

**Subpart D—Eligibility Criteria for Claims by Onsite Participants**

**§ 79.30 Scope of subpart.**

The regulations in this subpart describe the criteria for eligibility for compensation under section 4(a)(2)(C) of the Act, and the evidence that will be accepted as proof of the various eligibility criteria. Section 4(a)(2)(C) of the Act provides for a payment of \$75,000 to individuals who participated onsite in the atmospheric detonation of a nuclear device and later developed a specified compensable disease.

**§ 79.31 Definitions.**

(a) The definitions listed in § 79.11(b), (e), (f), (g), and (h), and in § 79.21, apply to this subpart.

(b) *Atmospheric detonation of a nuclear device* means only a test conducted by the United States prior to January 1, 1963, as listed in paragraph (d) of this section.

(c) *First exposure* or initial exposure means the date on which the claimant first participated onsite in an atmospheric detonation of a nuclear device.

(d) *Period of atmospheric nuclear testing* means one of the periods listed in this paragraph that are associated with each test operation, plus an additional six-month period thereafter:

(1) For Operation Trinity, the period July 16, 1945, through August 6, 1945:

Event name	Date	Location
Trinity .....	07/16/45	Trinity Test Site

(2) For Operation Crossroads, the period June 28, 1946, through August 31, 1946, for all activities other than the decontamination of ships involved in Operation Crossroads; the period of atmospheric nuclear testing for the decontamination of ships involved in Operation Crossroads shall run from June 28, 1946, through November 30, 1946:

Event name	Date	Location
Able .....	07/01/46	Bikini
Baker .....	07/25/46	Bikini

(3) For Operation Sandstone, the period April 13, 1948, through May 20, 1948:

Event name	Date	Location
X-ray .....	04/15/48	Enewetak
Yoke .....	05/01/48	Enewetak
Zebra .....	05/15/48	Enewetak

(4) For Operation Ranger, the period January 27, 1951, through February 7, 1951:

Event name	Date	Location
Able .....	01/27/51	Nevada Test Site ("NTS")
Baker .....	01/28/51	NTS
Easy .....	02/01/51	NTS
Baker-2 .....	02/02/51	NTS
Fox .....	02/06/51	NTS

(5) For Operation Greenhouse, the period April 5, 1951, through June 20, 1951, for all activities other than service as a member of the garrison or maintenance forces on the atoll of Enewetak between June 21, 1951, and July 1, 1952; the period of atmospheric nuclear testing for service as a member of the garrison or maintenance forces on the atoll of Enewetak shall run from April 5, 1951, through July 1, 1952:

Event name	Date	Location
Dog .....	04/08/51	Enewetak
Easy .....	04/21/51	Enewetak
George .....	05/09/51	Enewetak
Item .....	05/25/51	Enewetak

(6) For Operation Buster-Jangle, the period October 22, 1951, through December 20, 1951:

Event name	Date	Location
Able .....	10/22/51	NTS
Baker .....	10/28/51	NTS
Charlie .....	10/30/51	NTS
Dog .....	11/01/51	NTS
Sugar .....	11/19/51	NTS
Uncle .....	11/29/51	NTS

(7) For Operation Tumbler-Snapper, the period April 1, 1952, through June 20, 1952:

Event name	Date	Location
Able .....	04/01/52	NTS
Baker .....	04/15/52	NTS
Charlie .....	04/22/52	NTS
Dog .....	05/01/52	NTS
Easy .....	05/07/52	NTS
Fox .....	05/25/52	NTS
George .....	06/01/52	NTS

(8) For Operation Ivy, the period October 29, 1952, through December 31, 1952:

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Event name	Date	Location
Mike .....	11/01/52	Enewetak
King .....	11/16/52	Enewetak

(9) For Operation Upshot-Knothole, the period March 17, 1953, through June 20, 1953:

Event name	Date	Location
Annie .....	03/17/53	NTS
Nancy .....	03/24/53	NTS
Ruth .....	03/31/53	NTS
Dixie .....	04/06/53	NTS
Ray .....	04/11/53	NTS
Badger .....	04/18/53	NTS
Simon .....	04/25/53	NTS
Encore .....	05/08/53	NTS
Harry .....	05/19/53	NTS
Grable .....	05/25/53	NTS
Climax .....	06/04/53	NTS

(10) For Operation Castle, the period February 27, 1954, through May 31, 1954

Event name	Date	Location
Bravo .....	03/01/54	Bikini
Romeo .....	03/27/54	Bikini
Koon .....	04/07/54	Bikini
Union .....	04/26/54	Bikini
Yankee .....	05/05/54	Bikini
Nectar .....	05/14/54	Enewetak

