



AGENDA

3-Day Procedure Writer's Workshop

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Attendees:

Day One

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Introduction

- Why Procedures
- What Procedures Can and Cannot Do

8:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Procedure Task Analysis

- Process Modeling
- Job-Task Analysis
- Front End Analysis
- JTA Practical Exercise

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Procedure Types

- Administrative Procedures
- Operations Procedures
- Maintenance Procedures

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Lunch

1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Procedure Format Sections

- Front Matter
- Introduction Section
- References
- Definitions
- Responsibilities
- Instructions
- Records
- Precautions and Limitations
- Prerequisites
- Equipment
- Needs Testing
- Follow-on Actions

Day Two

8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Basic Technical Writing Skills

- Brainstorming
- Outlining
- Flowcharting
- Writing Instructional Steps
- Procedure Steps and Step Numbering
- Notes and Cautions
- Branching
- Readability

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Human Factor Engineering in Procedures

- Human Factor Techniques
- Cover Page Considerations

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Lunch

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Human Factor Engineering in Procedures (Continued)

- Format Considerations
- Illustrations
- Drawings
- Flowcharts
- Line Graphs
- Tables

3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Human Error Reduction in Procedures

- Introduction to Human Performance Engineering
 - Human Error Precursors
 - Challenges
 - Countermeasures
 - Examples
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Day Three

8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Human Error Reduction in Procedures (Continued)

- Introduction to Human Performance Engineering
- Human Error Precursors
- Challenges
- Countermeasures
- Examples

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Procedure Review

- Procedure Content and Layout
- Human Error Precursors
- Human Factor Considerations

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Lunch

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Procedure Review (Continued)

- Procedure Content and Layout
- Human Error Precursors
- Human Factor Considerations

3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Wrap-Up and Critique

- Identified Issues
 - Formulate Action Plan
 - Writing Tool Configuration
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