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## RADIOLOGICAL CHEMICAL LABORATORY ASSISTANT

Monica Alexander and her co-workers might not be the inspiration for the next Hollywood superhero movie, but the sampling they do in the radiological lab plays an essential role in helping to protect the community and the environment. She works at Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant in Alabama, keeping her community safe: “When I go home at night and turn on the lights, I feel good knowing that we’re doing our job.” She volunteers with at-risk youth, frequently speaking about her job. “I explain that nuclear power is completely safe if handled correctly,” she says. “But at Browns Ferry, we have to make an ‘A’ on every assignment. We have to be very careful in what we do—and we are.”



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