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00:00:29,069 --> 00:00:26,550  
Space Station freedom the next step in

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00:00:33,090 --> 00:00:29,079  
our continuing effort to explore beyond

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00:00:36,569 --> 00:00:33,100  
Earth's boundaries as we establish a

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00:00:40,110 --> 00:00:36,579  
permanent presence in space new medical

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00:00:44,579 --> 00:00:40,120  
challenges will have to be met with

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00:00:47,729 --> 00:00:44,589  
longer missions larger crews and the

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00:00:49,680 --> 00:00:47,739  
complexities of a medical rescue the

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00:00:51,810 --> 00:00:49,690  
health of freedoms international crew

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00:01:05,100 --> 00:00:51,820  
will be essential for the success of

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00:01:11,590 --> 00:01:09,490  
the crew health care system or checks is

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00:01:18,270 --> 00:01:11,600  
currently being designed and developed

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00:01:23,140 --> 00:01:20,620  
distributed throughout the space station

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00:01:25,690 --> 00:01:23,150

this system will provide the total

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00:01:29,850 --> 00:01:25,700

spectrum of crew health care with three

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00:01:33,960 --> 00:01:29,860

distinct but interconnected components

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00:01:38,350 --> 00:01:33,970

the exercise countermeasures facility

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00:01:50,170 --> 00:01:38,360

the environmental health system and the

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00:01:57,340 --> 00:01:54,280

air and water two of the most important

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00:02:03,430 --> 00:01:57,350

elements for human survival on earth as

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00:02:05,260 --> 00:02:03,440

well as in space Space Station freedom

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00:02:07,540 --> 00:02:05,270

will provide crew members with the

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00:02:11,650 --> 00:02:07,550

opportunity to live and work in space

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00:02:13,300 --> 00:02:11,660

for extended periods of time but how

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00:02:16,960 --> 00:02:13,310

will we ensure the quality of the

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00:02:19,690 --> 00:02:16,970

environment there how will air and water

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00:02:24,250 --> 00:02:19,700

be kept clean for human consumption now

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00:02:26,170 --> 00:02:24,260

and 30 years from now these are some of

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00:02:29,470 --> 00:02:26,180

the questions that the environmental

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00:02:35,260 --> 00:02:29,480

health system or EHS is seeking to

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00:02:39,400 --> 00:02:35,270

answer here to explain more on EHS is

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00:02:42,490 --> 00:02:39,410

dane russo PhD project manager of the

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00:02:45,070 --> 00:02:42,500

environmental health system a unique and

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00:02:47,080 --> 00:02:45,080

versatile concept the Space Station

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00:02:50,560 --> 00:02:47,090

freedom will determine what we do in

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00:02:52,930 --> 00:02:50,570

space and how we do it its diversity is

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00:02:54,960 --> 00:02:52,940

reflected in its design which includes

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00:02:58,330 --> 00:02:54,970

pressurized living quarters and

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00:03:00,190 --> 00:02:58,340

laboratories maintenance of a safe and

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00:03:03,460 --> 00:03:00,200

habitable environment will be a

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00:03:05,680 --> 00:03:03,470

significant challenge space stations air

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00:03:08,199 --> 00:03:05,690

and water will be recycled in a

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00:03:11,229 --> 00:03:08,209

closed-loop environmental control system

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00:03:13,000 --> 00:03:11,239

and such a system all of the elements of

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00:03:17,199 --> 00:03:13,010

the internal environment are linked

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00:03:20,380 --> 00:03:17,209

together EHS scientists and engineers

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00:03:23,050 --> 00:03:20,390

are working together to develop new

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00:03:25,360 --> 00:03:23,060

techniques for monitoring contaminants

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00:03:27,610 --> 00:03:25,370

and the internal environment thus

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00:03:31,000 --> 00:03:27,620

working together to help make the space

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00:03:34,270 --> 00:03:31,010

station freedom a safe place to live and

51  
00:03:39,199 --> 00:03:36,949  
the laboratory module will provide the

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00:03:41,270 --> 00:03:39,209  
space station with facilities for life

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00:03:44,539 --> 00:03:41,280  
sciences and materials processing

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00:03:47,059 --> 00:03:44,549  
research development and testing these

