



Specialty Response Team Self-Assessment Tool

Emergency Road Access Team (ERAT)

Based on Florida and National Resource Typing Standards

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Specialty Response Team
Assessment Program



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Overview of the Tool's Purpose

The Specialty Response Teams Capability Assessment Program's (SRTCAP) Self-Assessment Tool is designed to support specialty response teams in evaluating their operational readiness, capabilities, and alignment with FEMA's RLT Standards, NWCG guidance, and established State of Florida Standards for performing Emergency Road Access (ERAT) clearing and setting a standardized resource typing definition. By following a structured, objective review of personnel qualifications, equipment inventories, deployment logistics, and operational standards, this tool enables Emergency Road Access teams to measure their current capacity against recognized benchmarks for each team type (Type I-III). The Self-Assessment and follow-on On-Site Assessment are administrative assessments only. Future operational exercises will provide a clearer view of the team's total capabilities.

The primary goal is to provide a realistic snapshot of each team's strengths, identify areas for growth, and guide targeted improvements. These assessments inform planning, enhance interagency coordination, and support requests for mutual aid, intra-state, or possibly, Federal deployment.

Defining the Emergency Road Access Team's (ERAT) Capability

ERAT is a rapid, multi-disciplinary field team used immediately before or after a disaster to open priority road access for life-safety operations. Its purpose is not full debris removal. Its purpose is to get roads passable enough for fire-rescue, EMS, law enforcement, US&R, utility crews, damage assessment teams, and emergency supply movements.

ERAT deployments do not necessarily fit the classic typing model. To apply a consistent definition of an ERAT's capability, the following definitions have been established to describe a Type III – I Team.

ERAT Type	Suggested Capability
Type I ERAT	Heavy route-opening capability; multiple equipment assets; extended operational period; utility coordination; capable of opening major routes into heavily impacted areas.
Type II ERAT	Moderate route-opening capability; saw crews and limited heavy equipment; suited for county-level priority access routes.
Type III ERAT	Light route-opening/cut-and-toss capability; suited for local access, neighborhood ingress/egress, and initial windshield route assessment.

Purpose of the Self-Assessment Report and Assessors' Report

Teams will utilize the self-assessment reporting tool to provide assessors with a comprehensive view of their capabilities, indicating the typing level at which the team aspires to be administratively recognized by the Florida Division of Emergency Management.



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The intent of this assessment is to:

- Validate operational readiness
- Identify capability gaps
- Establish typed operational standards
- Improve interoperability
- Support credentialing and deployment decisions
- Enhance the integration of state-wide and interstate mutual aid

During the Assessment, Assessors will review your documentation, equipment cache, and other supporting documentation against the known standards to provide typing based on observation and assessment within the Assessor's Report.

Assessment Presentation and Documentation

Teams will present their finished self-assessment package during a scheduled evaluation session with assessors and peer reviewers. This session is intended to validate information, discuss discrepancies, and highlight best practices. Items to be considered during the Self-Assessment and the On-Site Assessment Include:

- Administrative capability through a review of SOPs, SOGs, or other administrative material
- Safety by policy, training, or equipment
- Team structure and leadership
- Mobilization effectiveness
- Equipment readiness
- Interoperability, including Strike Team versus Task Force integration

To support the assessment presentation:

Teams should have all supporting documentation readily available, including training certificates, equipment inventories, deployment rosters, standard operating guidelines (SOGs), and mutual aid agreements.

Supporting materials help substantiate the team's claimed capabilities and ensure alignment with typing and credentialing expectations. Supporting documents shall be on hand for reference. Electronic or physical formats are acceptable, but documents should be clearly labeled and accessible to assessors.



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Section 1: Team Identification

This section provides foundational information about your team's identity, structure, and recent operational experience. Complete this section with clear, up-to-date data, as it establishes the context for your team's readiness and capabilities throughout the assessment. This information is critical for reviewers and assessors to validate alignment with known standards.

Please ensure that all information provided is accurate and up to date at the time of assessment. Supporting documentation, such as current or recent IAPs or a clear Organizational Chart, is highly recommended for presentation during your assessment session.

