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Project 2017-02 Modifications to Personnel Performance, Training, and Qualifications (PER) Standards

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Documents and information about this project are available on the [Project 2017-02 PER](http://www.nerc.com/pa/Stand/Pages/Project-2017-02-Modifications-to-PER-Standards.aspx) page. If you have questions, contact Senior Standards Developer, Darrel Richardson or at (609) 613-1848.

# Background

The periodic review project reviewed the following two PER standards.

* PER-003-1 – Operating Personnel Credentials
* PER-004-2 – Reliability Coordination - Staffing

PER-001-0.2 was not reviewed during the periodic review. This standard was approved for retirement under FERC Order 817. Therefore this project only reviewed PER-003-1 and PER-004-2.

The PER periodic review team (PER PRT) used the background information, along with any associated worksheets or reference documents (such as the Independent Expert Review Project report, and Paragraph 81 criteria) to guide a comprehensive review that would result in a recommendation from one of the following three (3) choices:

1. Recommend re-affirming the Standard;
2. Recommend revising the Standard; or
3. Recommend retirement of the standard.

The PER PRT developed this Standard Authorization Request (SAR) to implement their recommendations. The SAR proposes to make a minor modification to PER-003-1 and retire PER-004-2. The standard drafting team (SDT) modified the requirements by adding a footnote. Please provide your response to the question listed below along with any detailed comments.

## Questions

1. The SDT added a clarifying footnote to all of the requirements in PER-003-1. The PRT is suggesting that the footnote state the following: “The NERC certificates referenced in this standard pertain to those certificates identified in the NERC System Operator Certification Program Manual.” Do you agree that this footnote would provide the necessary clarity? If not, please explain in the comment area below.

[ ]  Yes

[ ]  No

Comments:

1. The SDT has written the implementation plan to retire PER-004-2. Do you agree that his standard should be retired? If not, please explain in the comment area below.

[ ]  Yes

[ ]  No

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