



# Department of Energy Transportation Emergency Preparedness Program Update

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# TEPP Update

- Presentation Topics
  - FY 2015 Training Activities
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# Increasing Education: Emergency Response Training



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# FY 2015 Training Activities

Region	# Classes	TTT	Full	CMERRTT	Partial	TMERRTT	Specialist	Hospital	Total	CEU
1	52	31	323	294		67	31		746	151
2	24	10	154	156	31	44		32	427	204
3	22	26	112	206	1	66			411	41
4	34		77	270	99				446	208
5	6	43	24	13	2		19		101	18
6	9	10	30	88	2				130	53
7	41		59	261	46	93		87	546	184
8	1		17						17	
<b>Total</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>796</b>	<b>1288</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>2824</b>	<b>859</b>

TTT – Train the Trainer

MERRTT – Modular Emergency Response Radiological Transportation Training

CEU – Continuing Education Units



# TEPP Improvement Project

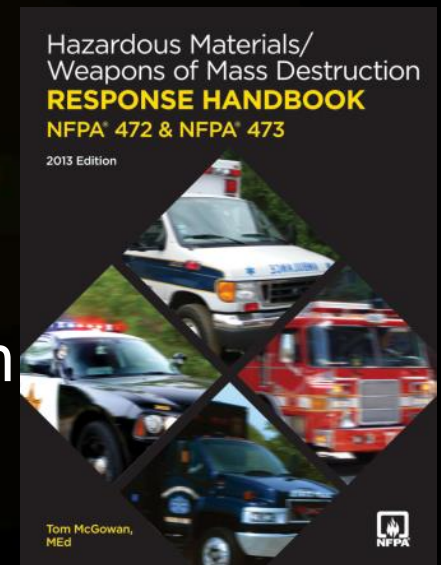
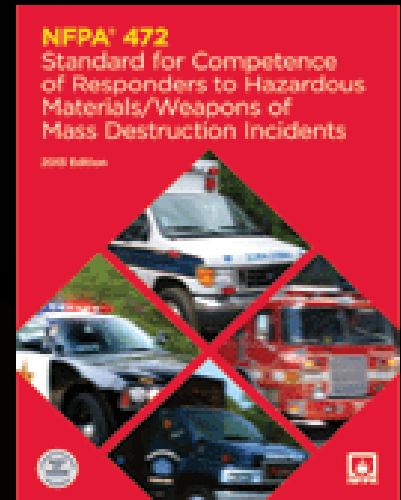
- Videos have been reshot; final stages of editing
- Will be finalized in time for the June NTSF meeting
- Developing a Level C (Tyvek<sup>®</sup> / Coveralls) dress down procedure





# Agency Cooperation

- National Fire Protection Association
- Standards 472 and 473
  - Under scheduled revision
  - Final public comment period closed on July 6, 2015; Technical Committee reviewed comments at their Sept. 2015 meeting
  - Final report will be posted March 7, 2016
  - Will be opened up again for public comment until May 16, 2016
  - Revised standards will then be re-issued in either May or August of 2017





# New NFPA Standards Under Development

- 475: Recommended Practice for Responding to Hazardous Materials Incidents/Weapons of Mass Destruction
- 1072: Standard for Hazardous Materials/Weapons of Mass Destruction Emergency Response Personnel Professional Qualifications
  - Final public comment period closed on Nov. 16, 2015
  - With the Technical Committee for adjudication of the public comments in Jan 2016
  - Final Consent Standards submitted to NFPA in Nov. 2016
  - Standards to be issued in Aug. 2017



# Website Resources

- The TEPP web site provides one-stop for information
  - ✓ MERRTT Training Schedule
  - ✓ 24-Hour Points of Contact
  - ✓ Needs Assessment
  - ✓ Model Procedures
  - ✓ Exercise Planning Resources
  - ✓ TEPP Regional Coordinators

<http://www.em.doe.gov/otem>





# Questions

