



TOREV

Team of Radiological Emergency Volunteers

What is TOREV?

The Team of Radiological Emergency Volunteers, or TOREV, is a statewide volunteer organization sponsored by the N.C. Health Physics Society in partnership with the N.C. Radiation Protection Section in the N.C. Department of Health and Human Services – Division of Health Service Regulation and Medical Reserve Corps.

This organization would act as part of a nationwide organization of radiation safety professionals. TOREV members would support North Carolina's resources as needed in case of a radiological emergency. Such an emergency or incident could be one with significant impact, such as a nuclear plant event or radiological dispersal device.



As an active TOREV volunteer, what would I do?

TOREV members participate in an annual regional radiological drill and enhance North Carolina's readiness through sharing of their knowledge and expertise in radiological situations. Key activities for a TOREV member consist of:

- Use a survey meter to check for radiation levels;
- Survey individuals to check for contamination;
- Conduct routine monitoring using gamma spectroscopy and liquid scintillation;
- Participate in logistical planning and processing
- Serve as a trained, credentialed and registered volunteer in Community Reception Centers (CRC) assisting with population monitoring during radiologic events.

What's in it for me as a member of the TOREV team?

Training opportunities will be available throughout the year to enable members to participate in a radiological exercise, and members will be asked to participate in a nuclear power plant exercise. Becoming a TOREV member also presents a great networking opportunity as the TOREV team consists of partnering agencies that are essential to building a true network of emergency personnel. Volunteers will have the opportunity to earn free continuing education units (CEU).

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The membership application form is available at:
<http://hpschapters.org/northcarolina/>

Member Requirements

New members are required to submit an application form and documentation signed by their supervisor stating the employee is volunteering to be a member of TOREV. Also, new members must sign a release form prior to participating in TOREV activities. Training is also required for all new TOREV MEMBERS.

MEMBERSHIP

Member Training

Initial training, provided by the state Radiation Protection Section, includes classroom and hands-on instruction in emergency response operations and procedures as well as procedures for personnel monitoring, radiological monitoring equipment use and sample collection. In addition, new members are required to receive training on the Incident Command System.



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Three Steps to Become a TOREV Volunteer

- STEP 1** Complete TOREV Application
<http://hpschapters.org/northcarolina/>
- STEP 2** Complete these online classes on Incident Command System: ICS 100, 200, 700 and 800
<http://www.training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/IS/ICSResource/index.htm>
- STEP 3** Register as TOREV Volunteer on SERVNC
<https://www.servnc.org/agreement.php?mode=unit>

Notification and Deployment

The Radiation Protection Section will notify members of deployment via e-mail or phone. Upon receipt of a deployment notification, TOREV members will provide an estimated time of arrival to a designated assembly location. Upon arrival, members will register with the event coordinator and be instructed about their roles in the Incident Command System. The event coordinator will be notified of any demobilization.

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