

FUNCTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

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I. INTRODUCTION

A. PURPOSE

To specify functions and responsibilities that the State Emergency Response Team (SERT) will undertake in order to effectively respond to emergencies and disasters resulting from natural and technological hazards.

B. SCOPE

This annex assigns functional responsibilities to appropriate state departments and agencies, as well as private sector groups and volunteer organizations. These responsibilities are identified in emergency support functions, specifically North Carolina Emergency Support Functions (NCESF). These functions are identified by number and correspond (where possible) with similarly numbered Federal ESFs.

II. SITUATION AND ASSUMPTIONS

A. SITUATION

Individual state departments and agencies, private sector groups, and volunteer agencies have resources and capabilities that will be crucial to effective prevention of, protection against, response to, recovery from, and mitigation of a full range (to include catastrophic events) of emergencies and disasters.

B. ASSUMPTIONS

Agencies will offer their resources and capabilities in accordance with NC General Statute 166A.

III. ORGANIZATION AND ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITIES

As described in the Basic Plan and various appendices to this annex.

IV. CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS

As described in the Basic Plan and various appendices to this annex.

V. DIRECTION, CONTROL AND COORDINATION

As described in the Basic Plan and various appendices to this annex.