

Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program

Exercise Evaluator Cadre

WHAT IS THE CADRE?

The Exercise Evaluator Cadre is an interactive database designed to facilitate exercise planners' search for potential evaluators. The cadre consists of homeland security professionals at all levels of government who are qualified to serve as evaluators in Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP) or National Exercise Program (NEP) exercises. *Members of the cadre are not required to serve as evaluators*—rather, the cadre is simply a pool of professionals who have expressed interest in evaluating exercises. The cadre allows planners to sort information in the database based upon a number of categories, including location, area of expertise, and evaluator experience level. The end result is the perfect match between evaluator supply and evaluator demand.

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WHY PARTICIPATE?

Participation in the cadre is voluntary. However, cadre participants stand to benefit by gaining valuable experience evaluating exercises, writing after action reports, and learning the HSEEP process of planning, conducting, and evaluating homeland security exercises. Moreover, DHS is exploring the possibility of awarding Continued Education Units (CEUs) to cadre members who evaluate HSEEP and NEP exercises. The goal of these incentives is to recognize the time, effort, and value of exercise evaluation service.

HOW TO APPLY

Any member of the emergency response and homeland security community is welcome to apply. All homeland security professionals interested in becoming a member of the evaluator cadre should fill out a short application form available on the HSEEP Website. When completed, the application should be sent to hseep@dhs.gov, where it will be reviewed and processed by DHS.

The screenshot shows a web interface titled "Main Menu". On the left, under "REPORTS ON EVALUATOR LEVEL", there are three buttons: "Advanced", "Intermediate", and "Beginner". On the right, under "Generate Query", there are four dropdown menus: "FEMA Region", "Evaluator Level", "State", and "Expertise TGL". Below these are two buttons: "SEARCH" and "Clear Query". At the bottom, there is a link for "Advance Querying".

To download an application, go to the HSEEP Website at <http://hseep.dhs.gov>.

For questions or comments, please contact the HSEEP Help Desk at

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