

# **Transportation Emergency Preparedness Program (TEPP) Update June 11, 2019**

**Southern States Energy Board (SSEB) Radioactive  
Materials Transportation Committee and Transuranic  
Waste Transportation Working Group Meeting  
Arlington, VA**

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# TEPP Update

- **Presentation Topics**
  - ✓ **Completed FY 2019 Training and Exercise Activities**
  - ✓ **Remaining FY 2019 Training and Exercise Activities**
  - ✓ **Proposed 2019 Training Program Revisions**
  - ✓ **Improvement Projects**
  - ✓ **Website Resources**



# FY 2019 National Training Activities

- **Training sessions and headcount completed in FY 2019 by Regional Government Group**
  - ✓ **Western – 29 classes by DOE and 6 by state instructors with 562 students attending**
  - ✓ **Midwest – 5 classes by DOE and 1 by state instructors with 89 students attending**
  - ✓ **Northeast – 12 classes by DOE and 4 by state instructors with 321 students attending**
  - ✓ **Southern – 42 classes by DOE and 6 by state instructors with 716 students attending**



# Completed FY 2019 SSEB Training and Exercise Activities

- Completed 48 Train-The-Trainer, MERRTT, CMERRTT, Partial, TMERRTT and Hospital sessions with 716 attending and 5 Full-Scale Exercises

FY 2019 SSEB Training									
State	Total Classes	TTT	Full	CMERRTT	Partial	TMERRTT	Hospital	Total Trained	CEH
Alabama	1	8						8	0
Florida	1		13					13	5
Georgia	16		147	44	16	80	5	292	104
Kentucky	11	5	19	2	1	81	49	157	20
Louisiana	1	16						16	2
Mississippi	1		21					21	3
North Carolina	3				51			51	0
South Carolina	1			6				6	1
Texas	6				62			62	0
Virginia	4					51		51	0
West Virginia	3					39		39	0
Total	48	29	200	52	130	251	54	716	135



WIPP partnered with TEPP in conducting 16 CMERRTT and MERRTT sessions

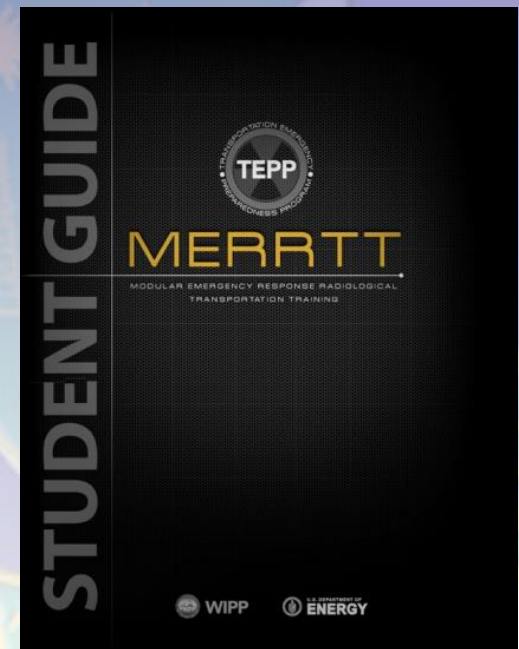
# Remaining FY2019 SSEB States Training and Exercise Activities

- Based on available funding, TEPP plans to conducted the following training sessions and exercises for FY 2019 across the southern states
  - ✓ ~ 12 MERRTT or CMERRTT sessions
  - ✓ ~ 11 TMERRTT sessions
  - ✓ ~ 4 Hospital sessions and 2 exercises



# FY2019 Training Program Revisions

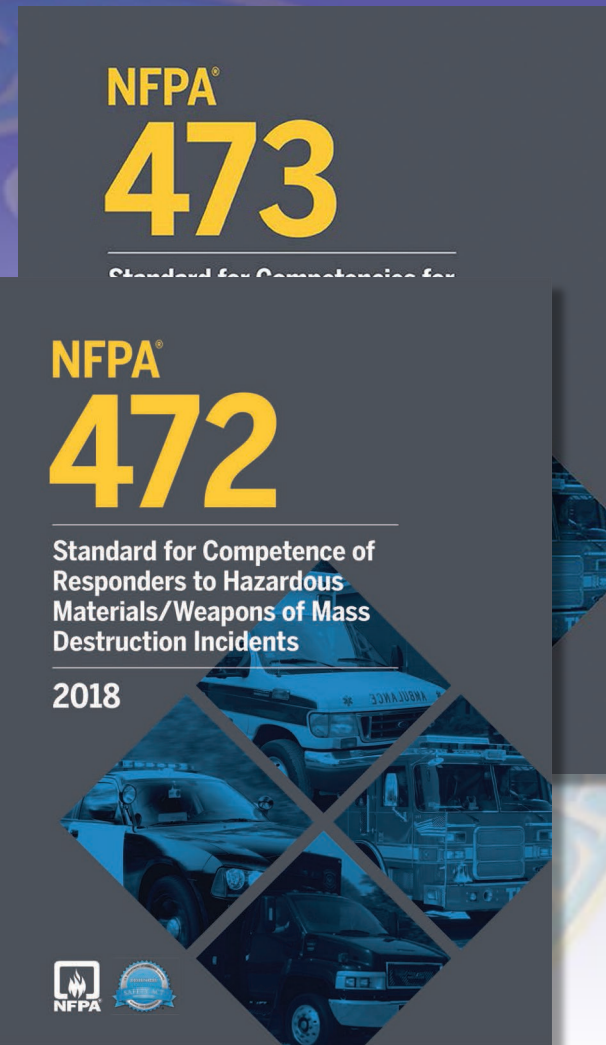
- **MERRTT revision cycle for 2019 proposed to begin in early summer considerations include:**
  - ✓ Combine module 5 Initial Response Actions and module 7 Incident Control
  - ✓ 13 WIPP Information Update
  - ✓ Module 15 Case History Update
  - ✓ Add bunker gear decontamination dressdown hands-on practical
  - ✓ Graphic and picture updates throughout training program



# TEPP Improvement Projects

- **Agency Cooperation**

- ✓ TEPP continues to work with the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) on Standards 472 and 473 for Competence of Responders to Hazardous Materials/Weapons of Mass Destruction Incidents



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- **Agency Cooperation**

- ✓ TEPP continues to work with the Federal Emergency Management Agency Center for Domestic Preparedness (Anniston, AL).
  - Continue to offer MERRTT as a part of the FEMA Radiological Instructor Series
  - Investigating to possibility offer the Radiation Specialist on campus
  - Participating in National Radiological Training Coordinating Group (NRTCg)





# TEPP Improvement Projects

- **Agency Cooperation**
  - ✓ TEPP continues to use RadResponder in advanced level classes
  - ✓ Office of Secure Transportation (OST) partnership has evolved. OST agents are coming to select MERRTT classes and assisting with the training



# Website Resources

- **The TEPP website provides one-stop for information**
  - ✓ **National Training and Exercise Schedule**
  - ✓ **State 24-Hour Points of Contact**
  - ✓ **Needs Assessment**
  - ✓ **Model Procedures**
  - ✓ **Exercise Planning Resources**
  - ✓ **TEPP Regional Coordinators**

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# Questions

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