The *Emergency Management Standard* &

The Silver Jackets Initiative
EMAP Overview

- Independent, Non-Profit
- Standard Developing Organization
- Mission
- *Emergency Management Standard*
EMAP Partners
Emergency Management Standard

• Developed by emergency management professionals
• *Emergency Management Standard* is scalable
• Identify components for a quality Program
  
  *Do not prescribe HOW something is done/achieved/completed*

• Viewed as the framework for a comprehensive Emergency Management Program.
• Quality Improvement Standard
Interdependent Stakeholders

• States
  – State Hazard Mitigation Plans
  – Dam Emergency Action Plans
  – Technical Assistance for Local Hazard Mitigation Plan Development
• US Army Corps of Engineers
  – Hazard Mitigation Projects & Expertise
• National Weather Service
  – Hazard Information
• US Geological Survey
  – Hazard Information
• FEMA Regions
  – Hazard Mitigation Tools & Expertise
  – Hazard Mitigation Plan Funding & Approval
4.1: Hazard Identification, Risk Assessment and Consequence Analysis
4.1 HIRA

4.2 Hazard Mitigation

4.3 Prevention

4.4 Operational Planning & Procedures

4.5 Resource Mgmt, Mutual Aid, & Logs

4.6 Facilities

4.7 Comms & Warning

4.8 Training

4.9 Exercises, Evaluations and Corrective Actions

4.10 Emergency Public Information & Education

4.11 Emergency Public Information & Education
Standard 4.1.1

The Emergency Management Program identifies the natural and human-caused hazards that potentially impact the jurisdiction using multiple sources. The Emergency Management Program assesses the risk and vulnerability of people, property, the environment, and its own operations from these hazards.
Standard 4.1.2

The Emergency Management Program conducts a consequence analysis for the hazards identified in Standard 4.1.1 to consider the impact on the following:

1) Public;
2) Responders;
3) Continuity of operations including continued delivery of services;
4) Property, facilities, and infrastructure;
5) Environment;
6) Economic condition of the jurisdiction and
7) Public confidence in the jurisdiction’s governance.
4.2: Hazard Mitigation
Standard 4.2.1

The Emergency Management Program has a plan to implement mitigation projects and sets priorities based upon loss reduction. The plan:

1) Is based on the natural and human-caused hazards identified in Standard 4.1.1 and the risk and consequences of those hazards;
2) Is developed through formal planning processes involving Emergency Management Program stakeholders; and
3) Establishes interim and long-term strategies, actions, goals and objectives.
Standard 4.2.4

The Emergency Management Program, consistent with the scope of the mitigation program, does the following:

1) Provides technical assistance in implementing applicable mitigation codes and ordinances;
2) Identifies ongoing opportunities and tracks repetitive loss; and
3) Participates in applicable jurisdictional, inter-jurisdictional and multi-jurisdictional mitigation efforts.
4.3 Prevention

An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.
--- Benjamin Franklin
Standard 4.3.1

The Emergency Management Program has a process(es) to coordinate prevention activities, to monitor the identified threats and hazards, and to adjust the level of prevention activity commensurate with the risk. Prevention processes are based on the following:

1) Hazard information obtained from Standard 4.1.1;
2) Intelligence activities;
3) Threat assessments;
4) Alert networks and surveillance programs; and
5) Other sources of information obtained from internal and external stakeholders.

Standard 4.3.2

The Emergency Management Program has procedures to prevent incidents from hazards identified in Standard 4.1.1. Procedures include a process to exchange information among internal and external Emergency Management Program stakeholders to prevent incidents.
Closing Comments
Training Opportunities

• Interested in being an assessor?
• On-site Training Opportunities
  – Emergency Management Institute
  – IAEM Conference
  – USACE Emergency Management Standard Trainings
• Host Training Opportunities
Accreditation Interest

• Interested in learning more about the EMAP Accreditation?

• Interested in learning more about how the *Emergency Management Standard* applies to your agency?
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Training Opportunities

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