

Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program



The Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP) is a capabilities and performance-based exercise program that provides a standardized policy, methodology, and language for designing, developing, conducting, and evaluating all exercises. HSEEP also facilitates the creation of self-sustaining, capabilities-based exercise programs by providing tools and resources such as policy and guidance, training, technology, and direct exercise support. This blended approach to HSEEP implementation promotes exercise expertise, while advancing a standardized means of assessing and improving preparedness across the Nation.



POLICY AND GUIDANCE

HSEEP Volumes: The five volumes include the following:

HSEEP Volume I: HSEEP Overview and Exercise Program Management

HSEEP Volume II: Exercise Planning and Conduct

HSEEP Volume III: Exercise Evaluation and Improvement Planning

HSEEP Volume IV: Sample Exercise Documents and Formats

HSEEP Volume V: Prevention Exercises

HSEEP Newsletter: The quarterly newsletter communicates new HSEEP initiatives, volume revisions, announcements, and recent and upcoming events.

TRAINING

Independent Study (IS)-120.A: IS-120.A is a web-based introduction to the basics of exercise program management, design, development, conduct, evaluation, and improvement planning.

HSEEP Mobile Training Course: This mobile course is an instructor-led, intermediate-level training course on exercise program and project management, based on the principles of the IS-120.A.

TECHNOLOGY

HSEEP Website: The website serves as the central interface and destination for individuals inquiring about new HSEEP initiatives, communications, related links, tools, and applications.

HSEEP Toolkit: The Toolkit is a suite of web-based applications that walks users through design, development, conduct, evaluation, and improvement planning of exercises. Components of the HSEEP Toolkit include the National Exercise Schedule (NEXS) System, Design and Development System (DDS), HSEEP Volume IV Library, and the Corrective Action Program (CAP) System.

DIRECT EXERCISE SUPPORT

The Exercise and Evaluation Division provides direct exercise support, in the form of vendor assistance, to help States and local jurisdictions with exercise planning, conduct, and evaluation. Entities can also apply for direct exercise support for the HSEEP Mobile Training Course and Training and Exercise Plan Workshops.

Resources:

HSEEP Website

<http://hseep.dhs.gov>

DHS Website

<http://www.dhs.gov>

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