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Dates to Know

Nov. 15 - EMPG and HMEP closeout deadline

Review CERT Roles by Nov. 26

FEMA is looking for feedback from the CERT community on specific definitions and qualifications on three key positions: CERT Volunteer, CERT



Section Chief and CERT Team Leader. These definitions and qualifications were established to ensure both volunteers and incident management staff are on the same page when called upon to support a disaster.

These new documents align with the FEMA National Qualification System (NQS). NQS is a collection of documents that describe the minimum criteria for responder qualifications. One benefit of incorporating CERT positions into the NQS is that it will also add them to the new OneResponder tool. OneResponder is a free, web-based system that uses a uniform terminology and approach to certify emergency personnel.

Please take the time to complete the feedback forms [online here](#).

Help Spread the Word: *CyberStart America* Returns



CyberStart America returns to Indiana for the 2021 school year, and IDHS is asking for help encouraging high school students to participate.

For other upcoming dates, visit the [IDHS Calendar of Events](#).

THIRA/SPR Tool Available

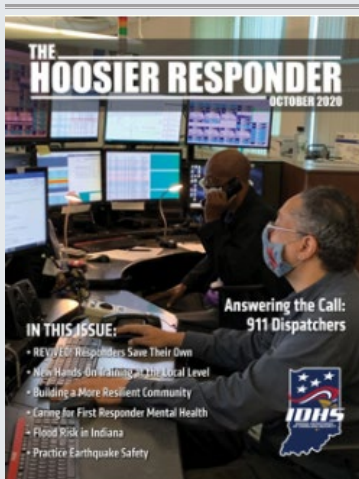
This year's 2020 THIRA/SPR Modified Tool is available for EMAs to download in the WebEOC dropdown board. EMAs can find more information in the [September 18 EMA Roundup](#).

Recorded webinars also are available in the News/Updates section of the [IDHS Emergency Management Page](#).

Public Assistance Program

The Request for Public Assistance deadline has been extended to Dec. 31, 2020.

Continue checking the [IDHS Public Assistance Program webpage](#) for updates on guidance, trainings and other vital information as the Public Assistance process moves forward.



[Read the October issue of the Hoosier Responder.](#)

The *CyberStart America* challenge is a cybersecurity skills-based game competition designed to help students understand the many learning and career opportunities in cyber fields. The challenge centers on a fun and thought-provoking game to inspire boys and girls to test their aptitude in cyber skills.

High school students in grades 9-12 are eligible to participate for free. **Registration is open through Feb. 28, 2021.**

Students interested in participating can register at cyberstartamerica.org.

LEPC Documentation Due

Local Emergency Planning Committees should upload any remaining documentation to Tier II Manager. Compliance checks will be beginning soon.

Upcoming HSEEP Webinars through FEMA

FEMA will host a series of webinars to assist with the implementation of the IPP/IPPW model. The current dates for these webinars are:

- Nov. 16 at 1 p.m. EST
- Nov. 18 at 7 p.m. EST
- Nov. 20 at 1 p.m. EST
- Nov. 24 at 9 a.m. EST
- Nov. 30 at 4 p.m. EST

Please visit the HSEEP webinar webpage to register: <https://tinyurl.com/HSEEPWebinars>