Team Name: _____

Sponsoring Agency or Jurisdiction: _____

Team Point of Contact/Program Manager (Name, Title): _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Is your agency willing to deploy your team? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, are you willing to deploy:

☐ County ☐ Statewide ☐ EMAC (Out-of-State) ☐ Federal

ERAT Team Typing Level - (Select the highest level of Typing you are seeking to be recognized as per the definitions on Page 2):

☐ Type III Capability ☐ Type II Capability ☐ Type I Capability



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Please identify the roadways, access points, egress points, or other infrastructure that could require clearing within your team's immediate jurisdiction. When considering this, a team could cite activities that open roadways to hospitals, shelter sites, fire stations, water treatment plants, lift stations, fuel depots, staging areas, EOCs, or Incident Command Posts.

Scoring Key

- 3 – Fully meets standard – mission ready
- 2 – Substantially meets standard – minor gaps
- 1 – Partially meets – major gaps or dependencies
- 0 – Not Capable
- X – Not Applicable (NA)

Can the team sustain and support 12-hour operations? Score ____

Please define your sustainment and support capability:

The team can maintain and perform on-site maintenance of its equipment during deployment. Score ____

Please define your maintenance plan:



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Section 2: Deployment/Activation/Callout History

Instructions:

This section captures a detailed summary of a recent Emergency Road Access Team's (ERAT) deployment within the past 36 months (up to 3 deployments) that reflects the team's operational capabilities and alignment with FEMA's resource typing definitions. If the team has additional information for a deployment they wish to submit, they can exceed the 36-month guidance provided here. This information will help assessors evaluate the team's ability to mobilize, operate, and sustain emergency road-clearing functions in a real-world incident environment. These activities include *opening priority road access for life-safety operations for fire-rescue, EMS, law enforcement, US&R, utility crews, damage assessment teams, and emergency supply movements before and after a disaster.*

Provide complete, verifiable details. Supporting documentation should be made available during the assessment (e.g., ICS 214 Unit Logs, deployment orders, mission rosters, After-Action Reports, or issued Mission Ready Package activations).

Recommended Supporting Documentation for Assessment Presentation:

- ✓ ICS 201/202 or IAP Assignment Pages
- ✓ ICS-204 Assignment List (Selected Operational Periods)
- ✓ ICS-209 Incident Status Summary (Selected Operational Periods)
- ✓ ICS-214 Unit Logs (Selected Days)
- ✓ Deployment Roster
- ✓ After Action Reports (AARs)
- ✓ Photos or Maps of Operations Area (Optional)

Recommended for the Presentation at Assessment Session:

- ✓ Organizational Chart (reflecting current team structure)
- ✓ Letter of Recognition by FDEM or other State/Local Agency

How many times has your ERAT team deployed? ____



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Deployment/Activation/Callout Report #1

Incident Name: _____

Deployment Dates: From _____ to _____ Total Days Deployed: _____

Team Leader Name: _____

Jurisdiction or Region Supported:

City/County: _____ State: _____

Sponsoring or Tasking Agency: _____

Deployment/Activation/Callout Type:

- ☐ Own Jurisdiction ☐ Local Mutual Aid ☐ Regional (Intrastate) ☐ State
Activation (SERT/FDEM) ☐ Federal (FEMA TRT/STRT)

At the time of this deployment, were you assigned to a Task Force or did you deploy independently? ☐ Part of a TF ☐ Independently

Based on the description above, what typing level did your team deploy at the time of deployment/activation/callout:

- ☐ Type III ☐ Type II ☐ Type I

Deployment/Activation/Callout Environment as ordered within the mission

(Check all that apply):

- ☐ County Roads ☐ Municipal Roads ☐ State Roads ☐ Interstate Access/Egress
☐ Critical Facility Access ☐ Barrier Island ☐ Other: _____

Deployment/Activation/Callout Metrics

Total Team Members Deployed: _____

Agents/Agencies Represented (Check all that applied):

Single Resource

- ☐ Fire Service ☐ Public Works ☐ Environmental, incl. Parks & Recreation ☐ Law Enforcement
☐ Electric Partners ☐ Utility Partners ☐ Other: _____

Task Force:

- ☐ Fire Service ☐ Public Works ☐ Environmental, incl. Parks & Recreation ☐ Law Enforcement
☐ Electric Partners ☐ Utility Partners ☐ Other: _____



