



NUCLEAR SAFETY

Leadership for Safety Advanced Education Course

Session: 2021/2022 Session Université Côte d'Azur, NICE, France

Registration deadline: 31 July 2021

Duration: September 2021 – June 2022 -Intensive two-and-a-half-week course : 06-22 September 2021 (in Nice, France) -Individual current position-related project (October to April, on a part time basis), with tutoring from UCA/ENSTTI experts -Training synthesis and evaluation: 01-03 June 2022 (in Nice, however this may also be attended on-line) Certificate of attendance will be issued to participants who attend the full course.

Price: No fees for INSC participants non-INSC participants: Contact us

Code: CO1049

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Online catalogue

www.enstti.eu/training-catalogue

Examination:

Knowledge acquisition will be evaluated on the full course content including the individual project. Successful candidates will be issued with a Université Côte d'Azur/ ENSTTI Training Certificate.

Teaching methods:

Lectures by senior academic & nuclear safety experts, case studies, discussions and practical skills sessions will compose the first two-and-a-half-week part of the course. Small class size to encourage discussions and participation. Mentor-led, discussion sessions with participants will focus on the practical application of classroom work and allow for candid information and experience sharing. Trainees will also develop, on a part time basis and in the context of their current professional position, a personal project on the topic of leadership for safety, with the support from a referent expert provided by UCA/ENSTTI.

A final three-day training synthesis and evaluation session will take place on 01 -03 June 2022. This final session may be attended online.

A USB flash drive containing the course material will be provided.



OBJECTIVES

UNIVERSITÉ :

This innovative course is developed in the frame of the European Commission Project ELSE (European Leadership for Safety Education).

Participants will strengthen their understanding of leadership for safety problematics and develop an ability to critically and knowledgeably practice their leadership skills in the nuclear and radiological working environments, characterized by inherent complexities, high levels of regulation and often competing considerations. Based on a multidisciplinary approach drawing on most recent academic research results, and including the performance of a personal project with oversight by a senior expert, this course is designed to complement existing training curricula currently provided by the nuclear sector organizations, including IAEA.

TARGET AUDIENCE

The ELSE course is intended for professionals from the nuclear sector (regulatory organisations, industry or services), with junior and mid-career managerial functions.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

The training is focused on leadership development. Participants will:

 Acquire an in-depth comprehension of the direct or indirect implications of behaviours, organisational dynamics and underlying beliefs & values on nuclear safety performance;

• Understand and reflect on the historical perspective, underlying mechanisms and ethics of leadership for safety;

 Learn how to effectively exercise leadership for safety in inherently complex and highly regulated nuclear and radiological environments, in both routine and emergency situations;

 Develop a multidisciplinary as well as international outlook on this topic, through interactions with senior experts from different countries, by understanding the logic and principles behind regulatory requirements set by the IAEA in particular, and through lasting peer networking opportunities.

PREREQUISITES

Participants should be in a position in their organisation that involves operational or functional responsibilities with safety or radiological protection implications. Earlier participation in initiation courses on leadership for safety is a plus. And good knowledge of the English language.

PROGRAM

Module 1: From regulated safety to managed safety in high-risk environments

- Managing human and organizational risk factors
 - Evolution from risk management to safety management
 - Crisis versus routine management
 - Safety culture / safety climate: academic and professional outlook
 - International safety standards in nuclear industry
- Dealing with Uncertainty in High-Reliability Organizations
 - High reliability organizations and resilience: characteristics
 - Uncertainty, complexity and organizational limits implications for safety
 - Collective and Individual way of dealing with uncertainty
 - How to foster learning in organizations?

Module 2: Leadership for safety

- Understanding Organizational Dynamics
 - Organizational components and their interactions
- Social and Emotional aspects of organizations Human-Technology interactions
 Leadership: definition, mechanisms, practices
 - Leadership: Definition and historical evolution of key concepts
 - Mechanisms and practices of leadership as process
- Developing Leadership for Safety
 - From Leadership to Leadership for Safety
 - Leadership for safety in the nuclear sector context
 - Mechanisms and practices of leadership for safety

Module 3: Developing efficient leadership practices for improving safety in the nuclear sector

- Personal project
 - Application of knowledge acquired in modules 1&2 to identify and implement new leadership practices for improving safety in trainees' organizational context
 Written report
- Oral presentation of results