

# Draft Construction Significance Determination Process

## Risk Matrix

Quality of Activity			High 12 Pts	Low-to-Moderate Safety Significance	Substantial Safety Significance	High Safety Significance
			Moderate 9 - 11 Pts	Low Significance	Low-to-Moderate Safety Significance	Substantial Safety Significance
			Low-to-Moderate 4 – 8 Pts	Low Significance	Low Significance	Low-to-Moderate Safety Significance
			Low 0 – 3 Pts	Low Significance	Low Significance	Low Significance
			Low	Moderate	High	

Not in PRA       $0.005 < FV \leq 0.05$        $FV > 0.05$   
**OR**  
 $FV \leq 0.005$  and       $2 < RAW \leq 20$        $RAW > 20$

**Risk Importance**

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Evaluate the finding using the following factors:

## A. Quality of Activity

### 1) Degree of Non-Conformance:

- **REJECT or REWORK** - rework or replacement needed to meet spec – 4 pts
- **REPAIR** – repair or retest or reinspection needed for acceptance – 2 pts
- **USE AS IS** - reanalysis or reevaluation determines condition acceptable – 1 pt
- **INVALID** - No repair, replacement, retest, or reanalysis needed to meet spec – 0 pt

Overall rating in this area: \_\_\_\_\_

### 2) Extent of Onsite Review Prior to Identification:

- ITAAC Closure Package submitted to NRC – 4 pts
- ITAAC acceptance criteria reviewed and accepted by QA/QC – 3 pts
- Turned-over for preop & ITAAC testing – 2 pts
- Fabrication QC inspection completed successfully – 1 pt

Overall rating in this area: \_\_\_\_\_

### 3) Corrective Actions:

- Ineffective corrective actions resulting in recurring SCAQ – 4 pts
- Ineffective corrective actions resulting in recurring CAQ – 2 pts
- Corrective actions untimely for the same root cause(s) – 1 pt
- Problem not previously identified – 0 pt

Overall rating in this area: \_\_\_\_\_

Sum of points in the three areas: \_\_\_\_\_

## B. Risk Importance

Finding involves at least one component that is modeled in the PRA and has a Fussell-Vesely (FV) importance measure and Risk Achievement Worth (RAW) as indicated in the bands below:

- **LOW** - Not in PRA **OR**  $FV \leq 0.005$  and  $RAW \leq 2.0$
- **MEDIUM** -  $0.005 < FV \leq 0.05$  **OR**  $2 < RAW \leq 20$
- **HIGH** -  $FV > 0.05$  **OR**  $RAW > 20$

Apply results from A and B to Y and X axes respectively.