



Health & Safety Information for Emergency Response

Internet Links

Public Employees Occupational Safety and Health (PEOSH) Program

The following are links to health and safety guidance that may be useful in preparing guidance documents for local offices of emergency management (OEM) and emergency responders. Some are links to specific documents others are links to webpage with information and downstream links to specific documents on topics of interest.

Please feel free to contact Eric Weren at the New Jersey Department of Health & Senior Services (NJDHSS) - PEOSH Program (eric.weren@doh.state.nj.us) with additional links you find useful so they can be added to this list.

eTools for compliance assistance

<http://www.osha.gov/dts/osta/oshasoft/index.html> General index

<http://www.osha.gov/SLTC/etools/hospital/er/er.html> Hospital emergency operations

<http://www.osha.gov/dep/etools/eprcs/index.html> Confined space

<http://www.osha.gov/dep/etools/ehasp/index.html> HazMat Operations Health and Safety Plans (HASP)

<http://www.osha.gov/SLTC/etools/hurricane/index.html> HASP development (hurricane)

<http://www.osha.gov/SLTC/etools/evacuation/index.html> Emergency Action Plan

<http://www.osha.gov/SLTC/etools/ics/index.html> Incident Command System

<http://www.ert.org/mainContent.asp?section=Health&subsection=CBN> Assist developing a preliminary HASP for Chemical, Biological and Nuclear event response

OSHA 29CFR1910/PEOSH Standards

http://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owastand.display_standard_group?p_toc_level=1&p_part_number=1910 General Industry Standards

<http://www.state.nj.us/health/eoh/peoshweb/hazib.pdf> Hazardous Materials Standards

Personal Protective Equipment

<http://www.osha.gov/Publications/OSHA3151.pdf> General information

<http://www.osha.gov/SLTC/etools/eyeandface/index.html> Eye & Face protection

<http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/eyesafe.html> Eye Protection

<http://www.osha.gov/dts/osta/otm/noise/index.html> Noise protection

<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/nij/pubs-sum/191518.htm> PPE Selection

<http://saver.tamu.edu/assessments.php?s=2&c=1> US Dept. Homeland Security information

<http://www.osha.gov/SLTC/personalprotectiveequipment/index.html>

<http://www.rand.org/health/projects/php/index.html>

<http://www.iafc.org> Info on fire equipment safety, etc. from the International Assoc. of Fire Chiefs

Respiratory Protection

<http://www.osha.gov/SLTC/etools/respiratory/index.html> eTool advisor

http://www.osha.gov/Publications/influenza_pandemic.html Guidance on Preparing Workplaces for an Influenza Pandemic guidance for facemask and respirator use in occupational settings (healthcare and non-healthcare) during an influenza pandemic

<http://www.state.nj.us/health/eoh/peoshweb/fireresp.pdf> Firefighter Respirator Program

<http://www.state.nj.us/health/eoh/peoshweb/respromp.pdf> Model respirator program

<http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/npptl/topics/respirators/default.html> Links

<http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/docs/2005-100/> Selection logic

<http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/respcln.html> Respirator cleaning

<http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/npptl/topics/respirators/> NIOSH Safety and Health Topic: Respirators, information about respirators

<http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/docs/2003-144/> NIOSH escape respirator fact sheet

<http://www.cdc.gov/flu/professionals/infectioncontrol/resphygiene.htm> Respirators in a crowded setting

<http://www.cdc.gov/flu/professionals/infectioncontrol/maskguidance.htm> Interim Guidance for the Use of Masks to Control Influenza Transmission, use of facemasks by ill persons (“source control”)

<http://www.fda.gov/cdrh/ppe/masksrespirators.html> Masks and N95 Respirators (masks cleared by the FDA and legally marketed as medical devices)

<http://www.pandemicflu.gov/plan/healthcare/maskguidancehc.html> Interim Guidance on Planning for the Use of Surgical Masks and Respirators in Healthcare Settings during an Influenza Pandemic

<http://www.pandemicflu.gov/plan/community/maskguidancecommunity.html>

<http://www.pandemicflu.gov/plan/community/commaskguidance.pdf> Interim Public Health Guidance for the Use of Facemasks and Respirators in Non-Occupational Community Settings during an Influenza Pandemic (PDF - 115.83 KB)

Hazardous Materials

http://www.osha.gov/SLTC/Emergency_Response/index.html

<http://hazmat.dot.gov/pubs/erg/gydebook.htm> Emergency Response Guidebook

<http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/npq/> NIOSH Pocket Guidebook for Chemical Hazards

<http://www.osha.gov/Publications/complinks/OSHG-HazWaste/all-in-one.pdf> Guidance on Hazardous Waste Site Activities

