

Virginia Task Force 2

Urban Search and Rescue

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OREEP Validation for Task Force Deployments

Issue Statement:

- To establish a process to evaluate the core competencies of a FEMA US&R Modular Exercise during a Task Force activation/deployment.
- Utilize the National Urban Search and Rescue Response System operational readiness exercise and evaluation program guidelines.

Required Action:

- At the time of the Alert/Activation, the Plans Team Component Leader will identify core competencies to be evaluated for the mission and assign non-deploying Plans/TIS members to begin evaluation of the Mobilization, and upon return of the team, Demobilization.
- The HSEEP US&R Exercise documents will reside on the Plans Team computer for reference and completion.
- The task force will attempt to have a non-deploying team member evaluate all activities consistent with what would be done during an exercise.
- The deploying task force component managers will evaluate the Transportation, Base Camp set-up and Operations activities while on the mission, consistent with what would be done during an exercise.
- All the appropriate manual checklists, plans, maps, incident action plans, 214's and/or other supporting documentation will be obtained and appropriate Exercise Evaluation Guides completed for the competency completed.
- Upon completion of the core competency evaluation, the component leaders will conduct an after-action meeting and develop an improvement plan to include person(s) assigned to complete the item, target completion date and a space to capture the completion date in the future.