assurance Requirements Documents (HASQARD, DOE/RL-96-68) apply to portions of this project and to the subcontractors. HASQARD requirements are discussed within applicable sections of this plan. Guidelines for Preparing Quality Assurance Project Plans for

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Projects Involving Physical and Chemical Measurement of Water Quality

Defense in-plant quality assurance program

Financial Management Department
A User ' s Guide

Quality Assurance Plan for Field Activities at the Natural and Accelerated Bioremediation Research (NABIR) Field Research Center (FRC), Oak Ridge, Tennessee

Quality achievement for the National Ignition Facility (NIF) and the National Ignition Campaign (NIC) is the responsibility of the NIF Projects line

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organization as described in the NIF and Photon Science Directorate Quality Assurance Plan (NIF QA Plan). This Software Quality Assurance Plan (SQAP) is subordinate to the NIF QA Plan and establishes quality assurance (QA) activities for the software subsystems within Controls and Information Systems (CIS). This SQAP implements an activity level software quality assurance plan for NIF

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Projects as required by the LLNL Institutional Software Quality Assurance Program (ISQAP). Planned QA activities help achieve, assess, and maintain appropriate quality of software developed and/or acquired for control systems, shot data systems, laser performance modeling systems, business applications, industrial control and safety systems, and information technology systems. The objective of this SQAP

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is to ensure that appropriate controls are developed and implemented for management planning, work execution, and quality assessment of the CIS organization's software activities. The CIS line organization places special QA emphasis on rigorous configuration control, change management, testing, and issue tracking to help achieve its quality goals. This report is a summary of the quality assurance

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plan and program for the Westinghouse Hanford Company. The quality assurance plan verifies that the appropriate quality assurance programs and controls are applied to activities that affect quality related to work in: waste management; environmental activities (restoration, remediation, and monitoring); implementation of environmental, state, local, and federal regulations; tri-party

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agreement activities;
facility operation and
deactivation/transition
to shutdown; new
facility construction
and operation.

Policy and Practice in
the 21st Century

The Development of a
Contract Quality

Assurance Program Within
the Virginia Department
of Highways

Nuclear Waste

S-PRIME Thermionic Space

Nuclear Power System

Quality Assurance

Program Plan

EPA QA/R-2

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Health care for the elderly American is among our nation's more pressing social issues. Our society wishes to ensure quality health care for all older people, but there is growing concern about our ability to maintain and improve quality in the face of efforts to contain health care costs.

Medicare: A Strategy for Quality Assurance answers the U.S.

Congress' call for the Institute of Medicine to design a strategic plan for assessing and assuring the quality of medical care for the elderly. This book presents a proposed strategic plan for improving quality assurance in the Medicare program, along with steps and timetables for implementing the plan by the year

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2000 and the 10 recommendations for action by Congress. The book explores quality of care--how it is defined, measured, and improved--and reviews different types of quality problems. Major issues that affect approaches to assessing and assuring quality are examined. Medicare: A Strategy for Quality Assurance will be immediately useful to a wide audience, including policymakers, health administrators, individual providers, specialists in issues of the older American, researchers, educators, and students.

This User's Guide is intended to support the design, implementation, analysis, interpretation, and quality

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evaluation of registries created to increase understanding of patient outcomes. For the purposes of this guide, a patient registry is an organized system that uses observational study methods to collect uniform data (clinical and other) to evaluate specified outcomes for a population defined by a particular disease, condition, or exposure, and that serves one or more predetermined scientific, clinical, or policy purposes. A registry database is a file (or files) derived from the registry. Although registries can serve many purposes, this guide focuses on registries created for one or more of the following purposes: to describe the

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natural history of disease, to determine clinical effectiveness or cost-effectiveness of health care products and services, to measure or monitor safety and harm, and/or to measure quality of care. Registries are classified according to how their populations are defined. For example, product registries include patients who have been exposed to biopharmaceutical products or medical devices. Health services registries consist of patients who have had a common procedure, clinical encounter, or hospitalization. Disease or condition registries are defined by patients having the same diagnosis, such as cystic fibrosis or heart failure. The User's Guide was

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created by researchers affiliated with AHRQ's Effective Health Care Program, particularly those who participated in AHRQ's DEcIDE (Developing Evidence to Inform Decisions About Effectiveness) program. Chapters were subject to multiple internal and external independent reviews.

Quality Assurance Plan for the Objective Supply Capability Adaptive Redesign (OSCAR) Project

State Construction Quality Assurance Programs

Quality Assurance Plan for Environmental, Safety and Health Upgrades. Phase II.

UMTRA Technical Assistance

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Contractor Quality Assurance Program Plan

Quality Assurance Program Plan for the Waste Sampling and Characterization Facility

The objective of this Quality Assurance Plan is to provide quality assurance (QA) guidance, implementation of regulatory QA requirements, and quality control (QC) specifications for analytical service. This document follows the Department of Energy (DOE)-issued Hanford Analytical Services Quality Assurance Plan (HASQAP) and additional federal [10 US Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 830.120] QA requirements that HASQAP does not cover. This document describes how the laboratory implements QA requirements to meet the federal or state requirements, provides what are the default QC specifications, and/or

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identifies the procedural information that governs how the laboratory operates. In addition, this document meets the objectives of the Quality Assurance Program provided in the WHC-CM-4-2, Section 2.1. This document also covers QA elements that are required in the Guidelines and Specifications for Preparing Quality Assurance Program Plans (QAPPs), (QAMS-004), and Interim Guidelines and Specifications for Preparing Quality Assurance Product Plans (QAMS-005) from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). A QA Index is provided in the Appendix A. TRB's National Cooperative Highway Research Program (NCHRP) Synthesis 346: State Construction Quality Assurance Programs examines current quality assurance practices of state and federal departments of transportation with regard to highway materials and construction.

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The report focuses on the strategies and practices used by agencies to ensure quality.

Quality Assurance Plan for Placement of Cold-cap Grout, Demonstration Vault, Hanford Grout Vault Program. Final Report

Quality Assurance Project Plan
Surface-water Quality-assurance Plan for the Wisconsin District of the U.S. Geological Survey, Water Resources Division

Apollo Reliability and Quality Assurance Program Plan

EPA Requirements for Quality Management Plans

This project specific quality assurance program plan establishes the responsibility for the implementation of QA requirements, defines and documents the QA requirements associated with design, procurement,

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and construction, and defines and documents the degree of QA reviews and verifications on the design and construction necessary to assure compliance to project and DOE requirements. Revision 2 updates the QAPP to provide concurrence with approved work scope deletion. In addition, the Quality Assurance Program Index is being updated to reflect the current Quality Assurance Program requirements per DOE Order 5700.6C.

Defense in-plant quality assurance program
Project Specific Quality Assurance Plan, W-151, Tank 241-AZ-101 Waste Retrieval System.
Revision 2

Quality-assurance Plan for Water-quality Activities in the North Florida Program Office, Florida District
The Volunteer monitor's guide to

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quality assurance project plans

Surface-water Quality-assurance Plan for the U.S. Geological Survey

Washington Water Science Center

Quality Assurance plan for high-level radioactive waste repositories