

AAHP Approves ANI's Health Physics Litigation Training Course

The AAHP (American Academy of Health Physics) has granted 2 Continuing Education Credits for the ANI Health Physics Litigation Training course. The CECs are applicable for use by CHPs (Certified Health Physicists) in their recertification program.

The goal of the training, which is only provided to ANI insureds, is to ensure the participants understand three fundamental principles:

1. Health Physics practices are key to loss prevention and control;
2. Health Physics records are critical for nuclear liability claims investigation, evaluation, and defense / settlement;
3. Health Physics staff is essential for program implementation, records generation, and effective communications.

The course is divided into three 1-hour sessions. This format takes the participant from an upper tier insurance discussion down to the individuals' day-to-day activities and how their actions may impact claims. The following topics are discussed in each one-hour course:

- 1st Price-Anderson Act, insurance limits, ANI policies, claim initiation, cancer rates, legal standard of care, and the claims process;
- 2nd Key allegations, claims defense, examples of claims, projected defense costs, U.S. claims experience (historical), and recent claims history.

- 3rd Supervisor / management responsibilities, technician responsibilities, communications, and record quality issues.

ANI recommends that the following employees attend: Radiation Protection Manager and Supervisors, Plant Health Physicists, ALARA engineers, RP field technicians, dosimetry technicians, instrument calibration technicians, RP instructors, GET/RWT instructors and document control personnel.

One Hour Executive Summary

ANI has distilled the presentation to a one-hour executive summary for upper management. The key topics of this presentation include the following: Price-Anderson Act, insurance limits, ANI policies, projected defense costs, claims experience (historical), recent claims experience, and key Health Physics elements for claims defense.