

CRCPD Working Group Fact Sheet

HS/ER-4 Committee for Evaluation of Guidelines, Resources and Tools for Radiological and Nuclear Emergency Response and Recovery **November 2018**

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Charges:

1. Continuously seek and validate new resources for the Rad/Nuc Emergency Toolbox including resources for training CRCPD members in radiological and nuclear emergency response and recovery, and incorporate them into the Rad/Nuc Emergency Toolbox.
2. Work with the Director Members of the CRCPD to help them understand their role in working ROSS candidates in their states.
3. Encourage the incorporation of ROSS into state and local radiological and nuclear emergency plans and training and exercise activities. Model language for the incorporation of ROSS into plans and letter to the FEMA Radiological Emergency Preparedness Program leadership about the value of ROSS in plume and ingestion exercise at nuclear power plants are among ideas being considered.
4. Work with CRCPD leadership and its partners to support the training and development of Radiological Operations Support Specialists (ROSS) from and for the state Radiation Control Programs.
5. Work with FEMA CBRN and CRCPD leadership and the Office of the Executive Director to develop a concept of operations (CONOPS) for ROSS cadre management and competency maintenance to include funding for annual ROSS refresher training and ROSS participation in exercises.

Note: When a Letter/Number combination appears 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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