
Morgue Log Sheet—To be filled out to document temporary storage of human remains during an emergency situation.

National Incident Management System (NIMS)—Developed by Department of Homeland Security to manage emergency situations.

Nuclear Power Plant Emergency

Notification of Unusual Event—A small problem has occurred at the nuclear plant. No radiation leak is expected. No action at the facility will be necessary.

Alert—A small problem has occurred at the nuclear facility, and small amounts of radiation could leak inside the plant. This will not affect the facility and no action is required.

Site Area Emergency—Area sirens may be sounded. Listen to your radio or television for safety information.

General Emergency—Radiation could leak outside the plant and off the plant site. The sirens will sound. Tune to local radio or television station for reports. Be prepared to follow instructions promptly.

Official Spokesperson—An individual designated to educate staff members, residents, family members, and other applicable members/organizations within the community on issues pertaining to the facility's all hazards emergency management program.

Operation Period—Incident Action Plans include the measurable strategic operations to be achieved and are prepared around a time frame called an Operational Period.

Operations—One of the five ICS management functions, the facility's Operations Leader is tasked with directing all actions to meet the incident objectives.

Planning—One of the five ICS management functions, the facility's Planning Leader is tasked with the collection and display of incident information, primarily consisting of the status of all resources and overall status of the incident, including: collecting, evaluating, and displaying intelligence and information about the incident; preparing and documenting incident action plans; conducting long-range and/or contingency planning; developing plans for demobilization; maintaining incident documentation; tracking resources assigned to the incident.

Preparedness—The range of deliberate, critical tasks and activities necessary to build, sustain, and improve the operational capability to prevent, protect against, respond to, and recover from domestic incidents. Preparedness involves efforts at all levels of government and between government and private sector and nongovernmental organizations to identify threats, determine vulnerabilities, and identify required resources. Within the NIMS, preparedness is operationally focused on establishing guidelines, protocols, and standards for planning, training and exercises, personnel qualification and certification, equipment certification, and publication management.

Probability—The likelihood of an event occurring near or in a facility. Issues to consider in determining probability are: known risk, historical data, manufacturer/vendor statistics.

Public Information Officer—Serves as the conduit for information to internal and external stakeholders, including the media or other organizations seeking information directly from the incident or event.

R.A.C.E.—Rescue (Rescue /Evacuate persons in immediate danger) Alarm (Pull nearest "pull station." Announce "CODE RED" and fire location over loud speaker. Repeat the announcement) Confine (Confine the fire by closing doors to isolate the fire and smoke) Extinguish (Attempt to extinguish the fire only if the first three parts of the R.A.C.E. Procedure have been completed and the fire appears to be manageable).