

RECORD OF CHANGES

Changes made to the Ohio Emergency Management Plan are electronically incorporated into the Plan as they are approved. A record of the changes that were made to the Plan during the 2013 Planning Year are listed in the table, below.

<p>Base Plan – This plan was updated to account for changes in the operational structure of the State EOC and changes in Ohio’s emergency management environment. A major change to the plan was the replacement of the Crisis Action System language with new Incident Management Structure language for activation of the State EOC. This plan is updated annually.</p>
<p>ESF-2 – Communications and Information Technology. This plan was updated with new information to make it current with operational changes in the State EOC and partner agencies. The update of this plan was completed in February 2013.</p>
<p>ESF-3 – Engineering and Public Works/Tab C – Bridge Collapse Response Considerations. This plan was newly-created this year to respond to the need to define the course of action and the assignments of responsibility that would be expected to occur in a bridge collapse incident. In the State of Ohio, State-level bridge collapse incident response will be directed through the State of Ohio’s Emergency Operations center and response missions will be developed through existing Emergency Support Functions. The development of this plan was completed in April 2013.</p>
<p>ESF-7 – Resource and Logistics Support/Tab A – Donations Management Plan. Donations management-related elements of the Donations and Volunteer Management Annex were incorporated into this newly-created Tab to ESF-7, and the Annex was eliminated from the EOP. The development of this Tab was completed in April 2013.</p>
<p>ESF-8, Tab E – Non-Acute Mass Fatality Incident Response Plan. This Tab was updated to include newly-developed guidelines for the inclusion of provisions for the coordination of psychosocial assistance teams and the provision of psychosocial aid to fatality management workers and families of victims at Family Assistance Centers and at the incident site(s). In addition, the roles of the Ohio State Highway Patrol and the Ohio Department of Transportation were more clearly defined. Work on the update of this Tab was completed in May 2012.</p>
<p>ESF-8 – Public Health and Medical Services/Tab D – Acute Mass Fatality Incident Response Plan. This Tab was updated to include newly-developed guidelines for the inclusion of provisions for the coordination of psychosocial assistance teams and the provision of psychosocial aid to fatality management workers and families of victims at Family Assistance Centers and at the incident site(s). In addition, the State’s mobile fatality response assets, including cold storage trailers, were added to the Tab. The update of this Tab was completed in May 2012.</p>

ESF-8 – Public Health and Medical Services/Tab F – Mass Casualty/Medical Surge Plan. This newly-created Tab to ESF-8 (Public Health and Medical Services) addresses state-level organizational and operational concepts unique to incidents resulting in medical evacuations, mass casualties and/or medical surge. It also coordinates response efforts to meet local jurisdictions’ needs following a mass casualty and/or medical surge-producing incident when local response resources have either been overwhelmed or exhausted and facilitates the delivery of necessary medical and non-medical resources to support either/both acute or non-acute medical treatment, when requested. In this plan, a mass casualty incident is an incident or event that generates more affected individuals than available local resources can manage using routine procedures, staff, and materials. A medical surge response incident is one that severely challenges or exceeds the normal medical infrastructure of an affected community. The development of this Tab was completed in June 2012.

ESF-10 – Hazardous Materials and Weapons of Mass Destruction. This plan was extensively updated, including the incorporation of the Hazardous Materials Incident Annex into the ESF. The elimination of the Annex via incorporation into the ESF was done to consolidate all hazardous materials response information into one document. Major changes to the plan included the elimination of the Ohio Department of Health and the Division of State Fire Marshal as Primary Agencies, leaving the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency as the sole Primary Agency. ESF-10 describes the organization, responsibilities, and resources to provide a coordinated state response to supplement local resources for an actual or potential release. This includes the inadvertent or intentional release of a hazardous material, as well as the intentional dissemination of a chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear, or flammable/explosive substance. The update of this plan was completed in April 2012.

ESF-10 – Hazardous Materials and Weapons of Mass Destruction/Tab A – Radiological Emergency Preparedness (REP) Plan. The focus of the development of this newly-created plan was to restructure the State’s existing REP Plan from a stand-alone document to an element Ohio EOP. The benefits of making this change included eliminating redundancy and inconsistency between portions the REP Plan and ESF-10, and making the REP Plan NIMS compliant. Information in the existing REP plan was analyzed and was divided into three documents: the Ohio EOP, the REP Incident Annex, and a newly-created REP Operations Manual.

The information that was moved from the REP Plan to the Ohio EOP covers general emergency response actions; information that was moved from the REP Plan to the REP Incident Annex covers issues specific to nuclear power incidents; and information that was moved from the REP Plan to the REP Operations Manual contains information that is procedural in its format, but is not contained within specific existing procedures. The division of radiological preparedness information between these three documents ensures continued compliance with the regulatory and guidance documents and yields a more functional presentation of REP-related information. The update and incorporation of the REP Plan into the Ohio EOP was completed in March 2012.

ESF-11 – Food and Agriculture/Tab A – Animal Disease Incident Plan. This plan is the framework for the assessment and response to emerging animal disease and diseases referenced in Chapter 941 of the Ohio Revised Code. The Plan addresses ESF-11 functions that are specific to animal disease. The Animal Disease Incident Plan addresses emergency management responsibilities for state and federal organizations in the event of an animal disease outbreak that requires actions that are beyond the capabilities of the Ohio Department of Agriculture, Division of Animal Health (ODA-AH) and that may require a declaration of emergency by the Governor. The primary goal of the Plan is to coordinate state, federal and local efforts to prevent, stop and eliminate the spread of animal disease, minimizing the human and economic impact of the disease. In the 2011 plan update, changes are being made to the plan to reflect changes in animal disease-related operational and organizational structure. The update of this Tab was completed in May 2012.

ESF-11 – Food and Agriculture/Tab B – Ohio National Veterinary Stockpile (NVS) Plan. This plan was newly-created to enable the State of Ohio to access federal USDA-based critical veterinary resources for supporting the response to catastrophic animal disease incidents caused by terrorists or by nature. The NVS holds large quantities of veterinary supplies, equipment, and vaccines that Homeland Security Presidential Directive 9 requires to deploy within 24 hours for the 17 most damaging animal diseases. It also has commercial support contracts with depopulation, disposal, and decontamination contractors that can deploy large numbers of trained personnel and equipment to help the State of Ohio. The development of this Tab was completed in June 2012.

ESF-13 – Law Enforcement. Although this plan was not scheduled to be updated until 2013, this plan was updated with information from the Ohio Attorney General’s Office and the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation at their request. The update of this plan was completed in June 2012.

Drought Incident Annex. The Annex was updated during its activation for the 2012 Drought. The update of this plan was completed in August 2012.

Financial Management Annex. The Financial Management Support Annex provides basic financial management guidance to state departments that assist communities in responding to and recovering from disasters. The intent is to ensure that funds are provided expeditiously and that operations are conducted in accordance with established laws and policies. This Annex addresses fund identification, financial accounting, fund coordination, and securing and tracking the use of funds during and after emergencies and disasters. This Annex is coordinated with, but does not duplicate activities that are defined and carried out under the Ohio Emergency Operations Plan’s Emergency Support Function (ESF) 7 – Resource Support and Logistics, and ESF 14 – Recovery and Mitigation. The update of this Annex was completed in April 2013.