

(b) *Functions.* The principal functions of the Preparedness, Training, and Exercises Directorate are:

(1) Management of programs to establish, maintain, and enhance the capabilities of Federal, State, and local governments to prepare for, respond to, recover from a broad range of emergencies, including such programs as the Radiological Emergency Preparedness (REP) Program, Chemical Stockpile Emergency Preparedness Program (CSEPP), and the delegated responsibilities under the Federal Civil Defense Act of 1950, as amended (50 U.S.C. App. 2251–2303);

(2) Management of Comprehensive Cooperative Agreements with the States, through which agreements the above programs are implemented in the regions;

(3) Training of Federal, State, and local government employees to prepare for, respond to, recover from a broad range of emergencies;

(4) Testing of Federal, State, and local emergency preparedness and response procedures through a comprehensive exercise, evaluation and corrective action program; and

(5) Recommendation of policy for all-hazard emergency preparedness and provision of implementation guidance, as required by statute, international agreement, or executive order.

(c) *Delegated authorities.* The Associate Director for Preparedness, Training, and Exercises Directorate is authorized to exercise the duties and powers of the Director as set forth in:

- (1) E.O. 10480, as amended;
- (2) E.O. 11179, as amended;
- (3) Sections 1–103(b) and 1–105, E.O. 12127;
- (4) Section 1–101, E.O. 12148;
- (5) E.O. 12241;
- (6) E.O. 12656, other than section 202;
- (7) E.O. 12657; and
- (8) E.O. 12742.

§ 2.43 Response and Recovery Directorate.

(a) *Mission.* The Response and Recovery Directorate maintains an integrated operational capability to respond to and recover from the consequences of a disaster, regardless of its cause, in cooperation with other Federal agencies, State and local gov-

ernments, volunteer organizations, and the private sector.

(b) *Functions.* The principal functions of the Response and Recovery Directorate are:

(1) Management of Disaster Assistance, including damage assessment, recommendations to the President on declaration of disasters or emergencies under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance (Stafford) Act, 42 U.S.C. 5121–5201, processing of applications for disaster assistance and disbursement of Federal disaster assistance funds, except for hazard mitigation assistance provided under section 404 of the Stafford Act, 42 U.S.C. 5170c.

(2) Coordination among Federal agencies, State and local governments, and the American Red Cross of the ongoing development and the implementation of the Federal Response Plan (for implementation of Pub. L. 93–288, as amended) and associated plans for response to and recovery from a broad range of disasters;

(3) Support of communications and Automated Data Processing (ADP) capabilities for interagency operations during a wide range of emergencies; and

(4) Maintaining the continuity of essential functions of the Federal Government during a wide range of emergencies.

(c) *Delegated authorities.* The Associate Director for Response and Recovery is authorized to exercise the duties and powers of the Director as set forth in:

- (1) Sections 2–102 and 4–203, Executive Order 12148, as amended, except insofar as they pertain to hazard mitigation assistance; and
- (2) Section 202, Executive Order 12656.

§ 2.44 Operations Support Directorate.

(a) *Mission.* The Operations Support Directorate provides direct support and services to FEMA’s all-hazards emergency management program of mitigation, preparedness, response and recovery.

(b) *Functions.* The principal functions of the Operations Support Directorate are:

(1) Services primarily for the support of internal functions, including: