

Nuclear/Radiological Incident Task Force (NRITF)

The NRITF is an interagency group that provides radiological/nuclear (R/N) subject matter expertise to support R/N incident planning and response.

Mission

Per the [Nuclear/Radiological Incident Annex \(NRIA\)](#) to the Response and Recovery [Federal Interagency Operational Plan](#) (FIOP), the NRITF is an interagency group that convenes within the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) National Response Coordination Center (NRCC) to provide specialized subject matter expertise during R/N incidents. The NRITF provides technical insight and advice; conducts outreach to facilitate situational awareness and incident characterization; supports interagency planning; and informs senior leader decision-making. The Task Force is comprised of R/N subject matter experts (SMEs) with emergency management expertise, who represent a number of key federal departments/agencies (D/As) and other organizations responsible for providing capabilities and resources in support of R/N incident response/recovery.

In executing its mission, the NRITF does not duplicate existing federal interagency teams, technical subject matter experts (SMEs), or Emergency Support Functions (ESFs). Rather, The NRITF complements the existing body of federal R/N expertise and provides additional SMEs to the FEMA NRCC to support federal response/recovery activities during R/N threats or incidents.

Roles & Responsibilities

Key roles and responsibilities of task force members when activated to support a R/N incident include:

- Analyzing and assessing R/N impacts
- Providing recommendations for national incident support planning, crisis action planning, and the delivery of federal response/recovery core capabilities
- Providing R/N expertise to support management of Critical Information Requirements (CIRs) and Requests for Information (RFIs)
- Supporting key federal senior leader decision-making, as directed
- Serving as liaison/reachback to their respective agency's R/N teams and technical assets (e.g., DOE and the Federal Radiological Monitoring and Assessment Center [FRMAC]; FEMA and the FEMA National Incident Management Assistance Team [N-IMAT], as well as the Advisory Team [A-Team]).



FEMA

The FEMA Office of Emerging Threats (OET) is responsible for programmatic management of the NRITF. These responsibilities included administration and staffing management, training and exercise coordination, and logistics management.

Member Agencies

The NRITF is scalable, based on the size, scope, and type of incident. The primary NRITF agencies are identified in Figure 1 below. Additional federal, state, local, territorial, tribal and/or nongovernmental organizations may be invited to support the NRITF on an ad hoc basis, depending on the evolving needs of the R/N incident. The NRITF also may also include a recovery liaison staffed by FEMA or a Recovery Support Function (RSF) agency.



Figure 1: Primary NRITF member agencies, as listed in the [NRIA](#).

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