

HS/ER-14 Task Force for Guidance Development for Radiological Respiratory Protection for Ancillary Emergency Workers

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Charges:

1. Obtain initial recommendations from CDC on the targeted category of emergency workers and recommendations for the guidance. Participate in a conference call or web meeting before October 31, 2019 with CDC and NCRP partners to discuss and plan scope of guidance document and to ensure duplication of effort is not occurring.
2. Review and compile a list of existing guidance and regulatory documents and information pertaining to the use of respirators for radiation protection, including what information is addressed in the guidance/document and where it can be found.
3. Identify radiological respiratory protection needs for ancillary emergency workers who are not first responders or first receivers (Examples of these emergency workers include but are not limited to bus drivers assisting with evacuations, public works staff assisting with debris removal, public health officials involved in the response, etc.). Using this information, develop a guidance document targeted toward those emergency workers who are not first responders addressing radiological respiratory protection needs and options. Initial draft of guidance document should be ready for review and comment by April 30, 2020 with a goal to have final document completed and ready for publication by December 31, 2020.

Note: When a Letter/Number combination appear in brackets after a charge, it denotes how the charge links to CRCPD's Goals and Objectives, as listed in [CRCPD's Strategic Plan](#).

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