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## Public consultation on CNSC's Regulatory Framework

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# Objectives



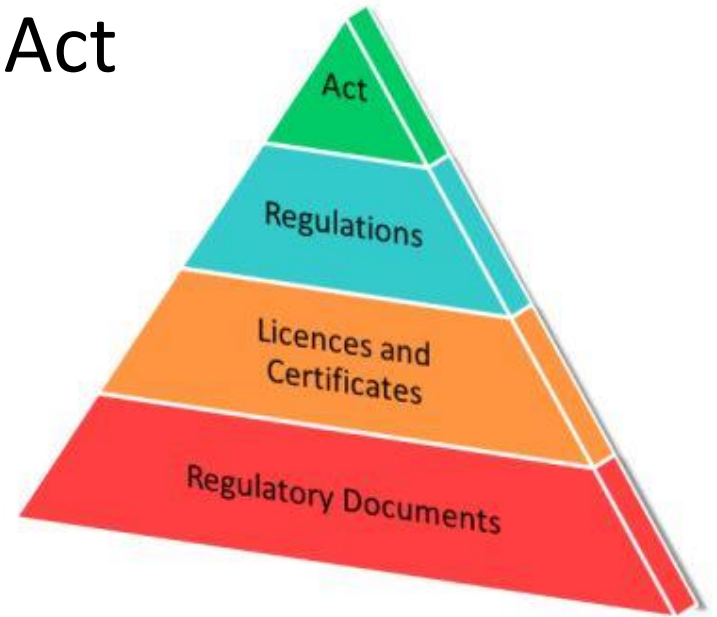
- Outline CNSC consultation process
- Identify opportunities for consultation
- Encourage stakeholders to submit comments

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# What is the CNSC Regulatory Framework?



- Nuclear Safety and Control Act
- 13 Regulations
- Licences and Certificates
- Regulatory Documents

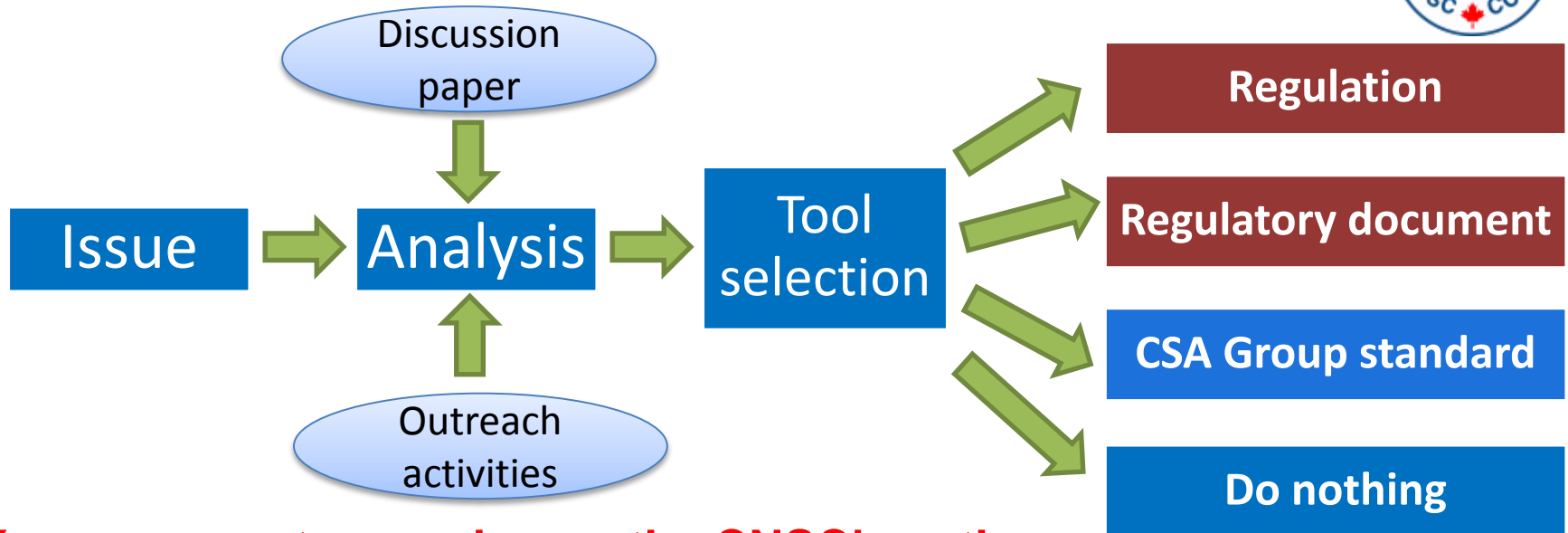


# Why does the CNSC consult?



- CNSC is committed to an open and transparent regulatory process
- Requirements have to be risk-informed, practical and capable of implementation; guidance must be clear
- Stakeholders have information the CNSC needs
  - Impact of new requirements, financial and otherwise
  - Can suggest other approaches to meeting objectives

