

TASK 8: PROVIDE SITE-SPECIFIC TRAINING TO EVALUATORS

Description

The RAC Chair provides site-specific training to evaluators.

Milestone

Training of evaluators should be completed one (1) day before the exercise as part of the pre-exercise briefing or in a separate session.

References

None.

Guidance

Prior to the conduct of an exercise, evaluators should be knowledgeable of ORO plans and procedures and be experienced and trained in REP exercise evaluation procedures. For a given exercise, there may be unique considerations for which the evaluators should receive additional training. In such cases, the FEMA RAC Chair should be prepared to offer training in these areas. The training may be offered separately or as part of the pre-exercise briefing.

Factors that might prompt the need for pre-exercise evaluator training include:

- o recent and significant revisions to emergency plans and procedures
- o differences among OROs involving authority, protective action decision making, or other aspects of emergency preparedness and response
- o unique evaluator protocols required for specific evaluator assignments
- o the need for specific guidance on the conduct of post-exercise evaluator and participant interviews (Task 11)