(11) For Operation Teapot, the period February 18, 1955, through June 10, 1955:

Event name	Date	Location
Wasp .....	02/18/55	NTS
Moth .....	02/22/55	NTS
Tesla .....	03/01/55	NTS
Turk .....	03/07/55	NTS
Hornet .....	03/12/55	NTS
Bee .....	03/22/55	NTS
Ess .....	03/23/55	NTS
Apple-1 .....	03/29/55	NTS
Wasp Prime .....	03/29/55	NTS
Ha .....	04/06/55	NTS
Post .....	04/09/55	NTS
Met .....	04/15/55	NTS
Apple-2 .....	05/05/55	NTS
Zucchini .....	05/15/55	NTS

(12) For Operation Wigwam, the period May 14, 1955, through May 15, 1955:

Event name	Date	Location
Wigwam .....	05/14/55	Pacific

(13) For Operation Redwing, the period May 2, 1956, through August 6, 1956, for all activities other than service as a member of the garrison or maintenance forces on the atoll of Enewetak from August 7, 1956, through August 7, 1957; the period of atmos-

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pheric nuclear testing for service as a member of the garrison or maintenance forces on the atoll of Enewetak shall run from May 2, 1956, through August 7, 1957:

Event name	Date	Location
Lacrosse .....	05/05/56	Enewetak
Cherokee .....	05/21/56	Bikini
Zuni .....	05/28/56	Bikini
Yuma .....	05/28/56	Enewetak
Erie .....	05/31/56	Enewetak
Seminole .....	06/06/56	Enewetak
Flathead .....	06/12/56	Bikini
Blackfoot .....	06/12/56	Enewetak
Kickapoo .....	06/14/56	Enewetak
Osage .....	06/16/56	Enewetak
Inca .....	06/22/56	Enewetak
Dakota .....	06/26/56	Bikini
Mohawk .....	07/03/56	Enewetak
Apache .....	07/09/56	Enewetak
Navajo .....	07/11/56	Bikini
Tewa .....	07/21/56	Bikini
Huron .....	07/22/56	Enewetak

(14) For Operation Plumbbob, the period May 28, 1957, through October 22, 1957:

Event name	Date	Location
Boltzmann .....	05/28/57	NTS
Franklin .....	06/02/57	NTS
Lassen .....	06/05/57	NTS
Wilson .....	06/18/57	NTS
Priscilla .....	06/24/57	NTS
Hood .....	07/05/57	NTS
Diablo .....	07/15/57	NTS
John .....	07/19/57	NTS
Kepler .....	07/24/57	NTS
Owens .....	07/25/57	NTS
Stokes .....	08/07/57	NTS
Shasta .....	08/18/57	NTS
Doppler .....	08/23/57	NTS
Franklin Prime .....	08/30/57	NTS
Smoky .....	08/31/57	NTS
Galileo .....	09/02/57	NTS
Wheeler .....	09/06/57	NTS
Laplace .....	09/08/57	NTS
Fizeau .....	09/14/57	NTS
Newton .....	09/16/57	NTS
Whitney .....	09/23/57	NTS
Charleston .....	09/28/57	NTS
Morgan .....	10/07/57	NTS

(15) For Operation Hardtack I, the period April 26, 1958, through October 31, 1958, for all activities other than service as a member of the garrison or maintenance forces on the atoll of Enewetak from November 1, 1958, through April 30, 1959; the period of atmospheric nuclear testing for service as a member of the garrison or maintenance forces on the atoll of Enewetak shall run from April 26, 1958, through April 30, 1959:

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Event name	Date	Location
Yucca .....	04/28/58	Pacific
Cactus .....	05/06/58	Enewetak
Fir .....	05/12/58	Bikini
Butternut .....	05/12/58	Enewetak
Koa .....	05/13/58	Enewetak
Wahoo .....	05/16/58	Enewetak
Holly .....	05/21/58	Enewetak
Nutmeg .....	05/22/58	Bikini
Yellowwood .....	05/26/58	Enewetak
Magnolia .....	05/27/58	Enewetak
Tobacco .....	05/30/58	Enewetak
Sycamore .....	05/31/58	Bikini
Rose .....	06/03/58	Enewetak
Umbrella .....	06/09/58	Enewetak
Maple .....	06/11/58	Bikini
Aspen .....	06/15/58	Bikini
Walnut .....	06/15/58	Enewetak
Linden .....	06/18/58	Enewetak
Redwood .....	06/28/58	Bikini
Elder .....	06/28/58	Enewetak
Oak .....	06/29/58	Enewetak
Hickory .....	06/29/58	Bikini
Sequoia .....	07/02/58	Enewetak
Cedar .....	07/03/58	Bikini
Dogwood .....	07/06/58	Enewetak
Poplar .....	07/12/58	Bikini
Scaevola .....	07/14/58	Enewetak
Pisonia .....	07/18/58	Enewetak
Juniper .....	07/22/58	Bikini
Olive .....	07/23/58	Enewetak
Pine .....	07/27/58	Enewetak
Teak .....	07/31/58	Johnston Isl
Quince .....	08/06/58	Enewetak
Orange .....	08/11/58	Johnston Isl
Fig .....	08/18/58	Enewetak

