

TASK 11: CONDUCT POST-EXERCISE EVALUATOR/PARTICIPANT INTERVIEW

Description

Evaluators interview participants, as necessary, in order to complete the EEM Evaluation Forms. Evaluators may also solicit participant comments, questions, and suggestions. At the discretion of the RAC Chair, the evaluators may then summarize their observations of exercise play for the participants.

Milestone

The post-exercise participant interview is completed immediately following the end of exercise play. In exercises lasting more than 1 day, interviews may be completed at the close of each day's exercise play.

References

None.

Products

Data for use in EEM Evaluation Forms and Narrative Summaries.

Guidance

A brief post-exercise interview of exercise participants may be conducted by evaluators, as needed, to gather information for completion of the EEM Evaluation Forms. If desired by the RAC Chair, evaluators may also provide a general summary reflecting the strengths and weaknesses of demonstrated objectives. At this time, however, evaluators should not classify exercise issues as Deficiencies, Areas Requiring Corrective Action (ARCA) or Areas Recommended for Improvement (ARFI). An **exercise issue** is a problem in organizational performance that is linked with specific NUREG-0654 standards and applicable evaluation criteria. Applicable NUREG-0654 planning standards and evaluation criteria are cited in all EEM points of review and demonstration criteria to aid evaluators in establishing these linkages. There are three categories of exercise issues: Deficiencies, ARCAs, and ARFIs.