

training a final exam is administered which, upon passing, makes an individual JACADS qualified. (Field training cannot begin until the exam has been successfully completed.) Once qualified, the individual works under the direct supervision of an Area Supervisor who determines when the individual is ready for the final certification exercise. This certification exercise allows the individual to demonstrate that they can safely perform their tasks in accordance with governing procedures. The time required for a new operator to become fully certified depends on the person's experience and job position in the plant. Additionally, all operations and maintenance personnel must successfully complete contingency training. This prepares workers to recognize potentially dangerous conditions and to safely and rapidly respond to these conditions in order to protect life and health, stabilize the condition, and restore the plant to safe operational status.