



# PER 294 Testing an Emergency Operations Plan in a Rural EOC



This eight-hour performance-level course is designed with a proactive approach to testing the Emergency Operations Plans (EOPs) of rural communities in an Emergency Operations Center (EOC) environment. EOPs are all-hazard plans developed for use by state and local jurisdictions to ensure a coordinated and effective response to natural, technological, or man-made disasters that may occur within an area. It serves as the “game plan” for those who will be tasked with responding to an incident. Testing these plans on a routine basis is critical to their effectiveness.

## Topics covered include but are not limited to:

- articulate the value of exercising an EOP
- describe the Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP)
- prepare an EOC for testing
- given a particular scenario, select an exercise type that best meets a jurisdiction’s requirements
- develop an exercise aligned with the HSEEP standards
- simulate role of an assigned EOC position

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