

Pop Pro™ Population Protection Worksheet

POPULATION CLASSIFICATION / TRIAGE

D.N.R.: (*Do Not Rescue or Recover*)

Current conditions place responders at unacceptable risk of death or serious injury should they attempt to rescue or recover victims within a specific area.

Every effort must be made to adequately provide warning of the risks involved and likelihood of a D.N.R. classification to persons attempting to enter or remain within the specified area should they fail to follow instructions or heed warnings.

AT-RISK:

Current conditions place the specified individual or group at risk of injury or death by continued presence within an identified area, or engaging in identified activities, without appropriate protective equipment.

At-risk individuals or specified groups must be provided accurate, timely information describing the risk(s) involved, recommended actions (with deadline, if applicable), and the procedure by which they may receive regular information updates.

POTENTIALLY AT-RISK:

Worst-case analysis projects that persons within an identified area may become “at-risk” if current conditions undergo a significant, unanticipated, change.

Persons entering, or remaining within, the identified area must be provided accurate, timely information describing recommended preventive measures to be taken in advance of the possibility that changing conditions could place them at-risk, and the procedure by which they may receive regular information updates.

NOT AT-RISK:

Current hazard(s) associated with this emergency pose no threat to the health and safety of persons exercising normal care who remain outside the identified perimeters.

Information designed to reassure those not at-risk should be released on a regular basis.

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PROTECTION ZONES

“HOT” (RED):

- ◆ Area of greatest risk
 - ◆ Contained within the inner perimeter
 - ◆ Access restricted to persons with specific need to be there
- and
- ◆ Specialized training and protective equipment generally required
- or
- ◆ Individuals or groups allowed to enter for limited time period when accompanied by trained, properly equipped escort(s)

“WARM” (ORANGE):

- ◆ Area of limited or potential risk
- ◆ Situated between inner & outer perimeters¹
- ◆ Access generally limited to:
 1. Occupants of residences & businesses situated within the area delineated by the outer perimeter²;
 2. Persons associated with the emergency response effort;
 3. Users of transportation routes crossing the zone but not infringing on the “Red” zone:
 - A. When no viable detour is readily available,
and,
 - B. Users are not permitted to leave the transportation corridor or engage in any activity that would interfere with the response effort or activities of persons having regular access to the area.
 4. Other individuals or groups authorized by incident command.

“COOL” (BLUE or GREEN):

- ◆ No limitations on access or use except as necessary to permit movement of emergency response traffic.
- ◆ Delineated as all areas outside the outer perimeter

¹ May also be used to protect one or more bases of the response effort (base camp, staging, etc.) outside the outer perimeter

² Including persons evacuated from the “Red” zone....briefing sites, property storage, etc.

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POPULATION CLASSIFICATION CHECKLIST

(Based on evaluation of emergency conditions within the specified area

at _____ on _____.)
TIME DAY & DATE

THREAT ASSESSMENT:

- Y N 1. Respiratory: _____
- Y N 2. Thermal (fire): _____
- Y N 3. Explosive: _____
- Y N 4. Chemical contamination: _____
- Y N 5. Biological / Viral: _____

- Y N 6. Criminal action: _____
- Y N 7. Debris: _____
- Y N 8. Floodwater: _____
- Y N 9. Visibility reduction: _____
- Y N 10. Emergency response activities: _____
- Y N 11. Other: _____

AFFECTED POPULATIONS:

- Y N A. Responders: _____
- Y N B. Response support: _____
- Y N C. Residents: _____
- Y N D. "Special-needs" groups: _____
- Y N E. Recreationists: _____
- Y N F. Travelers: _____
- Y N G. Other: _____