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Enhancing Capabilities in Disaster Logistics

AREA LOGISTICS EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAMS (ALERT)

What is ALERT?

The Area Logistics Emergency Response Team (ALERT) is a cadre of trained logisticians able to support resource management in local Emergency Operations Centers (EOCs) during a catastrophe.

How does ALERT help my jurisdiction?

During a catastrophe, the number of trained logisticians needed in each jurisdiction will exceed the number available to execute effective resource management, movement control and commodity distribution. ALERT helps fill this gap by creating a cadre of trained logisticians who can execute the *Universal Logistics Standard* in any locality.

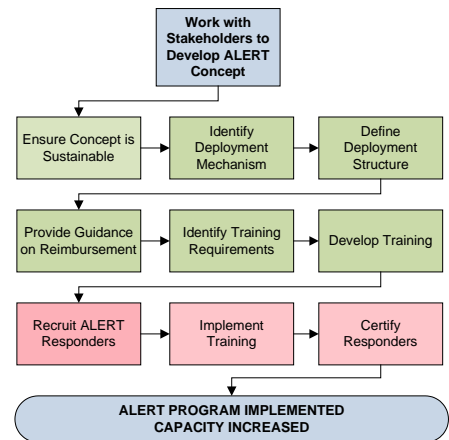
Why ALERT?

ALERT was created in response to requests from Emergency Managers within the Region who expressed a need for additional local level EOC logistics support during major incidents.

How does ALERT build capacity in the local EOC?

ALERT provides:

- ü Logistics support to the EOC as agreed upon by the requesting local jurisdiction.
- ü Technical assistance with resource ordering.
- ü Coordination and tracking of resource requests.
- ü Creation and filing of applicable documents, such as resource status reports and briefings.



Who is in ALERT and what training opportunities will they have?

The initial ALERT cadre includes a number of individuals from local emergency management, law enforcement, fire and rescue services, and select private and nonprofit partners within the Region.

ALERT Responders will be trained to execute the EOC logistics operations in accordance with the Regional Logistics Program's *Universal Logistics Standard*.

Do I request one member or a whole team, and how do I request them?

- ü The ALERT structure is flexible and scalable to the needs of the requesting jurisdiction. When more than one responder is deployed, an ALERT Team may be formed *on the ground*, based on jurisdictional needs and the number of responders deployed. The team is scalable from 1 to 10 members.
- ü ALERT members will be activated and deployed using existing EMAC/IMAP protocols. All reimbursement will follow current EMAC/IMAP protocol.

