



Community Capability Assessment
PHASE 2 QUESTIONNAIRE EXPLANATIONS

Central Emergency Dispatch Center (9-1-1)

The following is intended to provide further explanation of the questions found in the Phase 2 Questionnaire. The term "no further explanation necessary" is used when the question does not require additional explanation.

1. This is a plan that details the actions taken during hazardous materials related emergencies. It may be one comprehensive document, a section within a document, or contained in several related documents.
 - a. List the title of the hazmat contingency plan.
 - b. If the plans or procedures for responding to a hazmat incident are contained in multiple documents, list the title of each document.
 - c. This can be as simple as having a person assigned to review the plan at a set time period, or more complex automatic reminders and procedures. Indicate whether the review takes place annually, semiannually, as needed, or other.
 - d. Indicate the last date that the plan was revised or updated.
 - e. This should be the position title of the person within the agency that has the authority to execute the procedures contained in the hazmat contingency plan.
2. Unique protocols refer to procedures or plans that would be used in a hazmat incident that may vary from normal procedures or plans.
 - a. Has a determination been made that unique plans or procedures are not needed for hazmat incidents? Are standard plans or procedures adequate?
3. This question is intended to determine whether the local first responders are aware of the protocols that will be used by the central emergency dispatch center in the case of a hazmat incident.

4. Pre-planning activities could include comparison of hazmat response plans, participation in joint hazmat exercises, etc.
 - a. This question is meant to determine whether other response agencies and organizations have been made aware of the protocols that will be used by the central emergency dispatch center during a hazmat incident.

5. The purpose of the Oregon Emergency Response System (OERS) is to coordinate and manage state resources in response to natural and technological emergencies and civil unrest involving multi-jurisdictional cooperation between all levels of government and the private sector. OERS is the primary point of contact by which any public agency provides the state notification of an emergency or disaster, or requests access to state or federal resources.