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00:03:49,220 --> 00:03:47,069  
types of operations while important for

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00:03:51,890 --> 00:03:49,230  
the commercial and scientific success of

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00:03:53,929 --> 00:03:51,900  
the station carry with them the inherent

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00:03:57,020 --> 00:03:53,939  
risk of contamination of the space

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00:03:59,660 --> 00:03:57,030  
stations internal environment a chemical

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00:04:01,940 --> 00:03:59,670  
spill or leak or even the common flu

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00:04:05,500 --> 00:04:01,950  
guards could present a potential hazard

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00:04:10,460 --> 00:04:07,909  
appropriate crew and ground response

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00:04:13,460 --> 00:04:10,470

will require the capability to monitor

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00:04:17,599 --> 00:04:13,470

detect and identify space station

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00:04:21,259 --> 00:04:17,609

internal contaminants one area of

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00:04:23,960 --> 00:04:21,269

concern is water quality on shuttle

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00:04:27,320 --> 00:04:23,970

flights water systems are serviced after

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00:04:29,629 --> 00:04:27,330

every flight the goal for freedom is to

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00:04:34,189 --> 00:04:29,639

minimize resupply needs through water

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00:04:38,999 --> 00:04:37,079

Limited earth-based experience with lot

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00:04:40,919 --> 00:04:39,009

of reclamation means that new water

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00:04:47,759 --> 00:04:40,929

quality standards will have to be

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00:04:49,829 --> 00:04:47,769

established for freedom the EHS water

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00:04:52,439 --> 00:04:49,839

quality subsystem will set these

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00:04:54,599 --> 00:04:52,449

standards and provide instrumentation

76  
00:04:59,909 --> 00:04:54,609  
for monitoring the quality of freedoms

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00:05:02,609 --> 00:04:59,919  
water an experiment being examined is

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00:05:06,989 --> 00:05:02,619  
the efficiency of iodine for controlling

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00:05:09,509 --> 00:05:06,999  
biofilm formation biofilm is a

80  
00:05:11,850 --> 00:05:09,519  
combination of microorganisms and their

81  
00:05:13,799 --> 00:05:11,860  
extracellular products that can build up

82  
00:05:15,689 --> 00:05:13,809  
on the inside of water systems and

83  
00:05:21,829 --> 00:05:15,699  
decrease the effectiveness of

84  
00:05:24,359 --> 00:05:21,839  
disinfectants in this experiment

85  
00:05:27,149 --> 00:05:24,369  
untreated and iodine ated water is

86  
00:05:32,209 --> 00:05:27,159  
recirculated with samples taken for

87  
00:05:37,169 --> 00:05:34,439  
preliminary results have shown that

88  
00:05:42,649 --> 00:05:37,179

iodine disinfects the water effectively

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00:05:49,859 --> 00:05:46,489

microbiology is another EHS subsystem

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00:05:52,639 --> 00:05:49,869

many factors including in flight crew

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00:05:55,439 --> 00:05:52,649

exchanges and long tours of crew duty

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00:05:57,749 --> 00:05:55,449

increase the possible risk of infectious

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00:06:03,659 --> 00:05:57,759

disease and contribute to the need for

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00:06:06,329 --> 00:06:03,669

onboard microbial analysis methods to

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00:06:08,219 --> 00:06:06,339

identify microbial contaminants must be

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00:06:13,169 --> 00:06:08,229

developed which are compatible with

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00:06:15,539 --> 00:06:13,179

freedom size and weight constraints one

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00:06:17,699 --> 00:06:15,549

instrument the vitek automated

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00:06:19,739 --> 00:06:17,709

microbiology system has been

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00:06:25,139 --> 00:06:19,749

