
UITF PSS Sweep Procedure

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Estimated Time to Perform: ~10 minutes

Procedure Overview

This procedure documents the protocol for performing sweeps of the Upgrade Injector Test Facility (UITF). A sweep, which verifies that all personnel have exited the area, must be carried out before changing the Personnel Safety System (PSS) state from OPEN to RUN mode.

Prerequisites

The sweep requires only one person, but he/she must be certified by the Safety System Group as a qualified sweeper for the area to be swept.

Sweep Team Responsibilities

1. Lead Sweeper – Qualification requires that the Lead Sweeper be familiar with the sweep procedure and have participated in a sweep of the area at least once.
2. The sweep team shall do the following:
 - a. Check in all confined areas, such as behind cryomodule, cable trays, storage bins, etc.
 - b. Arm all Run/Safe boxes in the proper order without deviation.
 - c. Perform the sweep in a timely manner.
 - d. Ensure that all exit doors are pulled tight and locked.
 - e. Ensure that all crash switches are not activated
 - f. Have anyone found in the sweep area during a sweep accompany the sweep team for the remainder of the sweep.

3. The sweep team *shall NOT* do the following:
 - a. Perform any function other than those listed in Step 2, above. Mixing responsibilities can lead to distractions and the possibility of missing personnel in the sweep area. If a problem is found that needs attention or repair, fix it later. *Do not stop the sweep to perform maintenance.*
 - b. Have more than two people sweeping an area at any one time. An exception to this rule is that up to five personnel can participate in a sweep for training purposes.
 - c. Allow anyone found in the UITF enclosure during a sweep to remain behind while the sweep team finishes the sweep. This means that the sweep team *shall not* allow anyone found in the enclosure to continue their work and “get them on the way back.” Anyone found in the sweep area during a sweep *MUST* accompany the sweep team for the remainder of the sweep.
4. The sweep team must be alert for any unusual conditions in the sweep areas, such as tools, wiring, or shielding out of place, and notify responsible personnel before securing the area.

Pre-Sweep Steps

1. Post the top (mezzanine) of Cave 1 as a restricted area
2. Inform all occupants to leave the UITF enclosure
3. Verify that all access room crash switches are not activated (i.e. the switch is not pushed in)
4. Close both doors completely
5. Confirm that the magenta beacons are flashing (this assures that the system is ready for a sweep)

NOTE: The total time allowed for the sweep is 5 minutes.

That’s from initializing the sweep with the key to closing the last door.

Detailed Sweep Sequence

Step	Sweep Team
1	<p>Complete all pre-sweep steps.</p> <p>NOTE: A detailed sweep map for the UITF vault is available as a hard copy in the PSS binder or on-line at: https://jlabdoc.jlab.org/docushare/dsweb/View/Collection-27494/</p>
2	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Go to control room and turn the key in the left hand lock from OPEN to SWEEP and remove it. NOTE: Once you turn the key to SWEEP you have 60 seconds to enter the cave through Door 2 before the Sweep drops. b. Confirm that the magenta beacons are flashing (this assures that the system is ready for a sweep) c. The Lead Sweeper enters Cave 1 through the back door (D2). d. Arm RunSafe Box 601 in the hallway. e. Verify that the area behind the gun and the 1/4 cryomodule is unoccupied. f. Verify the Faraday Cup is locked in place and the valve to the 1/4 cryomodule is locked CLOSED. g. Sweep the enclosure, walking all the way to the north wall of Cave 2. h. Look behind the beam line, cable tray, and any large obstacles. i. Arm RunSafe Box 602 near labyrinth exit. NOTE: Once the box is armed you have 30 seconds to exit the cave and close the door. j. Exit Cave 2 through labyrinth and cage door (D1). k. Wait outside the cage door for up to 30 seconds and confirm that the door locks. l. Return to the control room and replace the key into the right hand lock. Turn the key from SWEEP to RUN to arm the Personnel Safety System when ready.

Sweep Map

