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Management and
Business Continuity
Programs
2004 Edition

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An International Codes and Standards Organization

What is NFPA 1600?



- Is not a “how-to” guide
- An enterprise wide **program** that includes the necessary elements and management necessary for effective emergency management and business continuity/continuity of operations
- WHAT needs to exist in the program, not HOW to achieve it, therefore it is not prescriptive.
- The mandatory requirements are spelled out in only 3 pages!

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15 Years

Document History



- 1991 Technical Committee on Disaster Management Formed
- 1995 Recommended Practice for Disaster Management
- 2000 Standard on Disaster/Emergency Management and Business Continuity Programs – 1st Edition
- 2004 Updated Standard Published in April – 2nd Edition
- 2007 Scheduled Publication for 3rd Edition

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NFPA Standards-Making Process ANSI Approved Process & Accredited



- Voluntary consensus standard
- Peer-based
- Developed by a balance of diverse interests
- Meets American National Standards Institute accreditation requirements
- Produces standards ready for adoption by a political jurisdiction or private organization

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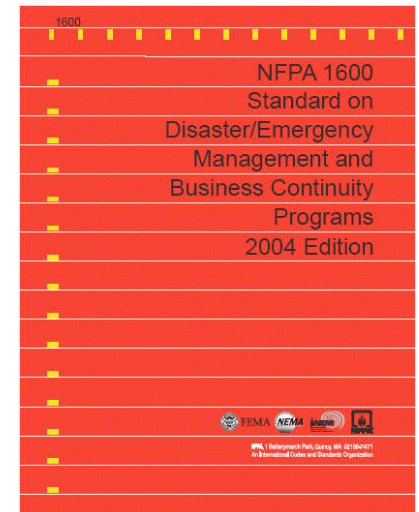
Technical Committee Membership ANSI Approved Process & Accredited



- 36 Committee Members (maximum)
- Categorized by interest group:
User, Enforcer, Insurance, Special Expert, and Others
- Balanced—One group can't exceed 1/3 of total
- Includes representatives from:
 - USA & Canada, plus members from Britain, Germany and Australia
 - Public Sector (local, state/Province & federal-US and Canada)
 - Private Sector (multi-nationals and representative business associations)
 - FEMA, NEMA, IAEM, EMAP, NASTTPO, CSA Committee & DRII

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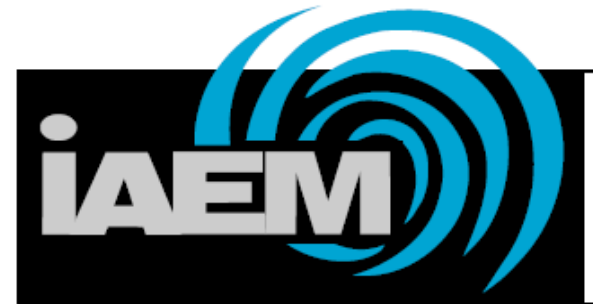


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Standard for Disaster/Emergency Management & Business Continuity Programs



National Emergency Management Association (NEMA)



International Association of Emergency Managers (IAEM)

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The 9/11
Commission



International Center for Enterprise Preparedness



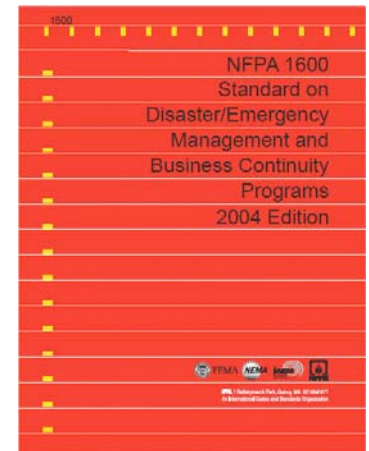
Department
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Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

Recognized by DHS in 2004 Amendments to the Homeland Security Act as the national standard for private sector preparedness for homeland security in the U.S.

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INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION





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- Canadian Standards Association (CSA)
- Fire Protection Association of Australia (FPAA)



International Workshop Agreement (IWA) Standardization for Emergency Preparedness Florence: April 24-26, 2006



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NFPA/ANSI Recommendation:

- Adopt NFPA 1600 as the ISO Umbrella/Criteria Standard for Emergency Preparedness



IWA Recommendation:

Develop Document Utilizing:

- NFPA 1600
- BSI 25999
- HB 221
- Japanese Industrial Standards Committee
- Institution of Israel

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ISO/TC 223

- Civil Defense (Societal Security)
- Secretariat: Standards Institute of Sweden (SIS)
 - May 10-12, 2006

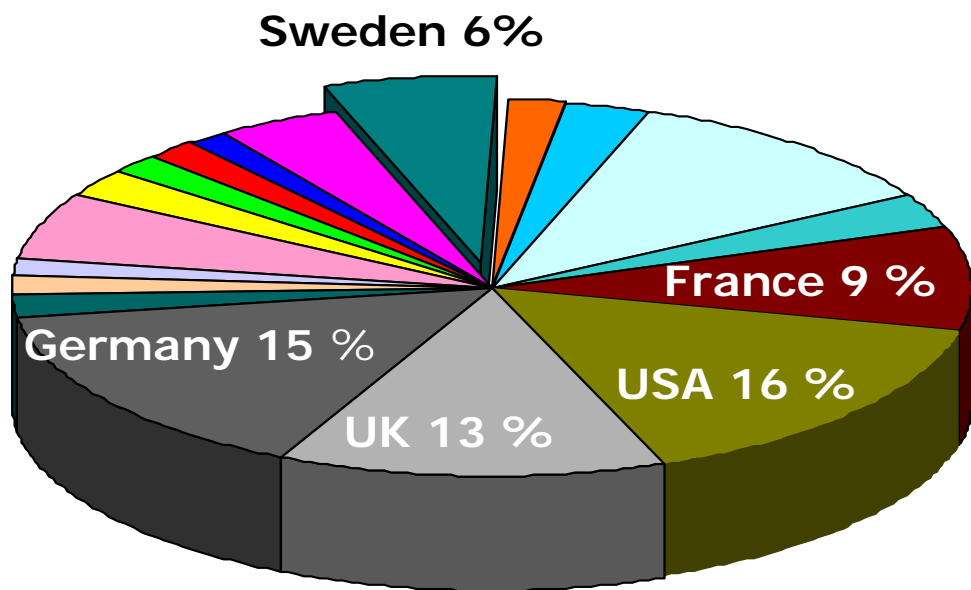
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Will NFPA 1600
Survive the Process?



ISO-Member Bodies' Contribution to the Standards Process

Number of Technical Committées (TC) per 2005-12-31



- AENOR (Spain) 5
- AFNOR (France) 18
- ANSI (USA) 31
- BSI (UK) 24
- DIN (Germany) 29
- DS (Denmark) 4
- IBN (Belgium) 3
- ISIRI (Iran) 3
- JISC (Japan) 11
- NEN (Netherlands) 5
- SA (Australia) 3
- SABS (South Africa) 3
- SAC (China) 3
- SCC (Canada) 8
- SIS (Sweden) 10
- SN (Norway) 4
- SNV (Switzerland) 5
- Rest 18



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