



Federal Perspectives on Training & Exercise

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Introduction

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Overview

- Brief overview of HSEEP
- Developing a Building Block Approach to Exercises
- Examples of Healthcare Related Exercises in Region II

Round 1

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Because we have to!	35	Validate training	5
Improve Procedures	28		
Test plans	20		
Change in staff	12		

SHOW
QUESTION

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QUESTION



Win



Lose



Cheer



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Silence





Why do we exercise?

- Improving specific emergency operations or procedures
- Correcting deficiencies and problems
- Development and implementation of a new plan
- Training
- Changes in leadership
- “Because we HAVE to”



Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP)

The (HSEEP) doctrine consists of fundamental principles that frame a common approach to exercises. Applying these principles to both the management of an exercise program and the execution of individual exercises is critical to the effective examination of capabilities.



Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP)

- Capability-based
- Objective driven
- Progressive planning approach (Building Block Approach)
- Whole community integration
- Informed by risk
- Common methodology
- Multi-Year Training & Exercise Plan



Common Types of Exercises

Discussion Based Exercises	Operations Based Exercises
Seminars	Drills
Workshops	Functional Exercises
Tabletop Exercises	Full Scale Exercises
Games/Simulations	

Building Block Approach

Example: August Surge 2010

- Medical Evacuation Seminar
- Evacuation Tabletop Exercise
- Communications Drill
- Defense Support to Civil Authorities Seminar
- Senior Tabletop Exercise
- State Functional Exercise
- Full Scale Exercise
- Recovery Tabletop Exercise





Healthcare Related Exercises in FEMA Region II

- Combined HSEEP/Exercise Design Course
- Business Continuity Training
- Shelter-in-Place Workshop (IND)
- Active Shooter Workshop
- Annual Pandemic Workshop (Fall 2017)
- Long-term Power Outage Workshop (Fall 2017)



Questions