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Strike Team:

- ☐ Fire Service ☐ Public Works ☐ Environmental, incl. Parks & Recreation ☐ Law Enforcement ☐ Electric Partners ☐ Utility Partners ☐ DOT ☐ Other:
- _____

What activities did your team undertake during the deployment (Check all that apply):

- ☐ Chainsaw operations ☐ Heavy Equipment Operations ☐ Lifting/Moving
☐ Entanglement Operations ☐ Electrical Clearance ☐ Other: _____

Executive Summary (Suggested 3–6 sentences)

Summarize the deployment, clearly highlighting the team's core ERAT functions, interagency coordination, ICS structure participation, and any significant outcomes. This should reflect the team's actual performance and readiness in a mission environment consistent with its typing.

Deployment/Activation/Callout Narrative (Required):

Example: NE ERAT mobilized to the designated staging area self-sufficient and equipped to begin operations on arrival; once on scene and briefed by incident command, we performed emergency clearing of roadways and critical access routes, removing fallen trees, vegetative debris, and storm-generated obstructions through cut-and-toss and push operations to open passable lanes along priority routes, restoring access for emergency vehicles and follow-on resources to hospitals, shelters, and isolated populations, while operating under the assigned chain of command, observing all safety and traffic-control protocols, referring hazards beyond our scope to the appropriate specialized resource, documenting work performed, and conducting orderly demobilization with full accountability of personnel and equipment at the conclusion of the operational period.



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Deployment/Activation/Callout Report #2

Incident Name: _____

Deployment Dates: From _____ to _____ Total Days Deployed: _____

Team Leader Name: _____

Jurisdiction or Region Supported:

City/County: _____ State: _____

Sponsoring or Tasking Agency: _____

Deployment/Activation/Callout Type:

- ☐ Own Jurisdiction ☐ Local Mutual Aid ☐ Regional (Intrastate) ☐ State
Activation (SERT/FDEM) ☐ Federal (FEMA TRT/STRT)

At the time of this deployment, were you assigned to a Task Force or did you deploy independently? ☐ Part of a TF ☐ Independently

Based on the description above, what typing level did your team deploy at the time of deployment/activation/callout:

- ☐ Type III ☐ Type II ☐ Type I

Deployment/Activation/Callout Environment as ordered within the mission

(Check all that apply):

- ☐ County Roads ☐ Municipal Roads ☐ State Roads ☐ Interstate Access/Egress
☐ Critical Facility Access ☐ Barrier Island ☐ Other: _____

Deployment/Activation/Callout Metrics

Total Team Members Deployed: _____

Agents/Agencies Represented (Check all that applied):

Single Resource

- ☐ Fire Service ☐ Public Works ☐ Environmental, incl. Parks & Recreation ☐ Law Enforcement
☐ Electric Partners ☐ Utility Partners ☐ Other: _____

Task Force:

- ☐ Fire Service ☐ Public Works ☐ Environmental, incl. Parks & Recreation ☐ Law Enforcement
☐ Electric Partners ☐ Utility Partners ☐ Other: _____



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Strike Team:

- ☐ Fire Service ☐ Public Works ☐ Environmental, incl. Parks & Recreation ☐ Law Enforcement ☐ Electric Partners ☐ Utility Partners ☐ DOT ☐ Other:
- _____

What activities did your team undertake during the deployment (Check all that apply):

- ☐ Chainsaw operations ☐ Heavy Equipment Operations ☐ Lifting/Moving
☐ Entanglement Operations ☐ Electrical Clearance ☐ Other: _____

Executive Summary (Suggested 3–6 sentences)

Summarize the deployment, clearly highlighting the team's core ERAT functions, interagency coordination, ICS structure participation, and any significant outcomes. This should reflect the team's actual performance and readiness in a mission environment consistent with its typing.

