

Committees and advisory bodies under the NSC

As of October 2010

■ Examination committees

Name	Mission/Scope	Date of Establishment
Committee on Examination of Reactor Safety	–Matters concerning the safety of nuclear reactor facilities	1978.10.4
Committee on Examination of Nuclear Fuel Safety	–Matters concerning the safety of nuclear fuel material	1978.10.4

■ Emergency advisory bodies

Name	Mission/Scope	Date of Establishment
Emergency Technical Advisory Body	–Technical advices pursuant to the Special Law for Nuclear Emergency	1979.6.28
Emergency Technical Advisory Body for Disaster Prevention of Nuclear Carriers and Submarines	–Technical advices in emergencies/disasters of nuclear carriers and submarines	2002.6.24
Emergency Technical Advisory Body for Nuclear Disaster Prevention due to Armed Attacks	–Technical advices in nuclear emergencies/disasters due to armed attacks	2005.10.31

■ Special committees

Name	Mission/Scope	Date of Establishment
Special Committee for Nuclear Safety Standards and Guides	–Matters concerning safety standards and guides of nuclear reactors, nuclear fuel facilities, and other nuclear installations	2004.4.1
Special Committee on Radioactive Waste and Decommissioning	–Matters concerning the safety assurance in radioactive waste disposal –Matters concerning the safety assurance in decommissioning nuclear installations	2004.4.1
Special Committee on Safety Goals	– Establishment of safety goals	2000.9.28
Special Committee on Radiation Protection	–Matters concerning the radiation protection considering domestic and international trends.	2004.4.1
Special Committee on Safe Transport of Radioactive Materials	–Matters concerning the safety assurance in transportation of radioactive materials considering domestic and international trends.	2004.4.1
Special Committee on Analysis and Evaluation of Nuclear Accidents and Failures	– Analysis and evaluation of domestic and international nuclear accidents and failures	2004.4.1
Special Committee on Nuclear Safety Research	– Planning of nuclear safety research programs – Monitoring of the nuclear safety research programs – Evaluation of the nuclear safety research programs	2000.9.28
Special Committee on Nuclear Disaster	– Emergency preparedness in the vicinity of nuclear installations, etc.	2001.6.7

■ Organizations set up for specific investigation or review

Name	Mission/Scope	Date of Establishment
<p>Investigatory Advisory Board on Assessment of Seismic Safety</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Committee on Evaluation of Earthquakes and Ground Motions – Committee on Assessment of the Nuclear Power Reactor Facility Integrities – Committee on the Guidelines for Safety Review concerning Geology and Ground of Nuclear Power Reactor Facilities 	<p>– Investigation and evaluation concerning the ensuring of seismic safety of nuclear facilities. Specifically:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seismic safety checks of existing nuclear facilities; • In-depth checks of the impacts caused by the Niigataken Chuetsu-oki Earthquake in 2007 on the nuclear facilities at the Kashiwazaki-Kariwa Nuclear Power Station, TEPCO, and the integrity evaluation of them; • Relevant matters concerning the revision of the “Guidelines for Safety Review concerning Geology and Ground of Nuclear Power Reactor Facilities.” 	2007.12.20
<p>Investigatory Committee on the Seismic Safety of Research and Test Reactors</p>	<p>– Seismic safety checks of research and test reactors</p>	2010.10.14
<p>Project Team on Safety Survey of Reprocessing Facilities</p>	<p>– Survey and analyses of matters relevant to the safety regulation activities during the test operation of the Rokkasho reprocessing facility</p>	2003.4.24
<p>Advisory Board on High-level Waste Repository Safety</p>	<p>– Technical matters concerning the safety assurance in the final disposal of high-level radioactive wastes</p>	2001.9.17
<p>Task Force for introduction of Safety Regulations Using Risk Information</p>	<p>– Review and analyses of the issues in the introduction of safety regulation using risk information</p>	2004.4.1