

**TEPP Update
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Midwest Radioactive Materials Transportation
Committee**

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TEPP Update

- Presentation Topics
 - 2012 Training Activities
 - MERRTT Program Revisions
 - TEPP Sponsored Exercises
 - TEPP Improvement Project
 - Website Resources

2012 Training Activities

- Sessions and headcount completed to date by Region
 - Midwest – 14 classes with 181 students
 - WGA – 52 classes with 817 students
 - Northeast – 49 classes with 792 students
 - SSEB – 82 classes with 1,456

2012 Training Activities

- Sessions scheduled for remainder of the Year
 - Midwest – 1
 - WGA – 1
 - Northeast – 2
 - SSEB – 1

2012 Training Activities

- Completed TMERRTT Sessions
 1. Louisville, KY sponsored LFD/TEPP by Oct 26
 2. Camp Edwards, MA sponsored by MDFP/TEPP June 3
 3. College Park, MD sponsored by the University of Maryland/TEPP July 31
 4. Sacramento, CA sponsored by Continuing Challenge HazMat Workshop/TEPP September 5
 5. Charleston, SC sponsored by NNSA and Charleston Naval Weapons Station September 25-27

- ✓ Seven total sessions with 141 attending

2012 Training Activities

- Completed Radiation Specialist Sessions
 1. Boulder, CO sponsored by State of CO/TEPP June 18-22
 2. Forsyth, GA sponsored by GEMA/TEPP August 20-24
 3. Albuquerque, NM sponsored by AFD/TEPP October 1-5

- ✓ Three total sessions with 90 attending

MERRTT Program Revisions

- Approach used same as in the past. Each Regional Group provided one SME to work as a Task Group member to accept/reject the offered comments
- MERRTT – Approximately 50 comments accumulated from course evaluation forms submitted by students and instructors for improving MERRTT

MERRTT Program Revisions

- Revision highlights include:
 1. Updated references/videos to include 2012 ERG
 2. Added additional pictures/graphics of equipment and responses
 3. Streamlined Incident Command Module 15 with Incident Control Module 7 creating additional time
 4. Use the time created by the streamlining to create a Case Histories Module 15
- MERRTT is in final draft and being piloted in several locations over the next couple of months

TEPP Sponsored Exercises

- Listing of Completed Exercises:
 1. Louisville, KY sponsored by LFD/TEPP October, 2011
 2. Charleston, SC Tabletop Exercise sponsored by NSA/CNWS/TEPP October, 2012
 3. Beaumont–Port Arthur, TX sponsored by TBRC/TEPP October, 2012



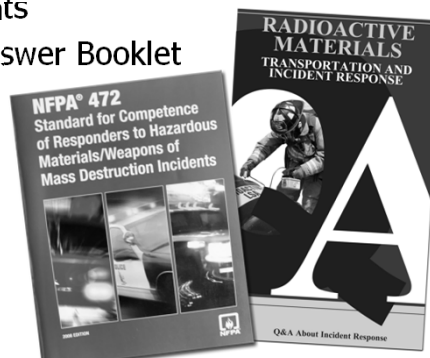
TEPP Improvement Project

- Develop an Interactive Computer Based Training Program
 1. Using existing IS 302 modules redesign to be a CBT program
 2. Using existing MERRTT modules develop an awareness level CBT



TEPP Improvement Project

- Agency Cooperation
 1. 2013 National Fire Protection Association 472 Standard for Competence of Responders to Hazardous Materials/Weapons of Mass Destruction Incidents
 2. Printing of Question and Answer Booklet



Website Resources

- The TEPP web site provides one-stop for information
 - ✓ MERRTT Training Schedule
 - ✓ 24-Hour Points of Contact
 - ✓ Needs Assessment
 - ✓ Model Procedures
 - ✓ Exercise Planning Resources
 - ✓ TEPP Regional Coordinators

<http://www.em.doe.gov/otem>

Questions

