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Florida Incident Field Operations Guide

The first edition of Florida's all-risk emergency response field operation guide was published in 2003. The guide was the first of its kind in the nation to incorporate all facets of our emergency response program.

With today's rapidly evolving world of emergency response it is necessary to update this document on a regular basis. Once again the response disciplines of the State Working Group for Domestic Preparedness have come together to provide input for this guide.

Particular attention has been paid to assure that this document meets the Federal requirements set forth by Department of Homeland Security, Homeland Security Presidential Directive 8 and for the implementation of the National Incident Management System (NIMS).

Florida remains in the lead developing an Operating Guide that can be used for all hazards encountered by any jurisdiction in the State.

The State of Florida thanks all emergency response disciplines involved with the development and revision of the guide.