



The Dose

The Merrick Group, Inc.

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A Merrick Group First

A new milestone and business opportunity was reached on February 11, 2025 when a quality coating repair was made to a Safety Related Component at Cooper Nuclear Station. The repair utilized the Merrick Group's QA Written Practice for Quality Coating Special Process Service Level I, II, III applications to Steel Substrates which were accepted, approved and implemented at Cooper Nuclear Station.

Pictured below are Scott Shamany, Coating Supervisor and Qualified Coating Applicator, along with Supervisor Robert Knox, the person responsible for all in process and final documentation associated with the repair. Without exception, they performed flawlessly to meet all mandated requirements and went beyond the call of duty by completing the repair in one 22.5-hour shift.

Additionally, James Fisher (CEO) & Stephanie Probert (DC Manager) contributed greatly to the overall success of the project! Great people accomplish great things together!

-Jeffrey L. Hart
Director of Quality-Nuclear
The Merrick Group, Inc.



WHERE ARE WE WORKING THIS MONTH?

- USS BELOIT
- SSES
- QUAD CITIES PROJECT
- VOGTLE
- MCGUIRE
- ANO
- BRUNNER ISLAND
- CALVERT CLIFFS
- BROWNS FERRY
- BRUNSWICK
- DC COOK
- OCONEE



IMPORTANT!

Starting May 7, 2025 individuals will need a Real ID or Passport to board domestic flights, access certain federal facilities and Nuclear Sites.

No Prohibited Items



It is crucial to check your vehicle AND bags for weapons, alcohol, any prohibited items **BEFORE** entering site !

HUMAN PERFORMANCE TOOLS & STANDARDS

Our most significant errors made while working are associated with human performance related issues. Review the tools we utilize to avoid these errors & ensure we understand the risk involved with our daily activities so we can implement proper mitigating actions to eliminate the risk and most importantly always **STOP** if you are unsure.

PRE-JOB BRIEF

- We use a pre-job brief before the start of assigned activities, once per shift, if the activity exceeds one shift, there shall be a brief each day before work commences
- Discuss specific tasks, roles and responsibilities of each team member
- Ensure workers are involved and understand the brief
- Cover relevant OE and potential human performance errors
- Use three-part communication to ensure each person understands their role

PROCEDURE

- Use of a procedure is required any time written instructions exist for a work activity
- Have a working copy in the field
- Review limits, precautions, conditions & instructions prior to work commencing
- Follow written instructions without deviation
- **STOP** if the step cannot be performed as written, injury or equipment damage will occur or if results are unexpected

QUESTIONING ATTITUDE

- You should use a questioning attitude when you encounter unexpected info, instructions or results.
- Ask questions if you are unsure about your role or the work being done
- Anticipate possible consequences of your actions
- Utilize peer check with your co-workers
- **STOP** - Do not proceed in the face of uncertainty

SELF-CHECK/STAR

- S** STOP – Focus attention on the task at hand and eliminate distractions
- T** THINK – Understand what will happen when the correct action is taken and what consequences may come from the wrong action
- A** ACT– Perform the correct action on the correct component following procedure
- R** REVIEW – Verify the anticipated result was obtained



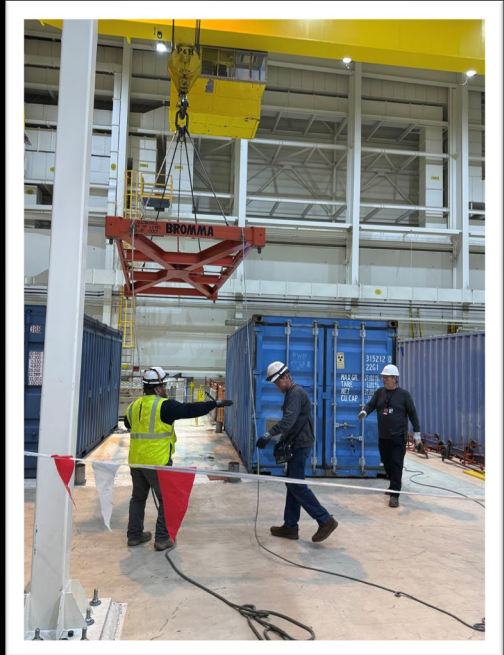
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