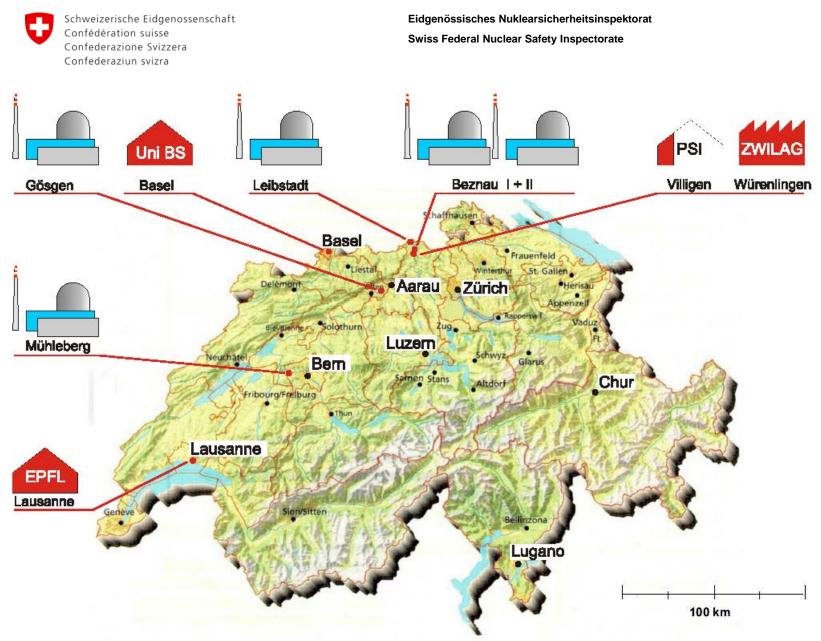


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Nuclear Facilities in Switzerland

Regulations for Swiss Nuclear Installations

 Legislation (acts and ordinances): No justification required
ENSI Guidelines: No justification required
Designated Principles: Justification required
Other Principles: Justification required

Involvement in the development of international standards as a benefit for ENSI and the utilities

Types of ENSI Guidelines

new ENSI guidelines

- Type A: Assessment of facilities
- Type B: Surveillance of operations
- Type G: General requirements
- Examples: ENSI-B09, ENSI-G14

older guidelines: Type R

Example: HSK-R-07

Changes in Legislation

Nuclear Energy Act

- <u>no</u> new builds
- <u>no</u> reprocessing of spent fuel
- status of the nuclear safety commission

Nuclear Energy Ordinance

• changes according the new nuclear energy act

Radiation Protection Ordinance

• harmonization with ICRP 103 and Basic Safety Standards

New ENSI Guidelines

ENSI-A08

• Source term analysis

ENSI-G02

• Design basis for nuclear power plants

ENSI-G17

• Decommissioning of nuclear installations

ENSI-G20

Reactor fuel

Decommissioning of nuclear installations (1) Guideline ENSI-G17

Requirements for decommissioning

- 1 Phase concept
- 2 Final shutdown
- 3 Post-shutdown period
- 4 Demonstration of safety and security
- 5 Radiological characterization of the entire installation
- 6 External storage of nuclear materials
- 7 Conditioning and temporary storage
- 8 Human and organizational factors
- 9 Radiation protection
- 10 Emergency preparedness

Decommissioning of nuclear installations (2) Guideline ENSI-G17

Requirements for decommissioning (cont.)

- 11 Reporting and duty of notification
- 12 Archiving of documents
- 13 Deferred dismantling

Requirements for the application documents

- 1 Decommissioning concept
- 2 Decommissioning plan
- 3 Post-shutdown period
- 4 Decommissioning project
- 5 Phase 1 and subsequent phases

6 Final report

Revision of the Radiation Protection Legislation

- 2007: ICRP 103 published
- 2012: revised IAEA Basic Safety Standards
- 2014: new EU Basic Safety Standards

revision process of all ten Swiss RP ordinances since 2010 main goal: harmonization with new ICRP recommendations, IAEA-BSS and EU-BSS as far as useful

Major changes

- three exposure situations
- lower clearance criteria
- type A and type B workers
- dosimetry of flight personnel
- reduced dose limit for the lens of the eye

public consultation until February 15 this year final versions not before 2017 expected

Thank you for your attention !

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