



**Designation of
Federal Emergency Response Officials (FEROs)**

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FEMA

H.R. 1 Status Update

Title IV of the “Implementing Recommendations of the 9/11 Commission Act of 2007” directs the Administrator of FEMA to:

1. **(NLT 02 AUG 08)** Develop standards for credentialing and typing Federal Emergency Response Officials (FERO)
 - a. **Status:** 10 June 08 FEMA defined the FERO standard in a policy letter to OMB (ahead of schedule)
 - b. GSA posted FERO standard on website www.idmanagement.gov
2. **(NLT 02 FEB 09) Establish a Federal Preparedness database system** for real-time accountability and awareness
 - a. **Status:** DoD already has a 90K-seat pilot repository for DoD FEROs within the National Capital Region (NCR) and FEMA will stand-up a 100K-seat repository for non-DoD FEROs within the NCR by 20 Oct 08 (ahead of schedule)
 - b. FERO repository will be ready for agency population/management and will leverage HSPD 12 / FIPS 201 credentials and technology for real-time accountability and awareness
 - c. FEMA will provide agencies with manpower support to capture FERO attributes and provide sustainment capability for continued enrollments/revocations

FERO Registration Process

	Customer Categories	Required Actions
1	No PIV issued	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ integrate FERO attribute with government position within HR IDMS ▪ push the data to the FERO attribute repository via Backend Attribute Exchange (BAE) specifications
2	Legacy PKI credential issued (e.g. DoD CAC)	<p>Interim solution:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ integrate attribute management station into PIV process and push data to FERO repository <p>Long term solution:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ integrate FERO attribute into HR IDMS by position and push data to FERO repository via Backend Attribute Exchange (BAE) specifications
3	PIV with red stripe; no attribute issued	<p>Interim solution:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ validate authorization for red stripe ▪ integrate attribute management station into PIV process and push data to FERO repository <p>Long term solution:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ integrate FERO attribute with routine human capital database or IDMS push the data to FERO attribute repository via BAE specifications

Note: BAE specifications can be found at: <http://www.smart.gov/awg/documents/BackendArchitectureInterfaceSpec.pdf>

6 Steps for FERO Registration

1. **Self pre-enrollment of applicable FERO designations (www.ferosnapshot.com)**
2. **Identify all source authority Attribute Administrators with each agency**
3. **Agency-designated Attribute Administrators to confirm pre-enrolled FEROs**
4. **FERO Registrar enrollment of agency-confirmed FEROs**
5. **Agency integration of the web-secure software for repository population**
6. **Agency FERO Registrar training for sustainment / revocation**

Requirements for Federal /Emergency Response Official Designator When Issuing a Personal Identification Verification (PIV) Credential



Federal / Emergency Response Official:

YES NO

When you check the “yes” box during your issuance process, your Agency must determine what NRF, NIPP, or Continuity of Government category you are filling as depicted in the drop down boxes shown on the right.

ESF 1	Transportation
ESF 2	Communications
ESF 3	Public Works & Engineering
ESF 4	Firefighting
ESF 5	Emergency Management
ESF 6	Mass Care, Emergency Housing & Human Services
ESF 7	Logistics Management and Resource Support
ESF 8	Public Health & Medical Services
ESF 9	Search & Rescue
ESF 10	Oil & Hazardous Materials Response
ESF 11	Agriculture & Natural Resources
ESF 12	Energy
ESF 13	Public Safety & Security
ESF 14	Long-Term Community Recovery
ESF 15	External Affairs

Sector 1	Agriculture & Food
Sector 2	Banking & Finance
Sector 3	Chemical
Sector 4	Commercial Facilities
Sector 5	Dams
Sector 6	Defense Industrial Base
Sector 7	Emergency Services
Sector 8	Energy
Sector 9	Government Facilities
Sector 10	Information Technology
Sector 11	National Monuments & Icons
Sector 12	Commercial Nuclear Reactors, Materials & Waste
Sector 13	Postal & Shipping
Sector 14	Public Health & Healthcare
Sector 15	Telecommunications
Sector 16	Transportation Systems
Sector 17	Drinking Water & Water Treatment Systems
Sector 18	Critical Manufacturing

