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This standard provides criteria for emergency planning and response to a nuclear criticality accident for facilities outside reactors that process, store, or handle fissionable material. This standard assumes that an alarm system that complies with American National Standard "Criticality Accident Alarm System," ANSI/ANS-8.3-1997 (R2003), is in place. This standard focuses on those elements of planning and response needed specifically in the event of a criticality accident. It is not a general emergency planning and response standard.

This revision adds three appendices. The appendices are intended to assist technical staff in fulfilling some of their responsibilities noted in this standard. Few changes were made to the body of the standard. Section 4.1(9) was revised because it was noted that a system to read dosimeters is needed to obtain useful information from them. Section 5.1 was revised to emphasize that accident characterization is done to support emergency response planning. Section 7 was reformatted without sub-subsections because reentry, rescue, and stabilization are interrelated topics.

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