TEPP Update
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TEPP Update

• Presentation Topics
  – 2013 Training Activities
  – MERRTT Program Revisions
  – TEPP Sponsored Exercises
  – TEPP Improvement Project
  – Website Resources
2013 Training Activities

• Sessions and headcount completed in FY 2013 by Region
  • WGA – 51 classes with 782 students
  • Midwest – 8 classes with 166 students
  • Northeast – 75 classes with 1,256 students
  • SSEB – 117 classes with 2,167
# 2013 Training Activities

## MWCSG State training for FY 2013

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2013 Training Activities

• Completed Radiation Specialist Sessions Nationally

1. Albuquerque, NM in October, 2012
2. Louisville, KY in March, 2013
3. Harrisburg, PA in June, 2013

✓ Four total sessions with 118 attending
MERRTT Program Revisions

• Approach used same as in the past. Each Regional Group provided one SME to work as a Task Group to accept/reject the offered comments.

• MERRTT – Approximately 65 comments accumulated from MERRTT users for improving MERRTT.

• Additional 14 comments were sent to the Working Group after the release of 2013 version of NFPA 472/473.
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

- MERRTT is completed and DVDs are being manufactured at this time
TEPP Sponsored Exercises

• Listing of Completed Exercises:

1. Charleston, SC Tabletop Exercise sponsored by NNSA/CNWS/TEPP October 2012
2. Port Arthur, TX sponsored by TBRC/TEPP October 2012
3. Participated in NC Tabletop Exercise radioactive material shipments sponsored by NCHP in September, 2013
TEPP Improvement Project

- Working to reshoot the TEPP Emergency Response, Pre-Hospital and Decontamination videos
  - Draft scripts have been sent to the Working Group for comment. Comments were due by October 10, 2013.
TEPP Improvement Project

• Agency Cooperation

1. TEPP continues to work with the National Fire Protection Association on Standards 472 and 473 for Competence of Responders to Hazardous Materials/Weapons of Mass Destruction Incidents

2. TEPP has printed copies of TEPP/FEMA Q&A 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