

The Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) regulates the use of nuclear energy and materials to protect the health, safety and security of Canadians and the environment, and to implement Canada's international commitments on the peaceful use of nuclear energy. On December 10, 2013, the CNSC reported on Nordion's 2012 compliance performance. Of the fourteen categories, Nordion was rated as fully satisfactory (FS) in the areas of environmental protection, conventional health and safety, and security, meaning the Company's compliance exceeded the CNSC's requirements and expectations. Nordion was rated as satisfactory (SA) in the 11 remaining areas, meeting the CNSC's requirements and expectations.

Nordion's continued strong performance in CNSC compliance is a result of the Company's and its employees' commitment to operate in a safe, responsible manner that respects the environment and the health of our employees, our customers, and the communities in which we operate.

Safety and control area	2012 rating
Management system	SA
Human performance management	SA
Operating performance	SA
Safety analysis	SA
Physical design	SA
Fitness for service	SA
Radiation protection	SA
Conventional health and safety	FS
Environmental protection	FS
Emergency management and fire protection	SA
Waste management	SA
Security	FS
Safeguards	SA
Packaging and transport	SA