<http://www.wetp.org/wetp/> Worker Education & Training Program for HazMat Workers

<http://www.bt.cdc.gov/chemical/> Info on chemical hazards and response

<http://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/HS/HSEES/index.html> Hazardous Substance Emergency Event Surveillance (HSEES) – info on chemical releases and outcomes

http://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/HS/HSEES/Related_Links.html Links to other agencies and publications

Biological Agents

<http://www.osha.gov/SLTC/biologicalagents/index.html> Index of information

<http://www.osha.gov/dsg/guidance/avian-flu.html> Avian Flu

<http://www.osha.gov/dts/shib/shib121304.html> Avian Flu

<http://www.osha.gov/Publications/OSHA3327pandemic.pdf>

<http://www.osha.gov/dep/sars/index.html> OSHA infection control recommendations

<http://www.cdc.gov/flu/avian/> Avian Flu

<http://www.cdc.gov/flu/protect/stopgerms.htm> Stopping the Spread of Germs at Home, Work & School — interventions, cough etiquette and hand hygiene

<http://www.pandemicflu.gov> Pandemic Flu

<http://www.hhs.gov/pandemicflu/plan> HHS Pandemic Influenza Plan, guidance to national, state, and local policymakers and health departments

<http://www.pandemicflu.gov/plan/community/index.html>

http://pandemicflu.gov/plan/community/community_mitigation.pdf

<http://www.pandemicflu.gov/plan/community/commitigation.html> Interim Pre-Pandemic Planning Guidance: Community Strategy for Pandemic Influenza Mitigation in the United States — Early, Targeted, Layered Use of Nonpharmaceutical Interventions use of nonpharmaceutical interventions which would be used in conjunction with this interim guidance for facemask and respirator use.

<http://www.bt.cdc.gov/>

<http://www.bt.cdc.gov/agent/>

<http://www.bt.cdc.gov/bioterrorism/> Bioterrorism hazards and response

<http://www.bt.cdc.gov/labissues/>

<http://www.state.nj.us/health/eoh/peoshweb/bbpsib.pdf> Bloodborne pathogens

<http://www.state.nj.us/health/flu/pandemic.shtml>

<http://www.state.nj.us/health/flu/plan.shtml>

<http://www.njflupandemic.gov>

<http://www.publichealth.va.gov/infectiondontpassiton> Infection control for pandemic flu with PPE recommendations

Radiation

<http://www.nrc.gov/what-we-do/emerg-preparedness.html>

<http://hps.org/hsc/>

<http://www.fema.gov/hazard/terrorism/rad/index.shtm>

Power Outage

<http://www.bt.cdc.gov/poweroutage/> Information & links

<http://www.bt.cdc.gov/disasters/electrical.asp>

Natural and Weather Related Hazards

<http://www.bt.cdc.gov/disasters/hurricanes/workers.asp> Hurricanes

<http://www.bt.cdc.gov/disasters/tornadoes/> Tornadoes

<http://www.bt.cdc.gov/disasters/extremeheat/> Heat

<http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/topics/heatstress/> Heat

<http://www.osha.gov/Publications/osha3166.pdf> Protection from sun

http://www.osha.gov/as/opa/cold_weather_prep.html Cold

<http://www.bt.cdc.gov/disasters/winter/factsheet.asp> Winter

<http://www.bt.cdc.gov/disasters/winter/guide.asp> Winter

<http://www.bt.cdc.gov/disasters/floods/> Flooding

<http://www.bt.cdc.gov/disasters/> Info on natural disaster hazards and response

<http://www.bt.cdc.gov/radiation/> Info on radiation hazards and response

Mold

<http://www.bt.cdc.gov/disasters/mold/protect.asp> Information & links

<http://www.epa.gov/mold/moldresources.html> Links to Information on mold

<http://www.state.nj.us/health/eoh/peoshweb/moldib.pdf> Prevention & control

<http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/rr5508a1.htm> Prevention & health effects

http://www.epa.gov/mold/mold_remediation.html

General Health & Safety Related Links

<http://www.osha.gov/dts/osta/lototraining/index.htm> Lock out-Tag out

http://www.osha.gov/OshDoc/data_Hurricane_Facts/working_outdoors.pdf Outdoor work

<http://www.state.nj.us/health/eoh/peoshweb/Outdoor.pdf> Outdoor work hazards

<http://www.osha.gov/Publications/osha3071.pdf> Job Hazard Analysis

<http://www.osha.gov/Publications/osha3122.pdf> Emergency Response guidance

<http://www.osha.gov/Publications/osha3249.pdf> Hospital/first receiver H&S

<http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/topics/emres/default.html> Links to emergency response info

