

# Missouri Emergency Response Commission

## **LEPC Exercises**

**Exercises must involve HAZMAT Response to be considered an LEPC exercise.**

**Exercises must test the plan (or component of the plan) for the county; or region if the HAZMAT plan is regionally based. (LEPD)**

**Exercises must include response Assets and Agencies from their jurisdiction.**

**Exercises should be one of the following:**

- Tabletop Exercise (TTX)
- Functional Exercise (tests a specific different area of the plan)
- Full Scale Exercise

**\*Exercises should be a TTX at a minimum**

**Minimum requirements for TTX or Full Scale Exercise**

- Notification & Warning
- Communications
- Coordination & Control
- Public Safety (Evacuation/ Shelter in-place)
- Resource Management

**Sample Objectives**

- ✦ Examine key response challenges associated with a Hazardous Chemical release/ spill
- ✦ Become familiar with resources and agencies that would respond to a Hazmat Incident
- ✦ Identify gaps and shortfalls in current Hazmat Plans, Policies and Procedures
- ✦ Identify and Share best practices and lessons learned
- ✦ Develop innovative and practical applications
- ✦ Improve understanding of complexities and enhance local response effectiveness

**PAM Exercises may be used to satisfy LEPC requirements, ONLY for the sponsoring county LEPC or LEPD, and if it tests the county (or region) plan**

**Information to provide to MERC**

- Exercise Objectives
- Signed Attendance Roster
- After Action Reports / Improvement Plan

**\*Sample TTXs are available by contacting the MERC**