

Homeland Security Exercise Evaluation Guide
Discussion-Based Exercises

Outcome: Emergency Assessment		
Evaluator:	Contact #:	
<i>Identify and check the tasks associated with the mission outcome that would be required to respond to the discussion-based exercise scenario. For additional information on these tasks refer to appendix C, Homeland Security Exercise Evaluation Guide, Operations-Based Exercises.</i>		
Task #	Task	Response Elements
<input type="checkbox"/> II-1	Dispatch First Responders and Establish Initial Communications	Dispatch (911 Center Staff)
<input type="checkbox"/> II-2	Make Immediate Incident Scene Reports	First Responders
<input type="checkbox"/> II-3	Detect and Identify Agent	HazMat
<input type="checkbox"/> II-4	Collect Input for Hazard Assessment	EOC/HazMat/Environmental Protection Staff
<input type="checkbox"/> II-5	Make Hazard Assessments and Predictions	EOC/HazMat/Environmental Protection Staff
<input type="checkbox"/> II-6	Coordinate Monitoring and Sampling Operations	EOC Staff or IC/UC
<input type="checkbox"/> II-7	Conduct Monitoring and Sampling	Environmental Protection or HazMat

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Followup Analysis

Upon completion of the exercise, evaluators should compile their notes and address the followup analysis questions for each selected task. More detailed analysis questions on performance of these tasks during a full-scale exercise are found in appendix C, Homeland Security Exercise Evaluation Guide, Operations-Based Exercises.

1. How would response personnel perform this task?
2. What decisions would need to be made and who would make them?
3. Are personnel trained to perform this task?
4. Are other resources needed and how will they be obtained?
5. Do plans, policies, and procedures support the performance of this task? Are response personnel familiar with these documents?
6. Do response personnel from multiple agencies or jurisdictions need to work together to perform this task? If yes, are the agreements or relationships in place to support its performance?
7. What should be learned from this task?
8. What improvement actions are recommended?