<http://www.state.nj.us/health/eoh/peoshweb/erpm12.pdf> Emergency response plan

<http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/npptl/guidancedocs/rand.html> 4 vol Rand/NIOSH guidance

http://www.state.nj.us/health/eoh/peoshweb/ff_standards.pdf Standards on Firefighting

<http://www.osha.gov/Publications/osha3080.html> Hand & power tools

http://www.osha.gov/OshDoc/data_Hurricane_Facts/chain_saw_safety.pdf Chain saws

<http://www.osha.gov/dts/shib/shib080306.html> All Terrain Vehicles

<http://www.hhs.gov/wtc/responders/> Links to assistance for responders

<http://www.hhs.gov/emergency/index.shtml> Links to general emergency information

<http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/mm5516a4.htm> Health effects of Katrina
<http://yosemite.epa.gov/oswer/ceppoweb.nsf/content/ap-chsa.htm#alerts> Chemical Safety Alerts
<http://yosemite.epa.gov/oswer/ceppoweb.nsf/content/ct-publ.htm> USEPA Counter Terror
<http://www.uscg.mil/hq/g%2Dm/nmc/response/index.htm> Coast Guard Response Documents
<http://www.nycosh.org/> NYCOSH organization

Incident Command Information (ICS)

<http://www.osha.gov/SLTC/etools/ics/index.html> Incident Command information
http://www.fema.gov/pdf/emergency/nims/ics_200_fact_sheetm.pdf ICS 200 training
<http://www.fema.gov/pdf/emergency/nims/TrainingGdlMatrix.pdf> ICS training
[http://www.nrt.org/Production/NRT/NRTWeb.nsf/AllAttachmentsByTitle/A-820PubUCTAD/\\$File/UC%20TAD%201-26-07%20FINAL.pdf?OpenElement](http://www.nrt.org/Production/NRT/NRTWeb.nsf/AllAttachmentsByTitle/A-820PubUCTAD/$File/UC%20TAD%201-26-07%20FINAL.pdf?OpenElement): National Response Team's Technical Assistance Document for Unified Command

General Planning and Response

<http://www.state.nj.us/njoem/plan/index.html> General index for planning
<http://www.state.nj.us/njoem/plan/threats-emergencies.html> Types of emergencies
<http://www.state.nj.us/njoem/plan/local-officials.html> Info for local officials
<http://www.state.nj.us/njoem/plan/business-indust.html> Info for business
<http://www.state.nj.us/health/er/index.shtm> General index on emergency response
<http://www.bt.cdc.gov/planning/> Info on emergency response planning
<http://www.bt.cdc.gov/masscasualties/> Links to CDC publications on mass casualty events
<http://www.bt.cdc.gov/mentalhealth/> Links to CDC publications on mental health issues
<http://www.bt.cdc.gov/episurv/> Links to CDC information on surveillance during events
<http://www.bt.cdc.gov/training/> Links to CDC publications and training on bioterrorism
<http://www.phppo.cdc.gov/trainingproducts.asp> Web training programs
<http://www.aiha.org/Content/InsideAIHA/Volunteer+Groups/EPRTF.htm>
<http://www.fema.gov/index.shtm> Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) home page
<http://www.fema.gov/hazard/terrorism/index.shtm> FEMA Terrorism links
<http://www.hhs.gov/wtc/responders/> Links to assistance for responders
<http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/emhaz2.html> Guidance for rescue supervisors
<http://www.ready.gov/>
<https://www.hsdl.org/?auth/login&dest=search> Naval Postgraduate School's Homeland Security Digital Library
<http://www.umt.edu/research/Eh/> Univ. Montana Envir. Health & Risk Mgmt.
http://www.umt.edu/research/Eh/InfoMatrix_8_24_06.xls Microsoft Excel file of useful internet links for emergency response with descriptive information about the site created by Univ. Montana

Reports from Actual Events

<http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/topics/wtc/ScienceSumm.html> World Trade Center (WTC) experience

<http://www.ehponline.org/members/2006/9592/9592.pdf> 5 yr. study of responder health

<http://www.hhs.gov/wtc/reports/> Link to HHS reports on WTC

<http://www.nycosh.org/911info/diaspora-news.php> World Trade Center

<http://www.nyc.gov/html/doh/downloads/pdf/chi/chi25-7.pdf> World Trade Center

http://www.nycosh.org/index_environment_wtc.html World Trade Center

http://www.nycosh.org/index_environment_wtc.html World Trade Center

<http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/erfaqs.html> Information FAQ for responders at WTC

<http://www.nyc.gov/html/doh/html/wtc/wtc-resource.pdf> World Trade Center

<http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/mm5516a4.htm> Health effects of Katrina

<http://www.bt.cdc.gov/recentincidents.asp>

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