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# **National Transportation Stakeholders Forum Transportation Emergency Preparedness Program (TEPP) Update**



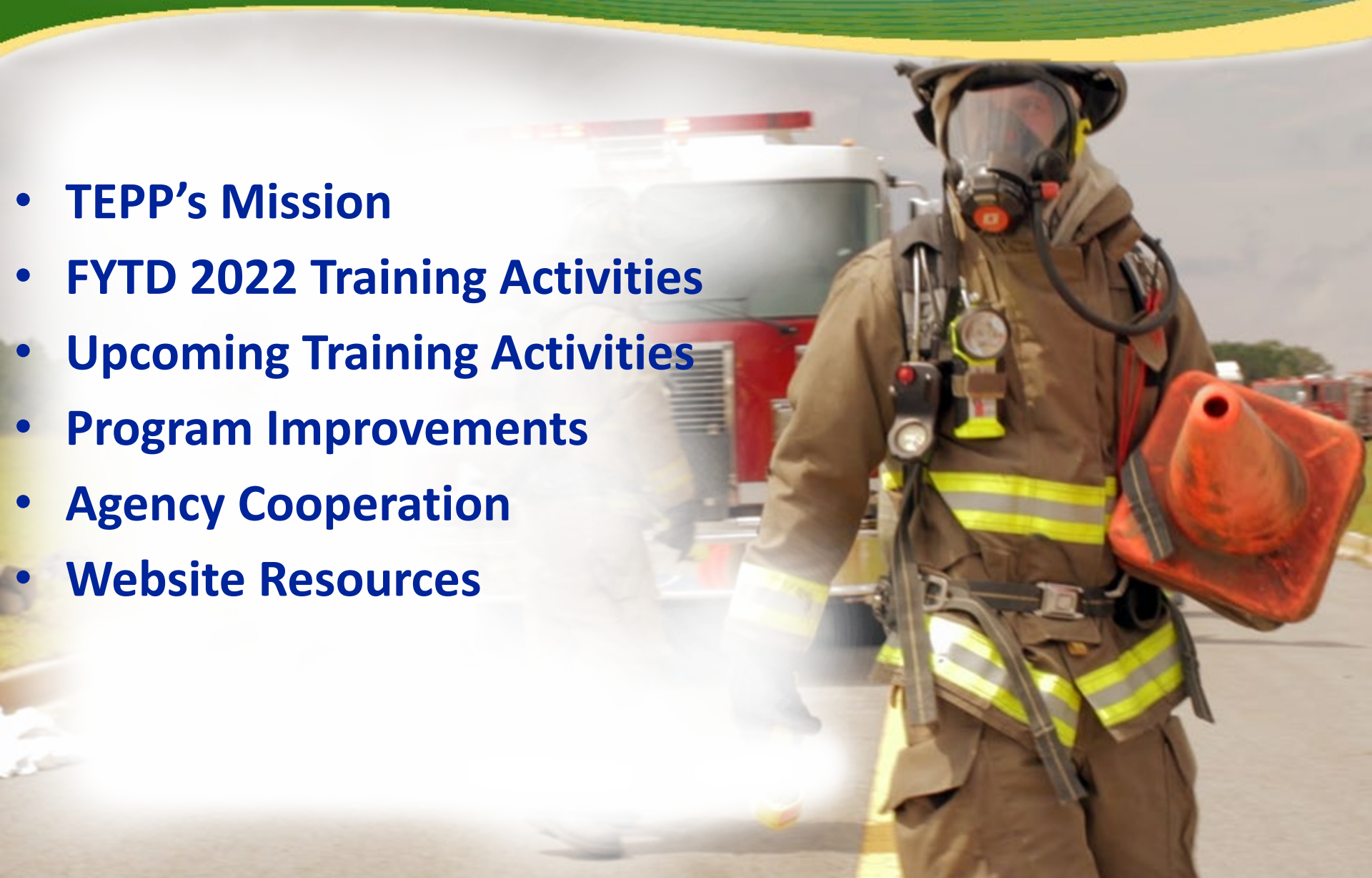
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# Discussion Topics

- **TEPP's Mission**
- **FYTD 2022 Training Activities**
- **Upcoming Training Activities**
- **Program Improvements**
- **Agency Cooperation**
- **Website Resources**



**TEPP's mission is to ensure that federal, state, tribal, and local responders have access to the plans, training, and technical assistance necessary to safely, efficiently, and effectively respond to transportation accidents involving DOE-owned radioactive materials. To accomplish this mission, a suite of tools have been developed to aid the response jurisdictions in their readiness activities.**



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# YTD 2022 National Training Activities

## Completed training sessions and headcount in YTD 2022 by Regional Government Group

- ✓ Western – 17 classes by DOE and 68 by state instructors with 279 students attending
- ✓ Midwest – 1 class by DOE and 2 by state instructors with 34 students attending
- ✓ Northeast – 11 classes by DOE and 0 by state instructors with 201 students attending
- ✓ Southern – 35 classes by DOE and 1 by state instructors with 549 students attending





# Completed YTD 2022 SSEB Training and Exercise Activities

YTD 2022 SSEB Training										
State	Total Classes	TtT	Full	CMERRTT	Partial	TMERRTT	Hospital	Radiation Specialist	Total Trained	CEH
Georgia	8		62	12		39			113	53
Kentucky	14		67	31	2	81		19	200	53
South Carolina	1		7						7	1
Tennessee	5	13	50	39					102	47
North Carolina	2			43					43	14
Maryland	4					33			33	
<b>Total</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>498</b>	<b>168</b>



## Projected FY 2023 SSEB States Training and Exercise Activities

- Based on available funding, TEPP plans to conduct the following training sessions and exercises for FY 2023 across the Southern States

- ✓ ~ 30 MERRTT or CMERRTT sessions
- ✓ ~ 12 TMERRTT sessions
- ✓ ~ 4 Hospital sessions
- ✓ ~ 2 Radiation Specialist (Forsyth, GA and Nashville, TN)
- ✓ ~ 3 Exercises (Burlington, KY for ABC shifts)

## Upcoming Events

- 25-29 July 22 - Rad Specialist, Baton Rouge, LA
- 3 August 22 - “Understanding Radiological Threats in Your Community” Calhoun County, AL LEPC Conference
- 8-11 August 22 – 2 MERRTT Classes NCSHP HazMat Unit
- 11-16 September 22 - MERRTT TtT at CDP Anniston, AL
- 13-14 September 22 – CMERRTT/TMERRTT VA HazMat Conference
- 1 & 15 October 22 - CMERRTT Classes for Cumberland Co., NC
- 8-9 October 22 – TMERRTT Classes Giles Co., TN
- 8-10 November 22 - Full-Scale Exercise for North KY HazMat Team
- 14-18 November 22 - MERRTT MCAS Beaufort Fire Department
- 12-15 December 22 - TMERRTT MCAS Beaufort Fire Department

## Program Improvements

- **Online MERRTT Refresher Training**
- **Updated PPE Donning and Doffing Model Procedure**
- **New Bunker Gear Decontamination Corridor Set Up, Dress Up, and Dressdown Job Aid**
- **New Armed Law Enforcement Officer Decontamination Dressdown Model Procedure**



# TEPP continues to work with the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) through the Technical Committee on Hazardous Materials Response Personnel

### NFPA® 472

Standard for Competence of  
Responders to Hazardous  
Materials/Weapons of Mass  
Destruction Incidents

2018



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EMS Personnel Responding to  
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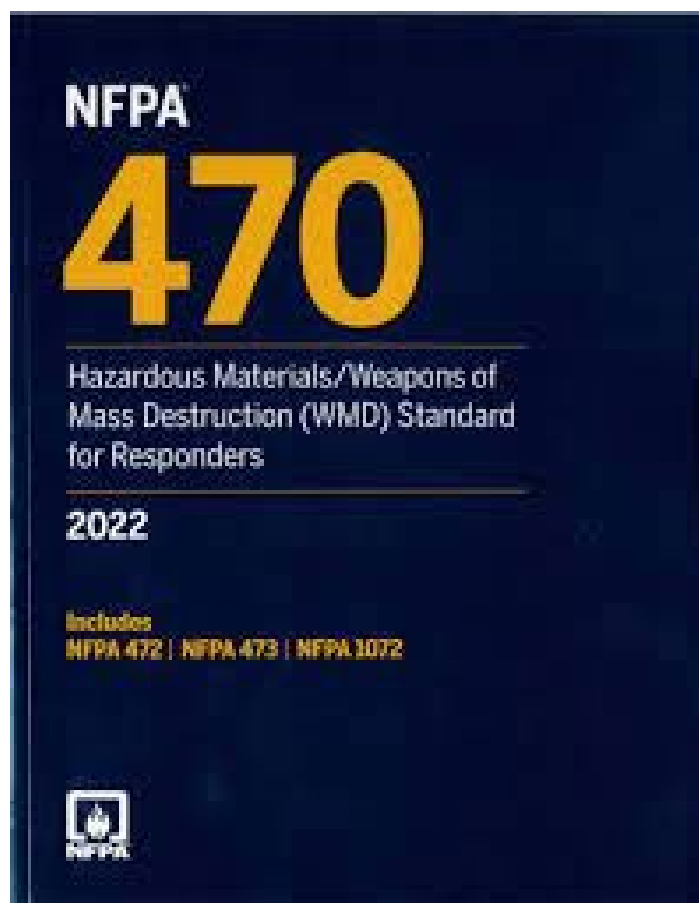
### NFPA® 1072

Standard for  
Hazardous Materials/  
Weapons of Mass Destruction  
Emergency Response Personnel  
Professional Qualifications

2017



## Agency Cooperation



- Integrates NFPA 472, 473, and 1072 into a single standard
- Consolidates and unify NFPA standards with similar content
- Goal is to increase usability, reduce errors and conflicts, and ultimately produce higher quality standards
- Important changes...

## NNSA – Office of Secure Transportation

- Provides safe and secure transportation of nuclear weapons, nuclear weapons components, and special nuclear material in support of the National Security of the United States of America





## FEMA/CDP in Anniston, AL

- Continue to offer MERRTT as a part of the FEMA Radiological Instructor Series





### **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

