

San Joaquin County Emergency Medical Services Agency
 Disaster Healthcare Volunteer - 2019/20 Training and Exercise Plan

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Purpose: This training and exercise plan is being submitted for approval by the Emergency Services Council to ensure that all registered disaster service workers participating in the San Joaquin County Unit of the California Disaster Healthcare Volunteers are provided with state funded workers' compensation benefits while engaged in disaster training and exercises.

References: Title 19 CCR Section 2573.1 (b)(2)

#	Date(s)	Training/Exercise Title	Training/Exercise Description
1	1st Qtr. 2019 2nd Qtr. 2019 3rd Qtr. 2019 4th Qtr. 2019 1st Qtr. 2020 2nd Qtr. 2020 3rd Qtr. 2020 4th Qtr. 2020	Quarterly Ham Radio Deployment Drills and Equipment Tests	Volunteers will be notified, confirm mission availability and deployed on missions to test, install, replace, repair and/or program ham radio equipment in order to maintain, improve or expand the auxiliary communications capabilities within the San Joaquin Operational Area Healthcare Coalition. Missions will be conducted on an "as needed" basis therefore specific dates, times, and locations have not been established.
2	4th Thursday of odd numbered months 2019/20	Healthcare Ham Radio Communications Drills	Test backup emergency communications between the Medical Health Operational Area Coordinator (MHOAC), EMS Agency, hospitals, clinics, long term care, pre hospital care providers, and other public safety agencies. Volunteers radio operators will report to all participating locations, as needed. The exercises will take place between 1200 and 1600 hours.
3	The second or third weeks in November 2019/20 <i>(Dates determined by the California Department of Public Health)</i>	2019 and 2020 Statewide Medical and Health Functional/Full-Scale Exercises	2019 Statewide Medical and Health exercise will be designed to test the following Core Capabilities identified in the National Preparedness Goal: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Operational Communications • Operational Coordination • Public Health, Healthcare and Emergency Medical Services • Situational Assessment The exercise will be conducted countywide with members of the San Joaquin Operational Area Healthcare Coalition. Volunteer participation in this exercise will include: Patient care, patient actors, support staff and radio operators. Exercise activities will occur between 0500 and 1900 hours.

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4	April 2019 to June 2020	Incident Command System (ICS) Training Courses	<p>The following Incident Command System (ICS) training courses will be available for volunteers, in order to enhance their ability to effectively and efficiently integrate into emergency operations during disasters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ICS-100 Introduction to the Incident Command System • ICS-200 ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents • ICS-300 ICS for Expanding Incidents • ICS-400 Advanced ICS • Incident Action Plans • Incident Action Planning Process for Extended Operations

References:

Title 19 California Code of Regulations

Disaster Service Worker Volunteer Program

§ 2570.2. (c) Training. For purposes of these regulations, training is a pre-authorized activity, sponsored by an accredited disaster council (or designated agency or authority) and may include classroom instruction, disaster drills or exercises, or related activities that are designed to enhance the disaster response skills (including safety) of the disaster service worker volunteer. Out-of-state training conducted in a manner geographically and functionally specific to cross-border emergency response may also be considered a covered activity.

§ 2573.1 (b) (2) The accredited disaster council (or designated agency or authority) shall ensure disaster training is approved, documented and supervised, and shall ensure disaster training is commensurate with the duties of the disaster service worker volunteer.