

Homeland Security Exercise Evaluation Guide Discussion-Based Exercises

Outcome: Incident Site Hazard Mitigation		
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"/> IV-1	Isolate the Incident Scene and Define Hazard Areas	First Responders
<input type="checkbox"/> IV-2	Establish Incident Command/Unified Command	IC/UC
<input type="checkbox"/> IV-3	Conduct Incident Command	IC/UC
<input type="checkbox"/> IV-4	Maintain Accountability of Responders and Citizens	IC/UC
<input type="checkbox"/> IV-5	Preserve Incident Scene	First Responders/IC/UC
<input type="checkbox"/> IV-6	Direct Agent Release Mitigation Efforts	IC/UC
<input type="checkbox"/> IV-7	Conduct Agent Release Mitigation Efforts	HazMat
<input type="checkbox"/> IV-8	Conduct Firefighting Operations	Fire Department
<input type="checkbox"/> IV-9	Dispatch Bomb Squad	911 Center/Dispatch
<input type="checkbox"/> IV-10	Assess Incident and Develop Action Plan	Law Enforcement (Bomb Squad)
<input type="checkbox"/> IV-11	Execute Incident Action Plan	Law Enforcement (Bomb Squad)
<input type="checkbox"/> IV-12	Implement Post-Render-Safe Procedures	Law Enforcement (Bomb Squad)
<input type="checkbox"/> IV-13	Decontaminate Responders and Equipment	Fire Department/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?