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Deployment/Activation/Callout Report #3

Incident Name: _____

Deployment Dates: From _____ to _____ Total Days Deployed: _____

Team Leader Name: _____

Jurisdiction or Region Supported:

City/County: _____ State: _____

Sponsoring or Tasking Agency: _____

Deployment/Activation/Callout Type:

- ☐ Own Jurisdiction ☐ Local Mutual Aid ☐ Regional (Intrastate) ☐ State
Activation (SERT/FDEM) ☐ Federal (FEMA TRT/STRT)

At the time of this deployment, were you assigned to a Task Force or did you deploy independently? ☐ Part of a TF ☐ Independently

Based on the description above, what typing level did your team deploy at the time of deployment/activation/callout:

- ☐ Type III ☐ Type II ☐ Type I

Deployment/Activation/Callout Environment as ordered within the mission

(Check all that apply):

- ☐ County Roads ☐ Municipal Roads ☐ State Roads ☐ Interstate Access/Egress
☐ Critical Facility Access ☐ Barrier Island ☐ Other: _____

Deployment/Activation/Callout Metrics

Total Team Members Deployed: _____

Agents/Agencies Represented (Check all that applied):

Single Resource

- ☐ Fire Service ☐ Public Works ☐ Environmental, incl. Parks & Recreation ☐ Law
Enforcement ☐ Electric Partners ☐ Utility Partners ☐ Other: _____

Task Force:

- ☐ Fire Service ☐ Public Works ☐ Environmental, incl. Parks & Recreation ☐ Law
Enforcement ☐ Electric Partners ☐ Utility Partners ☐ Other: _____



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Strike Team:

- ☐ Fire Service ☐ Public Works ☐ Environmental, incl. Parks & Recreation ☐ Law Enforcement ☐ Electric Partners ☐ Utility Partners ☐ DOT ☐ Other:
- _____

What activities did your team undertake during the deployment (Check all that apply):

- ☐ Chainsaw operations ☐ Heavy Equipment Operations ☐ Lifting/Moving
☐ Entanglement Operations ☐ Electrical Clearance ☐ Other: _____

Executive Summary (Suggested 3–6 sentences)

Summarize the deployment, clearly highlighting the team's core ERAT functions, interagency coordination, ICS structure participation, and any significant outcomes. This should reflect the team's actual performance and readiness in a mission environment consistent with its typing.

Deployment/Activation/Callout Narrative (Required):

Example: NE ERAT mobilized to the designated staging area self-sufficient and equipped to begin operations on arrival; once on scene and briefed by incident command, we performed emergency clearing of roadways and critical access routes, removing fallen trees, vegetative debris, and storm-generated obstructions through cut-and-toss and push operations to open passable lanes along priority routes, restoring access for emergency vehicles and follow-on resources to hospitals, shelters, and isolated populations, while operating under the assigned chain of command, observing all safety and traffic-control protocols, referring hazards beyond our scope to the appropriate specialized resource, documenting work performed, and conducting orderly demobilization with full accountability of personnel and equipment at the conclusion of the operational period.



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Section 3: Administrative Compliance

This section confirms that the Emergency Road Access Team meets the essential administrative requirements for legal, rapid, and supported deployment under state or mutual aid systems. All responses must be substantiated with current documentation aligned with ICS/NIMS protocols, FEMA Resource Typing definitions, and applicable safety and standards for Emergency Road Clearing operations.

All information should be supported by up-to-date documentation (See Section 1 for examples) and should reflect the team's current organizational status. During the scheduled assessment, teams should be prepared to present supporting information as indicated.

Insurance Coverage and Legal Readiness

Does the team or sponsoring agency maintain insurance coverage for deployments?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown

Types of Coverage (Check all that apply):

☐ General Liability ☐ Workers' Compensation ☐ Auto/Vehicle ☐ Professional Liability
☐ Volunteer Liability ☐ Other: _____

Carrier Name (if known or mark self-insured): _____

 (Attach current Certificate of Insurance)

Policies and Standard Operating Guides or Procedures or Guides (SOG/Ps)

Does the team maintain written policies or SOGs/Ps for the following items listed on the table below? Space is provided for the team to write additional examples that meet the requirements for the item on the table.

