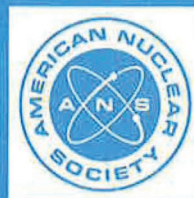


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This standard provides guidance for the prevention of criticality accidents in the handling, storing, processing, and transporting of plutonium-uranium fuel mixtures outside reactors and is applicable to all operations involving homogeneous mixtures of plutonium and natural uranium. It constitutes an extension of the American National Standard for Nuclear Criticality Safety in Operations With Fissionable Materials Outside Reactors, N16.1-1975/ANS-8.1.

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