ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE / HEALTH AND SAFETY

Conduct appropriate measures to ensure the protection of the health and safety of the public and workers, as well as the environment, from all hazards in support of responder operations and the affected communities.

MISSION AREA

Response

FUNCTIONAL AREAS

- Debris removal
- Decontamination
- Environmental impact analysis
- Hazardous material clean-up
- Health and safety monitoring and assessment
- Predictive modeling
- Responder safety
- Survivor safety and assistance

EXAMPLE WORDING

Buckeye County EMA has an approved, tested plan for handling of hazardous materials incidents that addresses environmental impact, reporting, clean-up, and decontamination for survivors and responders.

Local partners identify sites within the jurisdiction known to store, produce, or receive hazardous materials in order to determine safety monitoring and develop predictive models for feasible impacts to use in planning and exercises.

Buckeye County EMA addresses the handling and disposal of hazardous materials in its debris management plan.

MAY BE FOUND IN:
- Hazardous Materials Plan
- Debris Management Plan
- Recovery Annex

BUILDING CAPABILITY

AWR-147: Rail Car Incident Response
E0954: NIMS ICS All-Hazards Safety Officer Course
IS0005.a: An Introduction to Hazardous Materials
PER-219: A Prepared Jurisdiction: Integrated Response to a CBRNE Incident
PER-309: Environmental Health Training in Emergency Response Operations

Ohio EMA Training Courses: [https://trainingcampus.dps.ohio.gov/CourseMill/pstc/pstc.html](https://trainingcampus.dps.ohio.gov/CourseMill/pstc/pstc.html)
Additional Training Courses: [https://www.firstrespondertraining.gov/frt/npcatalog](https://www.firstrespondertraining.gov/frt/npcatalog)

Examples demonstrate options to consider and are provided for training purposes only. The examples are intended to demonstrate how planning teams may incorporate the key tasks found on FEMA’s Core Capability Development Sheets into planning documents (e.g. the Emergency Operations Plan, Mitigation Plan, Debris Management Plan, HazMat Plan, and so forth). The items in the Functional Areas section are FEMA-identified areas where gaps could exist for the associated core capability. Counties should not re-design their Emergency Operations Plans around the Core Capabilities; stakeholders should integrate the capabilities within the EOP and in a format that is effective for the jurisdiction.