Reference Websites

Federal Emergency Response Official (FERO)

<input type="checkbox"/>	National Response Framework (NRF) Emergency Support Functions (ESF)
	> (http://www.fema.gov/emergency/nrf)
<input type="checkbox"/>	National Infrastructure Protection Plan (NIPP) Sector Coordination Functions
	> (http://www.dhs.gov/xlibrary/assets/NIPP_Plan.pdf)
<input type="checkbox"/>	National Continuity Policy Implementation Plan (NCPIP) Essential Government Functions
	> (http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2007/05/20070509-12.html)

NRF FERO Designator

National Response Framework (NRF) Emergency Support Function (ESF)

<input type="checkbox"/>	ESF-1 – Transportation
<input type="checkbox"/>	ESF-2 – Communications
<input type="checkbox"/>	ESF-3 – Public Works & Engineering
<input type="checkbox"/>	ESF-4 – Firefighting
<input type="checkbox"/>	ESF-5 – Emergency Management
<input type="checkbox"/>	ESF-6 – Mass Care, Emergency Assistance Housing, & Human Services
<input type="checkbox"/>	ESF-7 – Logistics Management & Resource Support
<input type="checkbox"/>	ESF-8 – Public Health & Medical Services
<input type="checkbox"/>	ESF-9 – Search & Rescue
<input type="checkbox"/>	ESF-10 – Oil & Hazardous Materials Response
<input type="checkbox"/>	ESF-11 – Agriculture & Natural Resources
<input type="checkbox"/>	ESF-12 – Energy
<input type="checkbox"/>	ESF-13 – Public Safety & Security
<input type="checkbox"/>	ESF-14 – Long-Term Community Recovery
<input type="checkbox"/>	ESF-15 – External Affairs

Note:
Check all that apply

NIPP FERO Designator

National Infrastructure Protection Plan (NIPP) Sector Coordination Functions

<input type="checkbox"/>	Sector 1 – Agriculture & Food
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sector 2 – Banking & Finance
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sector 3 – Chemical
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sector 4 – Commercial Facilities
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sector 5 – Dams
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sector 6 – Defense Industrial Base
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sector 7 – Emergency Services
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sector 8 – Energy
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sector 9 – Government Facilities
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sector 10 – Information Technology
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sector 11 – National Monuments & Icons
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sector 12 – Nuclear Reactors, Materials & Waste
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sector 13 – Postal & Shipping
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sector 14 – Public Health & Healthcare
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sector 15 – Telecommunications
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sector 16 – Transportation
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sector 17 – Water
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sector 18 – Critical Manufacturing

Note:
Check all that apply

FERO Designation (For COOP/COG)

**National Continuity Policy Implementation Plan (NCPIP)
Essential Government Function**

Emergency Support Function (ESF) 5 - Emergency Management

<input type="checkbox"/>	Continuity Of Government (COG)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Continuity Of Operations (COOP)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Operation Rendezvous (OPRON) (non-DoD NCR only)

- Tier -1**
- Tier - 2**
- Tier - 3**
- Tier - 4**
- Tier - 5**

Notes:

Check all that apply

If checking OPRON, please check one box under Tiers 1-5

OPRON Tiers 1 – 5 (non-DoD NCR only)

- **Tier 1**
 - National Continuity Team (NCT)
 - National Intelligence Liaison Emergency Staff (NILES)
 - DHS Operations Coordination / (NOC, IMPT)
 - Legislative, Judicial and Defense Emergency Staffs
- **Tiers 2 and 3**
 - Component/Agency Heads and Deputies
 - Chiefs of Staffs, Special Assistants
- **Tier 4 and 5**
 - Cleared COOP Personnel from 30+ Departments and Agencies
 - Un-cleared COOP Personnel from 30+ Departments and Agencies

Questions?

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