# Analysis - early consultation opportunities



**Your comments can change the CNSC's path forward on a regulatory issue**

# Regulations - opportunities to consult



## 1. Develop Regulatory Proposal

### Regulatory Impact Analysis

- Review of regulations every 5 years
- Staff develop recommendations to further enhance safety

### Early Consultation

- Information session/workshops
- Presentations at industry meetings/conferences/working groups
- Discussion paper
  - What We Heard Report

## 2. Develop Regulatory Package

### Draft Regulatory Package

- Includes: Regulations, Regulatory Impact Analysis Statement, Communications Plan

### Brief Commission

- *In-camera* session

### Obtain Regulatory Approvals

- CNSC President, Minister of NRCan, Treasury Board, Governor in Council

### Consultation on Draft Regulations

- *Canada Gazette*, Part I
- Minimum 30-day consultation period

## 3. Make the Regulations

### Revise Regulatory Package

- All stakeholders' feedback is considered
- Regulatory Impact Analysis Statement updated

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- *Canada Gazette*, Part II
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## Required for regulations

- Comprises several steps
  - Conduct outreach activities
  - Post discussion paper for comments
  - Post comments received
  - Post What We Heard Report

# Regulations – public consultation



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- CNSC posts consultation notice with links to *Canada Gazette* Part I
- Regulatory Impact Analysis Statement
  - Background and rationale for changes
  - Description of proposed regulations in plain language
  - Summary of early consultation
- Draft regulations



# Regulations - Canada Gazette Part II



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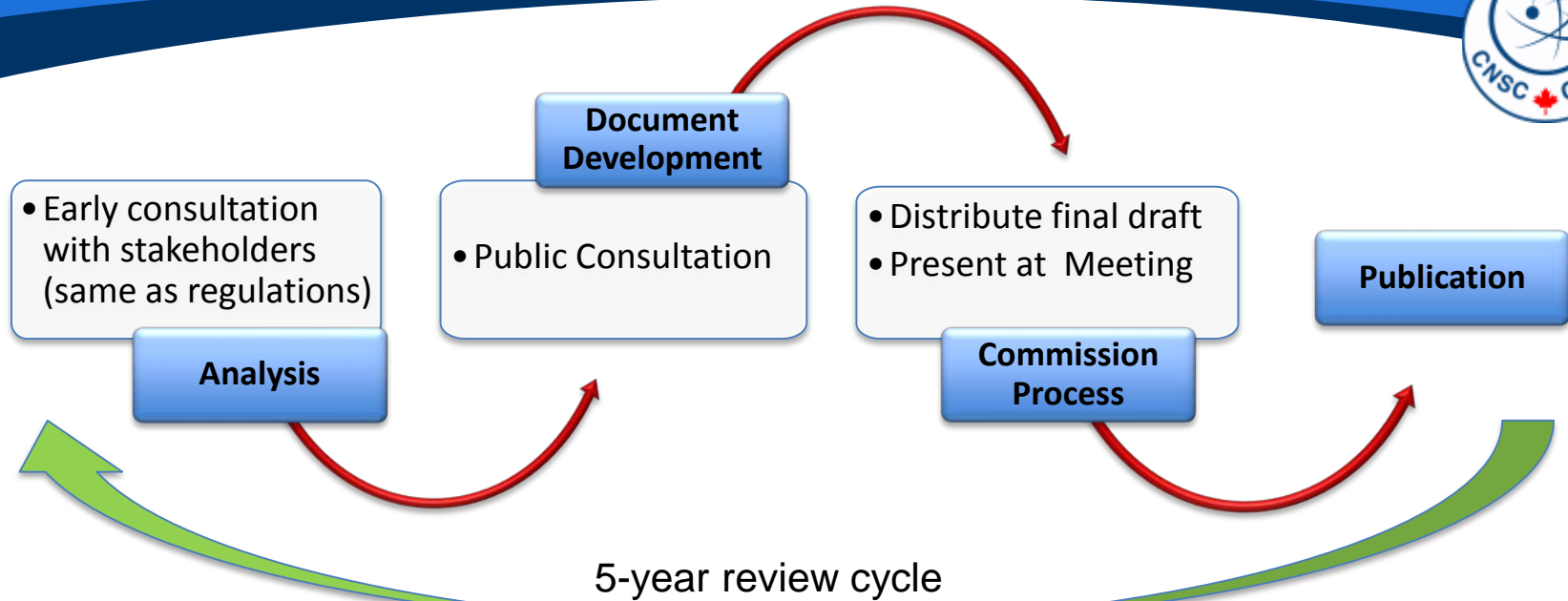
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- Regulations revised as applicable
- Regulatory impact analysis statement updated
  - Summary of *Canada Gazette* Part I consultation
- Commission makes the regulations
- Final regulatory approvals
- Publication in *Canada Gazette* Part II
  - Coming into force (law), transition period