Area	Yes	No	In Progress
Program Governance	☐	☐	☐
Credentialing, Identification, and Personnel Management	☐	☐	☐
Position-specific training, Position Task Book (PTB) (where applicable)	☐	☐	☐
Deployment Operations Plan	☐	☐	☐



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Area	Yes	No	In Progress
Mobilization Plan	☐	☐	☐
Cache and Equipment Readiness Plan	☐	☐	☐
Site Safety Plan	☐	☐	☐
Records, Data, and Public Information Management	☐	☐	☐
After-Action Review and Improvement Planning SOP	☐	☐	☐
Self-Assessment and Capability Evaluation Plan	☐	☐	☐
	☐	☐	☐
	☐	☐	☐
	☐	☐	☐

Team Narrative (Optional):



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Section 4: Personnel

Instructions:

This section helps Emergency Road Access Teams evaluate their staffing against current operations for Type I-III teams. Use this tool to assess current capabilities, identify shortfalls, and plan for future staffing improvements. The table provides a structured method to document your team's capabilities and identify gaps or surpluses.

How to Use the Table

Column	Description
Position	Lists the RTLT, NWCG-recognized roles required on ERAT teams.
Type III / II / I Columns	Indicate the minimum capacity for each team type based on NWCG/FDEM resource typing definitions.
Number of qualified personnel primarily assigned and rostered in this position	Enter the actual number of individuals on your current roster who are assigned and ready to serve in that position. Individuals must be deployable and not double-counted.

Staffing Strategy and Recommendations

- Teams aiming for reliable deployment coverage should strive to have at least 2 deep on the roster for each position listed in the table.
- This depth allows for personnel rotations, shift coverage during long operations, leave/vacancy coverage, and backup deployment capabilities.
- For high-demand roles (e.g., Chainsaw Operators, Heavy Equipment Operators), deeper staffing is strongly encouraged.

Disclaimer on Double Counting

Important: Each responder may only be counted **once** in the "**Assigned and Rostered**" column, even if they hold multiple certifications or fulfill several roles.

For example, an ERAT Team Leader who is also a qualified Safety Officer should be recorded only once under their **primary assigned role**.

How to Fill out the Table

Teams should enter the number of personnel for each position they have rostered in the far-right column (No. of Team Members Rostered). Numbers in the grey box establish a minimum standard per type. The goal of this table is to establish that the team has enough deployable personnel. It is the recommendation of the SRT CAP program that each position has 2-3 times the minimum standard to be deployable.



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<i>Position Title</i>	Type III	Type II	Type I	No. of Team Members Rostered
ERAT Team Leader	1	1	2	
Lead Sawyer	1	1	2	
Sawyer		1	2	
Equipment Operators		1	2	
Field Collateral Safety Officer		1	2	
Totals	2	5	10	

Team Narrative (Optional):



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Section 5: Equipment Readiness

This section allows Emergency Road Access Teams to self-assess their ability to safely and effectively operate in accordance with the RTLT and NWCG standards. Teams should evaluate the actual deployment readiness of required equipment and whether they can sustain operations in the environments aligned with their typing level. Everywhere a team notes an asterisk (*) indicates options that are not required for typing but are operational realities that should be carefully considered for mobilizations and deployments out of jurisdiction.

When considering your equipment cache, consider whether your jurisdiction owns it, leases it, or uses a combination of both. For this assessment, assume all resources are available.

Scoring Key

- 3 – Fully meets standard – mission ready
- 2 – Substantially meets standard – minor gaps
- 1 – Partially meets – major gaps or dependencies
- 0 – Not Capable
- X – Not Applicable (NA)

Does your jurisdiction own all equipment? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If no, please list the partners who own what pieces of equipment

Are any pieces of equipment leased? ☐ Yes ☐ No

What equipment is leased?

Heavy Equipment – Score: ____

Example: Bulldozer, skid steer, bucket truck,

- What equipment do you have on hand



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Chainsaw Operations: Score: ____

Example: Bulldozer, skid steer, bucket truck, grapple truck

- What equipment do you have on hand

Communications: Radio Equipment: Score: ____

Example: UHF, 800Mghz

- What equipment do you have on hand

Communications: Satellite Equipment: Score: ____

Example: StarLINK, sat phones

- What equipment do you have on hand

Lifting/moving Tools: Score: ____

Example:

- What equipment do you have on hand

GIS Equipment: Score: ____

Example: Plotters, ArcGIS

- What equipment do you have on hand



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Lighting Systems: Score: ____

Example: handheld lights, barricade lights

- What equipment do you have on hand

Traffic Control Equipment: Score: ____

Example: Cones, Signage

- What equipment do you have on hand

PPE: Score: ____

Example: High Vis Vests, hard hats

- What equipment do you have on hand

UAS (Optional): Score: ____

Example: Drones, Software, Certifications

- What equipment do you have on hand

Team Narrative (Optional):



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Section 7: Training & Exercising

This section is intended to review and validate the team's current and historical training and exercising credentials. Use the scale below to evaluate your team's training credentials to assess your mission readiness.