(16) For Operation Argus, the period August 25, 1958, through September 10, 1958:

Event name	Date	Location
Argus I .....	08/27/58	South Atlantic
Argus II .....	08/30/58	South Atlantic
Argus III .....	09/06/58	South Atlantic

(17) For Operation Hardtack II, the period September 19, 1958, through October 31, 1958:

Event name	Date	Location
Eddy .....	09/19/58	NTS
Mora .....	09/29/58	NTS
Quay .....	10/10/58	NTS
Lea .....	10/13/58	NTS
Hamilton .....	10/15/58	NTS
Dona Ana .....	10/16/58	NTS
Rio Arriba .....	10/18/58	NTS
Socorro .....	10/22/58	NTS
Wrangell .....	10/22/58	NTS
Rushmore .....	10/22/58	NTS
Sanford .....	10/26/58	NTS
De Baca .....	10/26/58	NTS
Humboldt .....	10/29/58	NTS
Mazama .....	10/29/58	NTS
Santa Fe .....	10/30/58	NTS

(18) For Operation Dominic I, the period April 23, 1962, through December 31, 1962:

Event name	Date	Location
Adobe .....	04/25/62	Christmas Isl
Aztec .....	04/27/62	Christmas Isl
Arkansas .....	05/02/62	Christmas Isl
Questa .....	05/04/62	Christmas Isl
Frigate Bird .....	05/06/62	Pacific
Yukon .....	05/08/62	Christmas Isl
Mesilla .....	05/09/62	Christmas Isl
Muskegon .....	05/11/62	Christmas Isl
Swordfish .....	05/11/62	Pacific
Encino .....	05/12/62	Christmas Isl
Swanee .....	05/14/62	Christmas Isl
Chetco .....	05/19/62	Christmas Isl
Tanana .....	05/25/62	Christmas Isl
Nambe .....	05/27/62	Christmas Isl
Alma .....	06/08/62	Christmas Isl
Truckee .....	06/09/62	Christmas Isl
Yeso .....	06/10/62	Christmas Isl
Harlem .....	06/12/62	Christmas Isl
Rinconada .....	06/15/62	Christmas Isl
Dulce .....	06/17/62	Christmas Isl
Petit .....	06/19/62	Christmas Isl
Otowi .....	06/22/62	Christmas Isl
Bighorn .....	06/27/62	Christmas Isl
Bluestone .....	06/30/62	Christmas Isl
Starfish .....	07/08/62	Johnston Isl
Sunset .....	07/10/62	Christmas Isl
Pamlico .....	07/11/62	Christmas Isl
Androscoggin .....	10/02/62	Johnston Isl
Bumping .....	10/06/62	Johnston Isl
Chama .....	10/18/62	Johnston Isl
Checkmate .....	10/19/62	Johnston Isl
Bluegill .....	10/25/62	Johnston Isl
Calamity .....	10/27/62	Johnston Isl
Housatonic .....	10/30/62	Johnston Isl
Kingfish .....	11/01/62	Johnston Isl
Tightrope .....	11/03/62	Johnston Isl

(19) For Operation Dominic II, the period July 7, 1962, through August 15, 1962:

Event name	Date	Location
Little Feller II .....	07/07/62	NTS
Johnie Boy .....	07/11/62	NTS
Small Boy .....	07/14/62	NTS
Little Feller I .....	07/17/62	NTS

(20) For Operation Plowshare, the period July 6, 1962, through July 7, 1962, covering Project Sedan.

**§ 79.32 Criteria for eligibility for claims by onsite participants.**

To establish eligibility for compensation under this subpart, a claimant or eligible surviving beneficiary must establish each of the following:

- (a) That the claimant was present onsite at any time during a period of atmospheric nuclear testing;
- (b) That the claimant was a participant during that period in the atmospheric detonation of a nuclear device; and