# Regulatory documents – opportunities to consult



**CNSC welcomes feedback on any regulatory document at any time**

# Regulatory documents - public consultation



- Draft document developed and posted on CNSC website for public consultation
  - Request for information on impact of requirements, financial or otherwise
- Comments received are posted for feedback
- Additional information sessions or workshops as appropriate
- Document is revised to reflect comments received, where appropriate
- All comments are considered and dispositioned

# Regulatory documents – commission process



- Final draft document and comment table distributed to those who provided comments during public consultation
- Presentation at Commission meeting for approval to publish



# Current consultations



- Public Consultation
  - **REGDOC-2.5.5**, *Design of Radiography Installations*
    - Closes June 16, 2017, Feed back on comments received July 2017
- Opportunities to provide feedback on comments received:
  - **REGDOC-1.4.1**, *Licence Application Guide: Class II Nuclear Facilities and Prescribed Equipment*, June 2017
  - **REGDOC-1.5.1**, *Licence Application Guide: Certification of Radiation Devices or Class II Prescribed Equipment*, June 2017

# Upcoming consultations (1)



- Summer 2017
  - REGDOC-2.1.1, *Management System*
  - REGDOC-2.4.3, *Nuclear Criticality Safety*
  - REGDOC-2.5.4, *Design of Uranium Mines and Mills: Ventilation Systems*
  - REGDOC-2.7.3, *Radiation Protection Guidelines for Safe Handling of Decedents*
  - DIS-17-01, *Post Accident Recovery*
- Fall 2017
  - REGDOC-2.7.1, *Radiation Protection*
  - REGDOC-2.7.2, *Dosimetry, Part I (ascertaining dose) and Part II (dosimetry services)*

# Upcoming consultations (2)



- **Radiation Protection Regulations**
  - *Canada Gazette Part I* - early 2018
- **Nuclear Non-proliferation Import and Export Control Regulations**
  - *Canada Gazette Part I* –Spring 2018
- **General Nuclear Safety and Control Regulations**  
(Safeguards amendments)
  - *Canada Gazette Part I* –Spring 2018
- **Nuclear Security Regulations**
  - Early consultation is ongoing



**Watch the CNSC website for details!**

# Summary



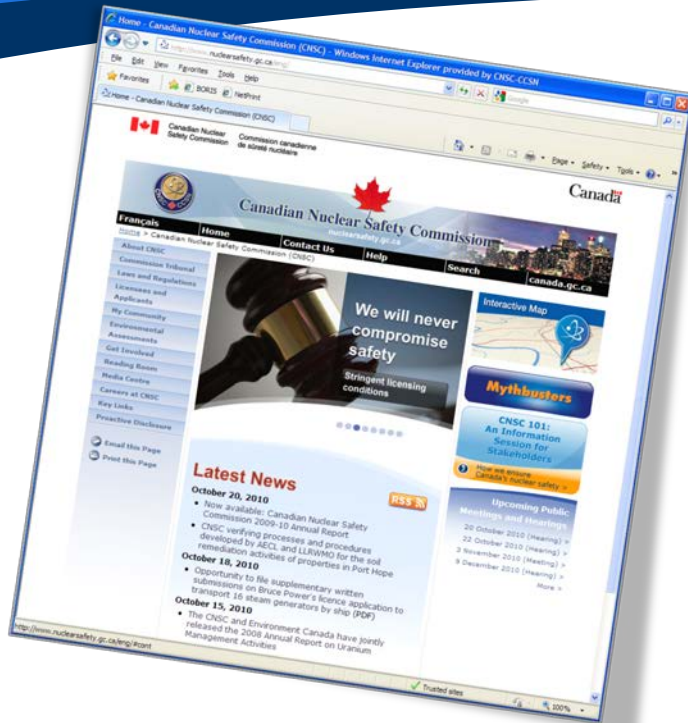
- CNSC values the input and views of all stakeholders
- Important part of the development of the CNSC's regulatory framework
- All comments received are considered & dispositioned

**Take advantage of consultation opportunities  
to make your voice heard by the Commission**

**Have your say!**



# For more information on consultations



Visit our Web site  
[nuclearsafety.gc.ca](http://nuclearsafety.gc.ca)

**CNSC welcomes feedback  
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***Thank You !***

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