REGION 4
Training & Exercise Program

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OVERVIEW

The mission of the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) is to lead the national effort to understand, manage and reduce risk to our critical infrastructure. Region 4 supports public and private sector partners in AL, FL, GA, KY, MS, NC, SC, TN to develop and maintain secure and resilient infrastructure. The *CISA Region 4 Stakeholder Engagement Branch* fosters collaborative partnerships across the region to defend and secure our communities and critical infrastructure against physical and cybersecurity threats. The *Training & Exercise Program* provides resources and tools to support the regional outreach effort.

CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE TRAINING & EXERCISES

CISA Region 4 training and exercise resources support the protection and resilience of all 16 critical infrastructure sectors, with a focus on cybersecurity, physical infrastructure security, chemical security, and emergency communications.

TRAINING

CISA offers a robust selection of Cybersecurity and Critical Infrastructure Training opportunities. Find out more at https://www.cisa.gov/cisa-training

Infrastructure Security:

Infrastructure security resources include protection of soft targets and defense against insider threats.
- Active Shooter Preparedness
- Securing Public Gatherings
- Insider Threat Mitigation

Bombing Prevention:

The CISA Office for Bombing Prevention (OBP) provides counter Improvised Explosive Device (IED) resources that include bombing prevention training courses (virtual and instructor-led), and bombing prevention awareness products to protect against, respond to, and mitigate bombing incidents.

Cybersecurity:

CISA has a comprehensive suite of Cybersecurity Training & Exercise products. View more details here:
- Federal Virtual Training Environment (FedVTE) offers free online, on-demand cybersecurity training
- Cyber Defense Education & Training (CDET) includes Continuous Diagnostics and Mitigation (CDM), Industrial Control Systems (ICS) and cybersecurity training for K-12 education partners
- Cyber Incident Response training is available for government, educational, and critical infrastructure partners

Chemical Security:

The CISA ChemLock program provides facilities that possess dangerous chemicals no-cost services and tools to help them better understand the risks they face and improve their chemical security posture.
- Training is available to understand the threats chemicals pose and security measures available
- The ChemLock Exercises Page has exercise templates that include chemical security scenarios

Emergency Communications:

CISA enhances public safety interoperable communications to ensure communications continue in the event of natural disasters, acts of terrorism, and other hazards. Reference the CISA Emergency Communications page and view our available emergency communications training and exercise resources.

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EXERCISES

CISA offers a wide range of Cybersecurity and Critical Infrastructure exercise resources. Find out more at https://www.cisa.gov/critical-infrastructure-exercises

CISA Exercises:

CISA Exercises and Region 6 staff provide materials, facilitate delivery of exercises, and connect stakeholders with other available exercise resources. Full-service exercise support may be obtained through an annual application process and is coordinated through the Regional Training and Exercise Coordinator.

CISA Tabletop Exercise Package (CTEP):

The CTEP Program is a resource to assist stakeholders in conducting their own exercises. CTEPs include pre-developed scenarios and module questions to discuss information sharing, response, and recovery elements. These Exercises-in-a-box include guidance for exercise planners, exercise design templates and include 100+ scenarios including cyber, physical, cyber-physical convergence, and chemical.

Interagency / National-Level Exercises:

CISA works closely with our partner agencies and departments such as the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), Department of Energy, Environmental Protection Agency and others, to support interagency and National-level exercises.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

CISA offers additional tools and resources to assist with preparedness training and exercise efforts. Review the following links to find out more.

Resource Catalogs:

The CISA Services Catalog is a single resource that provides users with access to information on services across all of CISA's mission areas. The DHS Private Sector Resources Catalog centralizes access to all Department of Homeland Security resources targeted for the private sector.

Hometown Security:

- CISA's Hometown Security program provides access to tools and resources to support community security and resilience
- CISA supports school safety and security efforts through a variety of programs, products, resources, and tools specific to the academic community
- The Faith-Based Organizations – Houses of Worship page offers focused resources and tools designed to improve community safety and security

Other Resources:

CISA provides tools and resources to support elections infrastructure security and understand the potential threat of Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) to the critical infrastructure community.

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