

Reactor Engineer Interview Questions

1. Share an effective approach to working with a large amount of information/data. How has your approach affected your company?

2. Describe methods you have found effective to monitor nuclear facility operations to identify any design, construction, or operation practices that violate safety regulations and laws or that could jeopardize the safety of operations.

3. Name a time when you designed or developed nuclear equipment, such as reactor cores, radiation shielding, or associated instrumentation or control mechanisms.

4. Provide an example of a time when you successfully organized a diverse group of people to accomplish a task.

5. Share an experience you had in dealing with a difficult person and how you handled the situation.

6. Tell me how you organize, plan, and prioritize your work.

7. What are some long-range objectives that you developed in your last job? What did you do to achieve them?

8. Share an experience when you applied new technology or information in your job. How did it help your company?

9. Give me an example of when you thought outside of the box. How did it help your employer?

10. Tell me about an experience in which you analyzed information and evaluated results to choose the best solution to a problem.

11. Would you consider analyzing data or information a strength? How so?

12. Share an example of a time you had to gather information from multiple sources. How did you determine which information was relevant?

13. Tell me about a time when your ability to analyze needs and product requirements helped you create an

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effective design or make an informed decision to benefit your company.

14. Share a time when you successfully used scientific rules or methods to solve a problem at work.

15. Please share an experience in which you presented to a group. What was the situation and how did it go?

16. How would you rate your writing skills? (Ask for an example that demonstrates great writing skills.)

17. Provide an example of a time when you were able to demonstrate excellent listening skills. What was the situation and outcome?

18. Share an experience in which your understanding of a current or upcoming problem helped your company to respond to the problem.

19. Please share with me an example of how you helped coach or mentor someone. What improvements did you see in the person's knowledge or skills?

20. Share an experience in which you successfully coordinated with others. How about a coordination effort that was not as successful?

21. Share an experience in which your attention to detail and thoroughness had an impact on your last company.

22. Share an example of when you went above and beyond the "call of duty". (Look for answers that show the candidate is dependable.)

23. Describe an experience when you initiated corrective actions or ordered plant shutdowns in emergency situations.

24. Walk me through how you would direct operating or maintenance activities of operational nuclear power plants to ensure efficiency and conformity to safety standards.

25. Provide an experience that demonstrates your ability to manage time effectively. What were the challenges and results?

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26. Share an experience in which you conducted a test of a product, service, or process and successfully improved the quality or performance.

27. Provide an example of when you were persistent in the face of obstacles.

28. Provide a time when you dealt calmly and effectively with a high-stress situation.

29. Share a time when you willingly took on additional responsibilities or challenges. How did you successfully meet all of the demands of these responsibilities? (Make sure the candidate is a self-starter and can demonstrate some initiative.)

30. Share an experience in which your willingness to lead or offer an opinion helped your company.