AGENDA - TRAINING COURSE ON ROOT CAUSE ANALYSIS AND EVENT INVESTIGATION

Time	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
09:00	Opening of the Course - JRC presenter L1 Introduction. Presentation attendees and instructors. Conger L2 Model Program for root cause analysis - Overall process; discussion of PRA tools to assist with risk determination at the beginning of the investigation for risk	Exercise – Events & Causal Factors developed. Interview questions prepared. Conger / Esteban L8 Safety Culture & Human Performance - impact on other system components, emphasis on types of and underlying reasons for personnel errors Conger	Mid-Point Check - Brief Presentations of Analytical Results by working groups [with instructor comment]; mid-course corrections as needed Esteban / Conger	Exercise – Presentation of MORT Analysis by teams with instructor comments Conger / Esteban Exercise – complete all analysis and interviews Conger / Esteban	Exercise - Presentation of Working Groups Results Conger
10:30	Coffee break L3 Model Program for Root Cause Analysis – continued Emphasis on extent of condition and extent of cause. Conger L4 Information Gathering – Hardware Typical hardware failure signs, gather and preserve evidence, trace failures to causes, searching for data in & outside Conger	Coffee break L9 Change Analysis – Role of in accidents and model for identifying changes, Esteban Exercise – Change Analysis begins (with interview)	Coffee break L12 Management Oversight and Tree (MORT) Analysis - Discussion and illustration of the Management Oversight and Risk Tree chart. Includes a detailed discussion of the major branches of the chart and how to select the appropriate branches for use during investigations. Conger	Coffee break L13 Determining Causes and Report preparation, including Corrective Actions and Effectiveness Conger Exercise: Integrating Analytical Techniques and Report Preparation – working groups Conger / Esteban	Coffee break - Course Evaluation - Closure of the Course — including round table discssion of the course with JRC leader
12:30 13:30	Lunch break L5 Events and Causal Factors Analysis - Guidelines, symbols and directions for sequencing an accident on events and causal factors chart. Conger	Lunch break L10 Barrier Analysis - Using barrier analysis to describe, design and analyze systems for root causes. Esteban Exercise — Barrier Analysis start,	Lunch break Exercise – MORT Analysis including safety culture and human performance (with interviews) Conger/Esteban	Lunch break L14 Oral Briefings - How to prepare, organize and deliver an effective oral briefing Conger	
15:00 15:30	Coffee break L6 Investigative Interviewing – Conducting an interview, opening of the interview, question types/sequences, closing. Handling different types of interviewees, e.g., hostile, talkative, quiet. Conger L7 Exercise – Case study introduction and lists. Conger	Coffee break L11 Analytic Trees - uses, principles of construction, parts, examples, symbols, with emphasis on fault trees Conger Exercise: Fault Tree begin; E&CFC Change Analysis; Barrier Analysis update (with interviews) Conger / Esteban	Coffee break MORT Exercise- continued (with interviews) Conger / Esteban	Coffee break Exercise - Presentation of Working Groups Results Conger	

