

Decommissioning Certificate Program

A certification program offered jointly by Argonne National Laboratory (ANL) and Oak Ridge Associated Universities (ORAU).

Purpose of the Decommissioning Certificate Program

The purpose of this Decommissioning Certificate Program is to provide a formal means to document that an individual has achieved a baseline level of training in the subject of facility/site decommissioning.

General Requirements

The program opened on April 1, 2009. As of September 2019 nearly 100 certificates have been awarded. Participants are not required to pre-register to participate in the program. Participants are required to attend the two core/requisite training courses and one additional elective training course preferably within a 24-month period. The timing is not a requirement but a recommendation. Upon completing these three training courses and when it has been verified by the ORAU program coordinators (see bottom of this narrative) that these requirements have all been met, the individual will be issued the Decommissioning Certificate. The ORAU Decommissioning Certificate Program registrar will maintain a database of Decommissioning Certificates issued for the record. It is the participant's responsibility to submit the TC completion certificates from each of the required training courses to the ORAU contact for inclusion in their tracking database for purposes of tracking completion of requirements for the certificate.

See the website at <http://www.orau.org/ptp/decomcert.htm> for full details.

Eligible Participants

Participation is open to any interested participants - domestic or foreign. A technical background or other degreed education background is highly recommended and would be very useful for participants in the program. Fees are just those that would normally be charged for the individual training courses. At this time, there are no additional administrative fees from either organization for administering this Decommissioning Certificate Program.

Requisite Training Courses

Participants must attend the two core Training Courses listed below - it is recommended to first attend the Facility Decommissioning TC and then the MARSSIM TC. This will facilitate the flow of the decommissioning process and its key steps.

- Facility Decommissioning TC (offered by Argonne National Laboratory). Information about this course is posted and can be obtained at the website: <http://www.dd.anl.gov/ddtraining/index.html>

- MARSSIM TC (offered by Oak Ridge Associated Universities). Information about this course can be obtained at the website: <https://www.ornl.gov/health-physics/training/marssim.html>

Elective Training Courses

Participants must select one elective course from the following training courses:

- Any of the RESRAD Workshops (offered by ANL) <http://resrad.evs.anl.gov/>
- Site Characterization Course (offered by ORAU)

<https://www.ornl.gov/health-physics/training/site-characterizationdecommissioning.html>

- Gamma Spectroscopy Course (offered by ORAU)

<https://www.ornl.gov/health-physics/training/gamma-spectroscopy.html>

These details are graphically presented in the scheme on the last page.

Continuing Education Credits

All of the requisite and elective courses have been assigned 16 Continuing Education credits by the American Academy of Health Physics.

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Issuance of Certificates

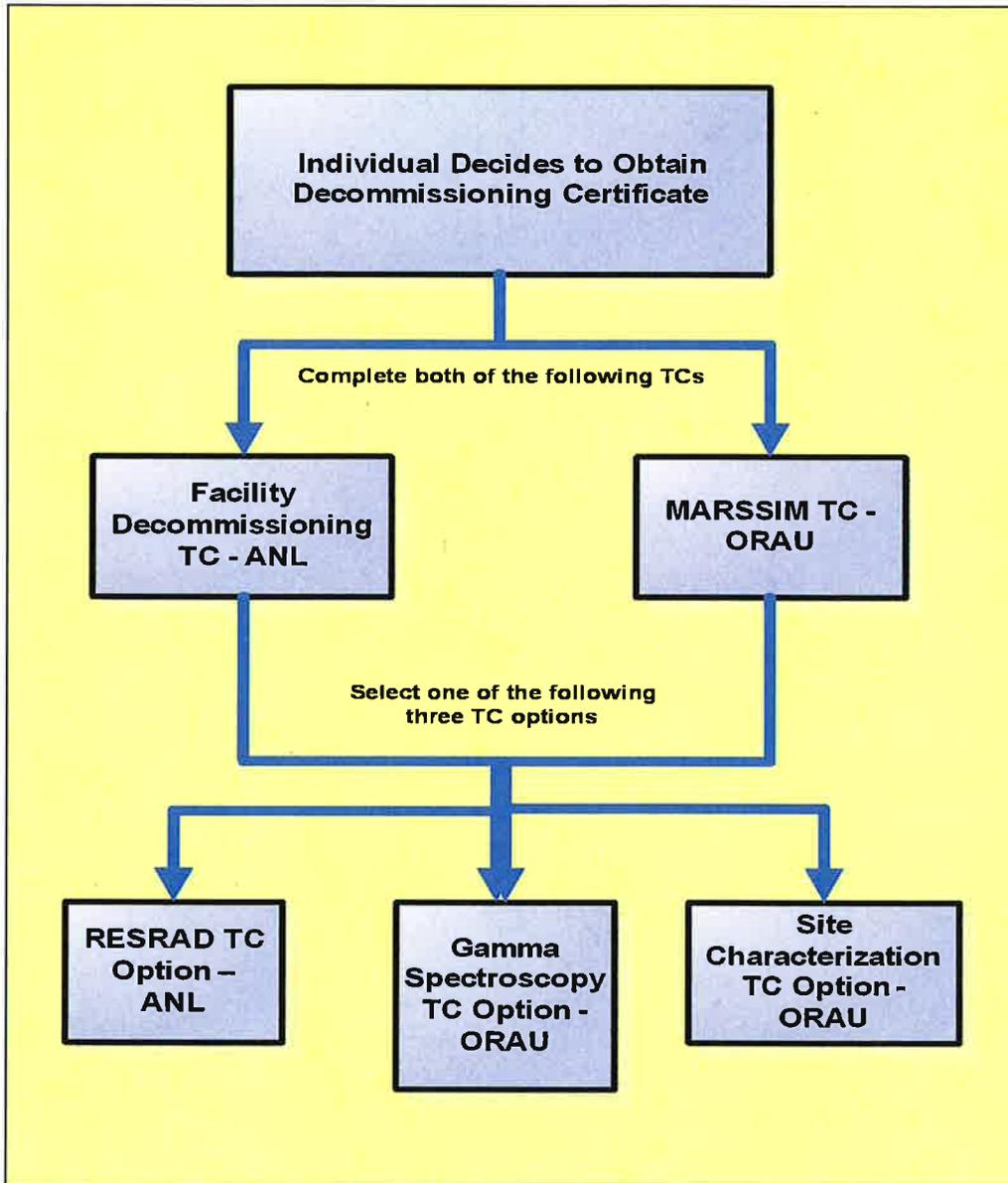
Questions regarding submittals of certificates and/or to verify completion of the DCP – please contact:

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