

**Title 44 CFR § 2.42 Preparedness, Training, and Exercises Directorate.**

(a) *Mission.* The Preparedness, Training, and Exercises Directorate supports the emergency preparedness, training, and exercises capabilities of Federal, State and local governments.

(b) *Functions.* The principal functions of the Preparedness, Training, and Exercises Directorate are:

(1) Management of programs to establish, maintain, and enhance the capabilities of Federal, State, and local governments to prepare for, respond to, recover from a broad range of emergencies, including such programs as the Radiological Emergency Preparedness (REP) Program, **Chemical Stockpile Emergency Preparedness Program** (CSEPP), and the delegated responsibilities under the Federal Civil Defense Act of 1950, as amended (50 U.S.C. App. 2251–2303);

(2) Management of Comprehensive Cooperative Agreements with the States, through which agreements the above programs are implemented in the regions;

(3) Training of Federal, State, and local government employees to prepare for, respond to, recover from a broad range of emergencies;

(4) Testing of Federal, State, and local emergency preparedness and response procedures through a comprehensive exercise, evaluation and corrective action program; and

(5) Recommendation of policy for all-hazard emergency preparedness and provision of implementation guidance, as required by statute, international agreement, or executive order.

(c) *Delegated authorities.* The Associate Director for Preparedness, Training, and Exercises Directorate is authorized to exercise the duties and powers of the Director as set forth in:

(1) E.O. 10480, as amended;

(2) E.O. 11179, as amended;

(3) Sections 1–103(b) and 1–105, E.O. 12127;

(4) Section 1–101, E.O. 12148;

(5) E.O. 12241;

(6) E.O. 12656, other than section 202;

(7) E.O. 12657; and

(8) E.O. 12742.