



TEPP Update

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**Southern States Energy Board Radioactive
Materials Transportation Committee
and Transuranic Waste Transportation
Working Group Meeting Charleston, SC**

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TEPP Update

- Presentation Topics
 - 2013 Training Activities/2014 Forecasts
 - MERRTT Program Revisions
 - TEPP Sponsored Exercises
 - TEPP Improvement Project
 - Website Resources



2013 Training Activities

- Sessions and headcount completed in FY 2013 by Region
 - WGA – 51 classes with 782 students
 - Midwest – 8 classes with 166 students
 - Northeast – 75 classes with 1,256 students
 - SSEB – 117 classes with 2,167



2013 Training Activities

SSEB State training for FY 2013									
	# Classes	TTT	Full	Compressed	Partial	TMERRTT	Specialist	TOTAL TRAINED	CEH
Alabama	2	20		1				21	6
Arkansas	0							0	
Florida	0							0	
Georgia	20	21	248	52	7	12		340	194
Kentucky	10	33	56	105	7		32	233	130
Louisiana	2	9	27	1				37	9
Maryland	2	11	18					29	1
Mississippi	3		38		7			45	6
Missouri	12				183			183	62
North Carolina	16	66	172	136	9			383	62
Oklahoma	0							0	
South Carolina	14	8		217				225	27
Tennessee	2			37				37	17
Texas	16	8	80	195				283	83
Virginia	17		76	255				331	179
West Virginia	1	17	3					20	1
Total	117	193	718	999	213	12	32	2167	777



2013 Training Activities

- Completed Radiation Specialist Sessions Nationally
 1. Albuquerque, NM in October, 2012
 2. Louisville, KY in March, 2013
 3. Harrisburg, PA in June, 2013
 4. Overland Park, KS in August, 2013
- ✓ Four total sessions with 118 attending



Forecast 2014 Training Activities

- Based on available funding TEPP forecast the following training sessions for FY 2014
 - 8 TMERRTT Sessions
 - ✓ 3 in Charlotte, NC on January 31-February 2
 - ✓ 1 in Rock Hill, SC on February 3
 - ✓ 2 in Winchester, VA on March 5 and 6
 - ✓ 1 in Salem, VA on March 7
 - ✓ 1 in Pulaski, VA on March 8
 - 3 Radiation Specialist with one of the sessions in the southern states based on available SSEB funding
 - ~30 MERRTT across the southern states



MERRTT Program Revisions

- Approach used same as in the past. Each Regional Group provided one SME to work as a Task Group to accept/reject the offered comments
- MERRTT – Approximately 65 comments accumulated from MERRTT users for improving MERRTT
- Additional 14 comments were sent to the Working Group after the release of 2013 version of NFPA 472/473



MERRTT Program Revisions

- Revision highlights include:
 - 1 Updated references/videos to include 2012 ERG
 - 2 Added additional pictures/graphics of equipment and responses
 - 3 Streamlined Incident Command Module 15 with Incident Control Module 7 creating additional time
 - 4 Use the time created by the streamlining to create a Case Histories Module
- MERRTT is complete and a notification email will be sent to all state stakeholder representatives that the DVDs will be available from TEPP Central Operations the week of 12/16/2014



TEPP Sponsored Exercises

- Listing of Completed Exercises:
 1. Charleston, SC Tabletop Exercise sponsored by NNSA/CNWS/TEPP October 2012
 2. Port Arthur, TX sponsored by TBRC/TEPP October 2012
 3. Participated in NC Tabletop Exercise radioactive material shipments sponsored by NCHP in September, 2013





TEPP Improvement Project

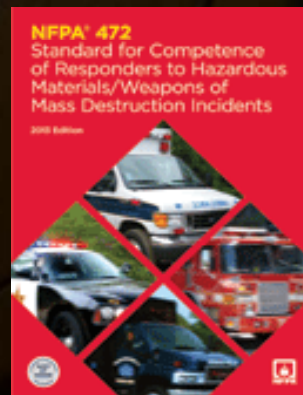
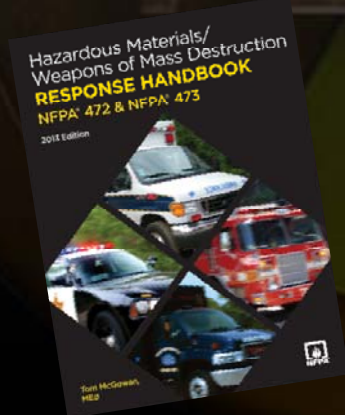
- Working to reshoot the TEPP Emergency Response, Pre-Hospital and Decontamination videos
 - Draft scripts have been sent to the Working Group for comment. Comments were due by October 10, 2013. Minimal comments received, offered again with a December 11, 2013 deadline





TEPP Improvement Project

- Agency Cooperation
1. TEPP continues to work with the National Fire Protection Association on Standards 472 and 473 for Competence of Responders to Hazardous Materials/Weapons of Mass Destruction Incidents
 2. Assisting with new standards/guidelines 475 and 1072
 3. TEPP has printed copies of TEPP/FEMA Q&A Booklet





Website Resources

- The TEPP web site provides one-stop for information
 - ✓ MERRTT Training Schedule
 - ✓ 24-Hour Points of Contact
 - ✓ Needs Assessment
 - ✓ Model Procedures
 - ✓ Exercise Planning Resources
 - ✓ TEPP Regional Coordinators

<http://www.em.doe.gov/otem>



Questions



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The logo for TEPP (Terrorism Emergency Preparedness Program) is a circular emblem with a green radiation symbol in the background and the letters "TEPP" in a metallic, 3D font across the center.