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Administrative practices for nuclear criticality safety have evolved in the various organizations processing fissionable materials in ways appropriate to these organizations. Stimulated by expressions of interest on the part of the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Subcommittee ANS-8 of the Standards Committee of the American Nuclear Society has developed this document. Typical of the differences between organizations is the nature of the nuclear criticality safety staff. While the functions assigned to the staff by this standard are being carried out by all these organizations, the administrative arrangements are so diverse that a concise definition of the term "nuclear criticality safety staff" has not been developed. In essence, the staff comprises those elements of the organization which, in concert, carry out the functions described.

This revision of this standard was prepared with the objective of providing additional guidance on documentation and recordkeeping, so that the intent, though perhaps not all the formality, of quality assurance would be met.

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