NORTH CAROLINA EMERGENCY OPERATIONS PLAN (NCEOP)

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SPECIAL TRAINING FOR EMERGENCY HEAT RESPONDERS

December 2022

A. PURPOSE.

This tab documents training required for Heat Emergency Responders.

B. SPECIAL TRAINING INCLUDES:

- a. The signs and symptoms of heat-related illness.
- b. Appropriate response to signs and symptoms of heat-related illness
- c. Basic training on the National Weather Service's Heat Advisory, Watch, and Warning system
- d. Work/rest cycles and other heat stress control measures
- e. Occupational Safety and Health Administration's guidance on heat-related illness.
- f. American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienist Threshold Limit Values for heat stress using wet bulb globe temperature scale.
- g. Heat index charts.
- h. Resource on heat-related illness.
- Universal access and fundamental knowledge of diversity of population and how to ensure all have access to information and could benefit from interventions.