

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**