Conference of Radiation Control Program Directors, Inc. (CRCPD)
Purpose

• To provide a common forum for the exchange of information among state and local radiation control programs.

• To provide a mechanism for states to communicate with the federal government on radiation protection issues.
Mission

• To promote consistency in addressing and resolving radiation protection issues.

• To encourage high standards of quality in radiation protection programs.

• To provide leadership in radiation safety and education.
Membership

Radiation and health physicists, radiologists, radiologic technologists, radiation safety officers, radiation control managers, radiation industry professionals, others interested in radiation protection, safety specialists and other public health managers.
Homeland Security Council
Emergency Response Council

– HS-ER-2 Committee for Fostering Partnerships and Developing Operational Guides to Support Emergency Preparedness and Response.
– HS-ER-4 Task Force for Operational Guidelines Models and Tools for Recommendations and Responses to RDD/IND
– HS-ER-5 Committee on Emergency Response Planning.
– HS-ER-7 Task Force on Inter-Organizational Activities
– HS-ER-8 Task Force to Develop Nuclear Power Plant News Releases
– HS-ER-10 Task Force for Volunteer Development
Emergency Response Planning (HS/ER-5)

Assists in the development of guidance for states in planning and responding to off site radiological emergencies around nuclear power plants, and transportation accidents.
Federal Agency Relationships

CRCPD, through cooperative agreements and various partnership programs, works very closely with many federal agencies.
Emergency Response Planning Working Group Charges

• Address the technical issues regarding any radiological emergency planning or response.
  – Instrumentation
  – Dose Assessment
  – Protective Measures
  – Environmental Analysis
  – Protective Drugs
  – Decontamination
  – Environmental Analysis

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Emergency Response Planning Working Group Charges

- Provide a liaison for the CRCPD with the Federal Radiological Preparedness Coordinating Committee (FRPCC).

- Work with various committees of the FRPCC in reviewing technical issues related to radiological emergency response and planning.
Emergency Response Planning Working Group Charges

• To serve as point of contact between Federal agency, CRCPD and state radiological programs for issues related to REP
Emergency Response Planning Working Group Charges

- Coordinate and work with EPA in planning and implementation of Post Emergency Response Issues.
- Work with EPA on the development, review and revision of Protective Action Guidelines for the early, intermediate and late phases of a nuclear emergency. Serve on committees as requested.
Facilitate cooperation between the DOE's Radiological Assistance Program (RAP) with state radiological emergency response programs.
Emergency Response Planning
Working Group Charges

- Participate in FRMAC Working Groups
  - Health and Safety
  - Monitoring and Sampling
  - Analysis
  - Assessment
  - Operations
  - Management Panel
Emergency Response Planning
Working Group Charges

- Review draft FRMAC documentation, plans, and procedures.

- Review and schedule participation of state radiation control staff in FRMAC exercises and other meetings of mutual interest.
Emergency Response Planning
Working Group Charges

- Review draft federal guidance, documents, plans and procedures.
- Provide input and feedback prior to Federal Register publication as requested.
- Provide state perspective regarding acceptance and implementation of planned changes.
Emergency Response Planning
Working Group Charges

- Develop and maintain state nuclear emergency response organization contact list for federal agencies, as requested, to facilitate integration of state and local programs into the federal response plan.
Emergency Response Planning

Working Group Charges

• Work with the CDC on issues related to Advisory Team plans, procedures and training programs.
Emergency Response Planning
Working Group Charges

- Participate on Working Groups formed by the Advisory Team including the following working groups:
  - Concept of Operations
  - Training
  - Equipment
  - Outreach
Emergency Response Planning Working Group Charges

- Provide support to federal exercises as requested including exercise development, evaluation and control.
Emergency Response Planning Working Group Charges

• Represent CRCPD at the Annual National Radiological Emergency Planning Conference and provide an update on Committee Activities.

• Promote membership and state participation in committee activities and on working groups.
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