

HS/ER-4 Committee for Evaluation of Guidelines,
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<p>*Shea Shelton rotated from Member to Advisor. *Cindy Costello rotated from Advisor to Member. *Adela Salame-Alfie added as a Member. *Charge #5 updated to replace FEMA CBRN with FEMA Office of Emerging Threats</p> <p><i>Travel funding for working group meetings will continue to be limited to five members.</i></p> <p>NOTE: If difficulty in getting resource persons, contact the following Federal Liaisons to the Board of Directors for assistance.</p>			
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Charges:

1. Continuously seek and validate new resources for the CRCPD Rad/Nuc Emergency Toolbox including resources for training CRCPD members in radiological and nuclear emergency response and recovery and incorporate them into the Rad/Nuc Emergency Toolbox and the ROSS Toolkit in RadResponder.
2. Work with the Director Members of the CRCPD to help them understand their role in identifying, training, and qualifying ROSS candidates in their jurisdictions.
3. Encourage the incorporation of ROSS into state and local radiological and nuclear emergency plans and planning, training and exercise activities including plume and ingestion phase exercises at nuclear power plants are among ideas being considered.
4. Develop methods to maintain the competency of ROSS leveraging content from ROSS continuing Education and ROSS Ready University curriculum.
5. **Work with FEMA Office of Emerging Threats**, CRCPD leadership and the Office of the Executive Director to develop a concept of operations (CONOPS) for ROSS cadre management and competency maintenance to include funding for annual ROSS refresher training and ROSS participation in exercises.

Note: When a Letter/Number combination appears in brackets after a charge, it denotes how the charge links to CRCPD's Goals and Objectives, as listed in [CRCPD's Strategic Plan](#).

If interested in serving on this working group, contact the working group Chairperson at william.irwin@vermont.gov