

DSG Action: DSG(2014)M002/A002: June Love to provide separate briefing for site restoration sub group on different levels of emergency exercises.

- **Level 1** mainly concentrates on the operator's actions in the event of a nuclear emergency. They enable the operator to demonstrate the adequacy of its emergency arrangements to the Office for Nuclear Regulation. The emergency services and other external organisations may be involved.
- **Level 2** test the function and arrangements of each Strategic Co-ordination Centre every three years, under REPPiR. All the key agencies and Government departments which have a role in an emergency are expected to take part.
- **Level 3** is an exercise that includes participation at a national level and, in addition to testing the setting up and operation of the Strategic Co-ordination Centre, includes the exercising of the various Government departments at their headquarters and at the Nuclear Emergency Briefing Room for exercises based in England and Wales (there are separate arrangements for Scotland), and the interactions between the various centres. One exercise is chosen each year from the programme of Level 2 exercises for upgrading to Level 3.

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