



REGIONAL CBRN COORDINATOR RELATIONSHIPS

Regional CBRN Coordinators



Who We Serve

During preparedness activities and incident response, the Regional Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear (CBRN) Coordinator is the point of contact to relay guidance and information to state, local, tribal, and territorial (SLTT) stakeholders, coordinate support and resources at the regional level, and augment FEMA Headquarters CBRN-specific programs and activities. The Regional CBRN Coordinator acts as an extension of the FEMA HQ CBRN Office within the regions.

Services at a Glance

One point of contact. FEMA Regional CBRN Coordinators are a point of contact for CBRN preparedness and incident response activities for all stakeholders and partners. The coordinator ensures a common operating picture among FEMA HQ, FEMA regions, and the SLTTs.

Information sharing. The Regional CBRN Coordinator use an information-sharing database to ensure mutual support and communication among federal and SLTT stakeholders.

Program management. The Coordinator manages the Regional CBRN Program within their region to ensure preparedness and incident response objectives are achieved through accountability and compliance measurements, with feedback and cooperation from

federal and SLTT stakeholders and at the FEMA HQ CBRN Office.

Regional preparedness. Coordinators address regional preparedness needs by providing their regional office with perspective on risks, capabilities, and gaps across the regional Federal, SLTT, and private sector partners to ensure they meet the requirements of the National Preparedness Goal.

Regional CBRN capability-building. Through steady-state operational planning, information sharing, modeling and analysis, training, exercises, and resource investments, Coordinators help to build regional CBRN prevention, protection, mitigation, response, and recovery capabilities within the FEMA regional office and across federal, SLTT, and private sector organizations within the region.

Regional CBRN network. Coordinators help to build and strengthen partnerships within their assigned FEMA regional office and horizontally across Federal, SLTT, and private sector organizations within the regions.

CBRN resource and liaison. Coordinators facilitate awareness of regional CBRN program activities, training, education, exercises, and professional development opportunities to increase stakeholder awareness and participation.

Access to Data. Coordinators help regional stakeholders access national and regional CBRN subject-matter expertise, databases, technical capabilities, and tools to support incident response requirements.

REGIONAL STAKEHOLDERS

SLTT partners get improved access to CBRN training, education, and professional development activities through working with their Regional CBRN Coordinator. The CBRN Coordinators help regional stakeholders integrate and synchronize CBRN preparedness and response activities.



FEMA REGIONAL OFFICE

FEMA regional office staff gain CBRN training, education, and professional development with the help of Regional CBRN Coordinators, who coordinate with the FEMA HQ CBRN Office.



OTHER FEMA REGIONAL CBRN COORDINATORS

Regional CBRN Coordinators look to one another for lessons learned, best practices, and guidance to enhance regional CBRN preparedness and incident response. Coordinators may also step in for one another to ensure continuity of operations as needed.



FEMA HEADQUARTERS

The FEMA HQ CBRN Office and Regional CBRN Coordinators exchange information, enhance regional CBRN capacity, determine priorities, and establish relationship networks to support regional readiness for a CBRN threat or incident.



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For More Information about the CBRN Regional
Coordinator Program contact fema-cbrnoffice@fema.dhs.gov





How to Contact the Local Regional CBRN Coordinator

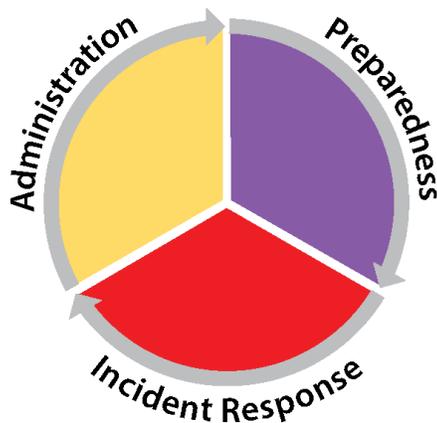
Your Regional CBRN Coordinator is available to provide guidance and resources for CBRN planning and response. To identify and reach your local Regional CBRN Coordinator, you can directly contact your local FEMA Regional Office. Contact information is available at, <https://www.fema.gov/regional-contact-information>. You may also reach out to FEMA Headquarters for the Regional CBRN Coordinator Program Manager, fema-cbrn-support@fema.dhs.gov.

Regional CBRN Coordinators in Action



FEMA REGIONAL OFFICES

Regional CBRN Coordinators operate out of each of FEMA's 10 FEMA regional offices.



FEMA REGIONAL CBRN COORDINATOR KEY ACTIVITIES

Regional CBRN Coordinators conduct administration, preparedness, and incident response.

Administration: The Regional CBRN Coordinator manages administrative duties and directs preparedness and incident response activities to ensure the regional office is accountable and in compliance with FEMA HQ CBRN and regional procedures and policies.

Preparedness: The Regional CBRN Coordinator works in tandem with the Federal Preparedness Coordinator (FPC), who is tasked to achieve the primary objectives of the National Preparedness Goal within each Region, to identify and meet Regional CBRN preparedness needs, assess and build Regional CBRN capabilities, and build a Regional CBRN partnership network.

Incident Response: The Regional CBRN Coordinator coordinates with the FEMA Regional Office staff, FEMA Headquarters CBRN Office, and key Federal, SLTT, and private sector partners to support the regional response to CBRN-related threats and incidents.

The mission of the Regional CBRN Coordinator is to facilitate, coordinate, advocate for, and support the enhancement of the region's CBRN capabilities and assist in the regional response to emergent CBRN threats and incidents.

FEMA CBRN: Preparing our nation to respond to chemical, biological, radiological, and nuclear catastrophes.



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