ICS/NIMS Training Compliance

Has the team documented completion of the required ICS/NIMS training for all deployable members?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Partial/In Progress

Check all levels that apply for minimum training tracked across the team:

- ☐ IS-100 ☐ IS-200 ☐ IS-700 ☐ IS-800
☐ ICS-300 ☐ ICS-400 ☐ L-960 (DIVS) ☐ All Hazards Strike Team/Task Force Leader
☐ OSHA 10 ☐ TEEX HEP700 (Heavy Equipment in Construction Zones) ☐ CDL ☐ S212 or S112 ☐ L-984 Task Force/Strike Team Leader or equivalent ☐ NWCG S-230 Crew Boss or equivalent
☐ Other (specify): _____

Training that is highly encouraged but not required:

- ☐ FDOT Temporary Traffic Control / MOT Intermediate ☐ ICS-214 awareness ☐ ICS-204 awareness ☐ ICS-213RR ☐ Basic GIS/route reporting ☐ Leadership-level safety briefing/JHA training ☐ NWCG FAL2 or equivalent lead sawyer qualification ☐ Ability to supervise FAL3-level sawyers ☐ Advanced bucking, limbing, binding, leaning, tension/compression, and blowdown work ☐ FDOT TTC/MOT Intermediate ☐ Documented qualification on assigned equipment, such as dozer, skid steer, loader, excavator, grapple truck, or tractor ☐ Heavy equipment boss/supervisor awareness ☐ Route-opening operations in storm debris

Functional Training

Are all your Heavy Equipment Operators credentialed ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Partial – How Many ____

Personnel have taken S-212, S-112, or equivalent Chainsaw Operations (AHJ-Driven) training:

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Partial – How Many ____

Personnel have been trained in Dangerous Tree Awareness training:

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Partial – How Many ____

Personnel have been taught the proper use of PPE:

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Partial – How Many ____



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For UAS Pilots, do they have and maintain an FAA Part 107 Certification: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Is there a training matrix, tracker, or internal record that can be provided upon request? If yes, what tool?

☐ Yes ☐ No If Yes, what platform _____

Instructions for the Training Improvement Plan Table

Enter the number of team members your team wants to train within the next 36 months. Use the notes column to explain any gaps, upcoming training, or special considerations. This helps identify current strengths and where additional training may be needed. Add any projected costs that you may know for training the number of team members outlined in the table.

Position Title	Training Goal 36 months	Notes	Cost
ERAT Team Leader			
Lead Sawyer			
Sawyer			
Equipment Operators			
Field Collateral Safety Officer			
Grand Total			

The next section captures the team's recent operational testing through exercises, focusing on those that were evaluated and resulted in actionable improvement plans. It supports readiness validation for all team types and encourages continuous improvement through After-Action Review (AAR) processes.

Teams should report activities over the past 36 months and be prepared to present documentation, if requested during the assessment, for any local, regional, or state-wide exercise the team has participated in. Teams should not only focus on state-wide exercises but also on those conducted within their team or with other regional partners.



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Self-Assessment Metrics

Engagement Type	Count (Past 3 Years)	Evaluated?	AAR/IP Completed?	Notes or Key Lessons Applied
Tabletop Exercises (TTX)		☐ Y ☐ N	☐ Y ☐ N	
Drills		☐ Y ☐ N	☐ Y ☐ N	
Workshops		☐ Y ☐ N	☐ Y ☐ N	
Seminars		☐ Y ☐ N	☐ Y ☐ N	
ERAT Refreshing Training		☐ Y ☐ N	☐ Y ☐ N	

Team Narrative (Optional):



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Section 8: Supplemental Information

This section provides an opportunity for the team to highlight additional capabilities, cost factors, and surge resources not captured elsewhere in the assessment. It supports strategic planning, funding justification, and deployment readiness documentation for local, state, or federal missions.

