

State Capability Assessment Project



Draft Questions

SCREENING, SEARCH AND DETECTION

Capability Description:	Identify, discover, or locate threats and/or hazards through active and passive surveillance and search procedures. This may include the use of systematic examinations and assessments, sensor technologies, or physical investigation and intelligence.
Mission Area:	Prevention and Protection
Resources Used to Develop Questions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Target Capabilities List (CBRNE Detection) • Emergency Management Standard by EMAP

PLANNING

1. Do you have plans in place for surveillance, search, and detection of chemical and biological agents? *Answer: radio button, yes/in progress/no*
2. Do you have plans in place for surveillance, search, and detection of nuclear or radiological materials? *Answer: radio button, yes/in progress/no*
3. Do your plans address informing the State Fusion Center of positive results in surveillance, search and detection of nuclear or radiological materials? *Answer: radio button, yes/in progress/no*
4. Do your response plans address coordination with state and federal partners for screening, search, and detection activities? *Answer: radio button, yes/in progress/no*
5. **Based on your responses to the questions above, how would you rate your overall screening, search and detection capability as it relates to planning?** *Answer: dropdown, 1 - 10*

ORGANIZATION

6. Have you identified primary and supporting agencies responsible for coordinating screening, search and detection efforts? *Answer: radio button, yes/in progress/no*
7. Do you have a mechanism in place to engage local partners (public health, law enforcement, local industry) in planning for screening, search and detection? *Answer: radio button, yes/in progress/no*
8. Have you coordinated to have a member on the Fusion Center Fusion Liaison Officer program to assist your agency in prevention and protection? *Answer: radio button, yes/in progress/no*

9. Are mutual aid agreements in place to acquire additional resources to aid in screening, search and detection efforts? *Answer: radio button, yes/in progress/no*
10. Do you have access to adequate laboratory facilities to perform laboratory testing of chemical and biological agents? *Answer: radio button, yes/in progress/no*
11. **Based on your responses to the questions above, how would you rate your overall screening, search and detection capability as it relates to organization? *Answer: dropdown, 1 - 10***

EQUIPMENT

12. Do you have adequate equipment and supplies to implement screening, search and detection actions for your jurisdiction? *Answer: radio button, yes/in progress/no*
13. If not, which of the following equipment and/or associated resources are you most in need of to support screening, search and detection actions? *Answer: multi-answer*
 - a. Planning resources
 - b. Qualified personnel
 - c. Information management tools
 - d. Other (note in gaps)
14. **Based on your responses to the questions above, how would you rate your overall screening, search and detection capability as it relates to equipment? *Answer: dropdown, 1 - 10***

TRAINING

15. Have you identified staff and key partners responsible for implementing screening, search and detection actions? *Answer: radio button, yes/in progress/no*
16. Have identified staff been trained on screening, search and detection actions? *Answer: radio button, within the past year/within the past 2 years/within the past 5 years/no*
17. Does your emergency management organization collaborate with local partners (public health, law enforcement, private industry) to provide training around screening, search and detection? *Answer: radio button, yes/no/Not applicable*
18. **Based on your responses to the questions above, how would you rate your overall screening, search and detection capability as it relates to training? *Answer: dropdown, 1 - 10***

EXERCISES

19. Has your emergency management organization conducted a prevention and protection exercise that incorporates elements of screening, search and detection? *Answer: radio button, yes/in progress/no*
20. If your emergency management organization has conducted a disaster mitigation exercise that incorporated elements of screening, search and detection, when? *Answer: radio button, within the past year/within the past 2 years/within the past 5 years/no*

21. Has exercising of the screening, search and detection capability led to identification of corrective actions in regard to this capability? Please identify in the gaps section of this question. [EMAP] *Answer: radio button, yes/in progress/no/not applicable*
22. Based on your responses to the questions above, how would you rate your overall screening, search and detection capability as it relates to exercises? *Answer: dropdown, 1 - 10*

GLOBAL

21. Based on your responses to the questions above, how would you rate your overall screening, search, and detection capability? *Answer: dropdown, 1 - 10*
22. Based on your responses to the questions above, what priority (high, medium, low) would you assign to the screening, search, and detection capability for your jurisdiction? *Answer: radio button, H, M, L*
23. Please identify which hazard/threat would most likely tax your ability to perform this capability? *Answer: dropdown, hazards*
24. Do you have any additional notes or comments regarding the screening, search, and detection capability? *Answer: Text*