miniaturized for use on the space

101  
00:06:27,509 --> 00:06:25,149  
station the vitek system utilizes the

102  
00:06:29,999 --> 00:06:27,519  
same technology used in many hospitals

103  
00:06:32,009 --> 00:06:30,009  
for the purpose of identifying bacteria

104  
00:06:36,959 --> 00:06:32,019  
and determining appropriate medical

105  
00:06:39,359 --> 00:06:36,969  
treatment it can help determine the

106  
00:06:42,089 --> 00:06:39,369  
cause of an infectious disease or

107  
00:06:45,089 --> 00:06:42,099  
identify a microorganism involved in

108  
00:06:46,370 --> 00:06:45,099  
environmental contamination by matching

109  
00:06:48,740 --> 00:06:46,380  
patterns of known my

110  
00:06:55,130 --> 00:06:48,750  
for organisms against those produced by

111  
00:06:57,560 --> 00:06:55,140  
the specimen the EHS toxicology

112  
00:06:59,570 --> 00:06:57,570  
subsystem is developing a suite of

113  
00:07:01,370 --> 00:06:59,580

instrumentation for the detection of

114

00:07:03,920 --> 00:07:01,380

chemical and particulate contamination

115

00:07:08,510 --> 00:07:03,930

in the atmosphere of Space Station

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00:07:10,640 --> 00:07:08,520

freedom the goal of this subsystem is to

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00:07:13,700 --> 00:07:10,650

make these units operate independently

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00:07:19,100 --> 00:07:13,710

and notify the crew only if there is a

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00:07:22,100 --> 00:07:19,110

problem these instruments will monitor

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00:07:26,500 --> 00:07:22,110

the air for possible contaminants giving

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00:07:26,510 --> 00:07:33,550

in-depth information within an hour

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00:07:40,430 --> 00:07:36,260

research in the field of radiation is

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00:07:42,440 --> 00:07:40,440

another area of study under EHS a group

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00:07:44,860 --> 00:07:42,450

of instruments including the current

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00:07:47,450 --> 00:07:44,870

firma luminescent dosimeter zeeeeee or

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00:07:51,980 --> 00:07:47,460

tlds will be used to assess the

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00:07:55,670 --> 00:07:51,990

biological impact of radiation until

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00:07:57,980 --> 00:07:55,680

recently the technology used the tlds

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00:08:01,880 --> 00:07:57,990

measured only the average dosage

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00:08:04,040 --> 00:08:01,890

acquired during flight a new EHS

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00:08:06,290 --> 00:08:04,050

instrument the charged particle

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00:08:08,540 --> 00:08:06,300

directional spectrometer consists of

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00:08:11,180 --> 00:08:08,550

sensors that electronically register the

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00:08:16,520 --> 00:08:11,190

quality or type of radiation as it

135

00:08:19,550 --> 00:08:16,530

occurs charged particles enter the

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00:08:21,400 --> 00:08:19,560

spectrometer depending on the level of

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00:08:24,500 --> 00:08:21,410

penetration through the sensors

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00:08:30,500 --> 00:08:24,510

scientists can determine the mass charge

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00:08:32,420 --> 00:08:30,510

and velocity of the particle this

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00:08:34,610 --> 00:08:32,430

understanding will provide the necessary

141

00:08:37,550 --> 00:08:34,620

groundwork for future long-duration

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00:08:41,839 --> 00:08:37,560

missions as we continue our exploration

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00:08:44,300 --> 00:08:41,849

of the solar system it's because of

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00:08:46,670 --> 00:08:44,310

NASA's concern about maintaining a safe

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00:08:48,160 --> 00:08:46,680

crew environment that we have begun

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00:08:52,220 --> 00:08:48,170

development of the space station

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00:08:54,320 --> 00:08:52,230

Environmental Health System the EHS will

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00:08:57,200 --> 00:08:54,330

provide the program with two essential

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00:08:59,180 --> 00:08:57,210

products a suite of flight hardware for

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00:08:59,510 --> 00:08:59,190

monitoring the space station's internal

151  
00:09:04,550 --> 00:08:59,520  
and

152  
00:09:06,980 --> 00:09:04,560  
personnel to assist with environmental

153  
00:09:09,260 --> 00:09:06,990  
planning and to help make environmental

154  
00:09:15,560 --> 00:09:09,270  
health assessments once the station

155  
00:09:19,700 --> 00:09:15,570  
becomes operational as an integral part

156  
00:09:22,220 --> 00:09:19,710  
of the crew health care system EHS the

157  
00:09:24,920 --> 00:09:22,230  
environmental health system will provide

158  
00:09:26,930 --> 00:09:24,930  
essential technology for maintaining a