Please complete each subsection below. Supporting materials may be attached or referenced.

Recommended for the Presentation at Assessment Session

- ✓ Capability letters or team highlight one-pagers
- ✓ Cost estimate worksheet or assumptions summary
- ✓ Photos or short summaries of surge assets
- ✓ Supporting MOUs or specialty team agreements

Unique Capabilities or Surge Resources

Describe any specialized assets, personnel or configurations that provide your team with added mission capabilities or flexibilities.

Examples include any unique capability your team brings to an ERAT mission assignment.

Estimated Daily Deployment Cost

Provide the estimated average cost to deploy and sustain the team per day. This estimate may include personnel, lodging, meals, equipment use, vehicle costs, contracted services, and support trailers.

Type I: Estimated Daily Cost: \$_____

Team Size this Estimate Reflects: _____ personnel

Type II: Estimated Daily Cost: \$_____

Team Size this Estimate Reflects: _____ personnel

Type III: Estimated Daily Cost: \$_____

Team Size this Estimate Reflects: _____ personnel

Notes or Cost Assumptions:

Date Last Updated: _____

Documentation Provided: ☐ Yes ☐ No



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Team Narrative (Optional):



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Section 10: Certification Statement

This section must be completed by the Agency Administrator, Fire Chief, Program Manager, or Task Force Leader. The purpose of this statement is to affirm the accuracy and completeness of the responses provided throughout the assessment.

The certification reflects that the team has conducted a fair and honest review of its capabilities, readiness, and administrative standing, and that the information submitted may be used by oversight authorities to support planning, funding, or mutual aid coordination.

Recommended for the Presentation at the Assessment Session:

- ✓ Signed certification statement on agency letterhead (digital or printed)
- ✓ Original may be submitted as a scanned PDF or attached to the assessment package
- ✓ Authorized signatory must be a designated Agency Administrator, Fire Chief, Program Manager, or ERAT Team Leader

Certification Statement

I hereby certify that the information provided in this assessment is accurate to the best of my knowledge and reflects the current operational status of the team identified herein. I acknowledge that this self-assessment will be used as part of a formal review process and may be referenced during planning, coordination, and deployment activities.

Team Name: _____

Sponsoring Agency: _____

Name of Certifying Official: _____

Title: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____



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Appendix: Recommended Training Matrix

Position	Minimum Training Required	Strongly Recommended / Best Practice
ERAT Team Leader	ICS-100, ICS-200, IS-700, IS-800; ICS-300 AHIMT Safety Officer or equal, agency ERAT operations course; communications/resource tracking; basic debris operations; utility hazard awareness; work-zone safety awareness	E/L-984 Task Force/Strike Team Leader or equivalent; NWCG S-230 Crew Boss or equivalent; FDOT Temporary Traffic Control / MOT Intermediate; ICS-214, ICS-204, ICS-213RR familiarity; basic GIS/route reporting; leadership-level safety briefing/JHA training
Sawyer 1 Lead Sawyer	ICS-100, ICS-200, IS-700, ICS-800; chainsaw safety; storm debris hazard recognition; first aid/CPR; electrical hazard/downed-line awareness. S-112 or S-212, depending on the adopted standard Documented annual saw evaluation; storm debris practical skills check	NWCG FAL2 or equivalent lead sawyer qualification; S-212 or equivalent; documented field evaluation; ability to supervise FAL3-level sawyers; advanced bucking, limbing, bind, lean, tension/compression, and blowdown work
Sawyers 2–3	ICS-100, ICS-200, IS-700, ICS-800; chainsaw safety; first aid/CPR; electrical hazard/downed-line awareness. S-112 or S-212, depending on the adopted standard Documented annual saw evaluation; storm debris practical skills check	
Equipment Operator x2	ICS-100, ICS-200, IS-700, ICS-800; equipment-specific operator certification; heavy equipment safety; spotter/backing operations; electrical hazard/downed-line awareness; work-zone safety awareness	FDOT TTC/MOT Intermediate; documented qualification on assigned equipment, such as dozer, skid steer, loader, excavator, grapple truck, or tractor; heavy equipment boss/supervisor awareness; route-opening operations in storm debris