

# FEMA USAR Training

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The FEMA National Urban Search and Rescue Response System (System) was established in 1989 and has evolved into a robust national disaster response program with twenty-eight (28) task forces participating from nineteen states.

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## Training Program Manual (TPAM)

provides a guide for Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) personnel to train and maintain qualified personnel for the National Urban Search and Rescue (US&R) Response System.

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- The TPAM is applicable to key elements of the Task Force Training Program, to include; types of training, criteria and approval processes, instructor credentialing, member certification and records management.
- Standardized administration & management of task force training programs to all 28 USAR teams
- They are all structured same way for all USAR team (personnel, cache, etc.)

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## General Training Requirements

- Complete critical incident stress awareness training
- Complete IS-100 and IS-200, IS-700 and IS-800B on-line courses
- Complete the National US&R Response System Orientation course as part of the task force orientation
- Complete initial training at the first responder operations level for hazardous materials (OSHA 29 CFR, 1910.120)
- Complete annual refresher training as required for first responder operations level for hazardous materials (OSHA 29 CFR, 1910.120).
- Maintain certification in cardiopulmonary resuscitation.
- Task force members currently licensed or certified as EMT (all levels) and licensed board-certified emergency physicians inherently meet this requirement.
- Complete respiratory protection training per OSHA 29 CFR 1910.134 (k)
- Complete refresher training as required for respiratory protection training per OSHA 29 CFR 1910.134 (k)
- Complete the National US&R Response System WMD Enhanced Operations Course
  - Complete NFPA 1670 awareness level training for the following:
    - Confined space rescue operations
    - Water rescue operations
    - Structural collapse operations
    - Complete initial blood-borne pathogen training in accordance with OSHA 29 CFR1910.1030

# Task Force Specific Training

January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
		2013 Safety Insp. Team Meeting (5,6, & 7) Paoolma	Orientation (With CISM) (2,3,4) Paoolma	Advanced Rope Rescue (6-10)	Conf.Space Primary (3-7) Del Valle				Advanced Rope Rescue (7-11)	WWD / Haz-Mat (4-8)	
GPS (8-10) San Dimas		Emergency Trench Rescue (13-15)	Conf.Space. CE (3-4) Rescue Systems 2 (15-19)						Conf.Space C.E. (14&15) Del Valle	River / Flood I & II (11-15)	
USAF EPILP Course (15-24) Paoolma	RS-1 (18-21) Del Valle	GPS (18-20) Del Valle	RS3 (22-24)	WWD / Haz-Mat (20-24)					Orientation (With CISM /BBP) (21,22, & 23) Paoolma	2013 Safety Insp. Team Meeting (18,19 & 20) Paoolma	
LARRS (28-30) Del Valle	K-9 Eval. (23-24) Del Valle Group 2	Patriot Hook (11-14) (San Clemente Island)	PWC/IRB (29 - May 3) Blythe		C&G / POA Exercise				Golden Guardian TSD	SW Ground C.E. (12-15)	
Cache Maintenance 3rd. Week Paoolma	Cache Maintenance 3rd. Week Paoolma	Cache Maintenance 3rd. Week Paoolma	Cache Maintenance 3rd. Week Paoolma	Cache Maintenance 3rd. Week Paoolma	Cache Maintenance 3rd. Week Paoolma	Cache Maintenance 3rd. Week Paoolma	Cache Maintenance 3rd. Week Paoolma	Cache Maintenance 3rd. Week Paoolma	Cache Maintenance 3rd. Week Paoolma	Cache Maintenance 3rd. Week Paoolma	Cache Maintenance 3rd. Week Paoolma
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Continuing Education / Cal EMA Courses / FEMA Activities											
		CA-TF2 & CA-TF1 Helo Primary (TBD - OES)		CST C.E. (20-21-22) Del Valle				CST C.E. (17-18-19) Del Valle			
K9 Eval AZ-TF1 (19-20) Group 1	ARE WA-TF1 CA-TF5	Plans Class CA-TF3 (4-8)		Tech Search TN-TF1 (TBD)							
NOTE: Discipline Specific CE ( e.g. Search, Comm, Medical, Plans/TIS, Structural, Etc.) is Coordinated and scheduled at the discipline level.											
USAR / CATF2 Training		CATF-2 Training			Continuing Education / Cal EMA Courses / FEMA Activities						

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The task force develops a three year exercise plan, using Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP) principles and submits the plan to the National US&R Branch annually adhering to the following guidelines:

- Include all five (5) modules – typically anticipated to be one or more modules per year, (over a three year period).

**Or**

- Complete all modules during a Deployment Exercise to meet the recommendation in one calendar year.

# USAR Training Readiness Assessment Program

- In 2003, the System developed an initial operational readiness self-evaluation process that focused on a task force's administrative capabilities.
- Phase I Self-Evaluation, and is typically reported annually.
- Phase II Administrative Readiness Evaluation (ARE's) all twenty-eight (28) task forces participated in an on-site evaluation based on standards developed and approved by the System and conducted by their peers and staff from the US&R Program Office.
- Phase III Operational Readiness Exercise and Evaluation Process (OREEP) within the individual task force organization



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## **US&R System Exercise Process -**

- Operational Readiness Exercise and Evaluation Program (OREEP) – conducted by the National US&R Branch with assistance of task force peer personnel with the goal to have each task force evaluated every three years. Task force's will be evaluated on five (5) modules.
- Mobilization
- Transportation of personnel and cache
- Establishing a Base of Operations (BoO)
- Onsite Operations
- Demobilization

# Preguntas?

## US&R Response System Task Forces

