

Sub-Element 1.a--Mobilization

<p>What the Policy Says</p>	<p>Intent This sub-element derives from NUREG-0654, which provides that Offsite Response Organizations (ORO) should have the capability to alert, notify, and mobilize emergency personnel and to activate and staff emergency facilities.</p> <p>Criterion 1.a.1: OROs use effective procedures to alert, notify, and mobilize emergency personnel and activate facilities in a timely manner. (NUREG-0654, A.4; D.3, 4; E.1, 2; H.4).</p> <p>Minimum Frequency Criterion 1.a.1 is to be evaluated every exercise.</p> <p>Extent of Play Responsible OROs should demonstrate the capability to receive notification of an emergency situation from the licensee, verify the notification, and contact, alert, and mobilize key emergency personnel in a timely manner. Responsible OROs should demonstrate the activation of facilities for immediate use by mobilized personnel when they arrive to begin emergency operations. Activation of facilities should be completed in accordance with the plan and/or procedures. Pre-positioning of emergency personnel is appropriate, in accordance with the Extent of Play agreement, at those facilities located beyond a normal commuting distance from the individual's duty location or residence. Further, pre-positioning of staff for out-of-sequence demonstrations is appropriate in accordance with the Extent of Play agreement.</p> <p>All activities must be based on the ORO's plans and procedures and completed as they would be in an actual emergency, unless noted above or otherwise indicated in the Extent of Play agreement.</p> <p>Note: Demonstration of shift change is not required. The Annual Letter of Certification and staff assistance visits are used to verify this capability.</p>
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<p>Preparing to Evaluate This Criterion</p>	<p>Before the exercise, determine, according to the ORO’s plan/procedures and the Extent of Play agreement:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who notifies the ORO of the situation/emergency classification level (ECL)? • Will the notifications be made in the same manner if the ECL changes? • What method of notification to the facility should be used for each ECL notification? • Are verifications of ECL changes required? • As the ECL changes, what staff and other notifications are required? By what means? • Are key positions within the EOC/facility identified in the ORO’s plan/procedure? If so, what are they? Which ones require 24-hour staffing? • If applicable, what are the criteria for the Emergency Operations Center (EOC)/facility to be declared activated and, subsequently, operational? • Does the extent of play agreement allow for pre-positioning of any participants? • Does the extent of play agreement allow for any simulation? • Are any out of sequence demonstrations required? If so, what, when and where?
<p>During the Exercise</p>	<p>During the exercise, in addition to evaluating activities related to the items listed above, be sure to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Note any pre-positioned staff at your location not in accordance with the extent of play. • Note times (e.g., 24-hour clock) of ally events applicable at your location, including when: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Notifications are received from the Utility/State, and at what ECL level, ➢ Response staff are notified, ➢ Response staff arrive, and ➢ The facility is declared operational. • Obtain copies of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Sign-in log, ➢ All notifications received, and ➢ Player logs