

Question 7.8

Topic: Primary and Backup Designations

Question: Can a primary monitor on one unit be used as a backup monitor on another unit, and vice-versa?

Answer: Yes. Section 75.10(e) provides that a particular monitor may be designated both as a certified primary monitor for one unit and as a certified redundant backup monitor for another unit. An example of this would be an SO₂ analyzer which is *continuously* time-shared between Units 1 and 2. If Unit 2 has its own separate primary SO₂ monitoring system, the time-shared analyzer could then be designated both as the primary SO₂ monitoring system for Unit 1 and as a redundant backup SO₂ monitoring system for Unit 2.

References: § 75.10(e)

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