

CRCPD Working Group Fact Sheet

**HS/ER-21 Development of State Evaluators for
FEMA REP Exercises**

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Continuous working group (rotation required annually)

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Notes and Comments			
<i>(Bolded text in a Fact Sheet (other than headings) indicates the most recent change.)</i>			
*Pat Mulligan and Courtney Eckstein added as Advisors.			
*Earl Fordham, Christopher Ryker, Michael Hallman, and Renee Lucas added as Members.			
NOTE: If difficulty in getting resource persons, contact the following Federal Liaisons to the Board of Directors for assistance.			
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General Charge:

The Conference of Radiation Control Program Directors (CRCPD) charges a working group to develop a process for state personnel to become qualified to serve as evaluators for FEMA REP exercises. This working group will be comprised of CRCPD members and resource representatives from federal agencies with relevant expertise.

Specific Charges

1. Seek and validate new participants and resources for the CRCPD's FEMA State Evaluator Program including resources for training CRCPD participants to become qualified evaluators for FEMA REP exercises. (G3,O3), (G3,O4)(G5,O3)
2. Work with the Director Members of the CRCPD to help them understand their role in identifying, training, and qualifying candidates for the FEMA State Evaluator Program in their jurisdictions. (G3,O3), (G3,O4)(G5,O3)
3. Encourage the incorporation of the FEMA State Evaluator Program 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. (G3,O3), (G3,O4)(G5,O3)
4. Develop methods to maintain the competency of FEMA State Evaluator Program participants continuing education and other opportunities identified by the REP Program curriculum to maintain competency. (G3,O3), (G3,O4)(G5,O3)
5. Work with FEMA, CRCPD leadership and the Office of the Executive Director to develop a concept of operations for FEMA State Evaluator Program participants management and competency maintenance to include funding sources for training and participation in exercises. (G3,O3), (G3,O4)(G5,O3)
6. Identify and maintain a list of training, qualifications and continuing education requirements for FEMA State Evaluator Program participants. (G3,O3), (G3,O4)(G5,O3)

Note: When a Letter/Number combination appear 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 Chairperson at linda.wendt@hhs.iowa.gov.