

National Resource Hub Overview

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Presentation Abstract: Abstract: This presentation will give an introduction to the structure and capabilities of the National Resource Hub. The National Resource Hub is a cloud-based, no-cost resource management preparedness platform. It is a "system of systems," bringing together three FEMA resource management tools to create a holistic, simplified technological approach to resource management preparedness.

These tools include:

Resource Typing Library Tool (RTLT): Provides an online library of all resources typing definitions, job titles/position qualification sheets, and position task book (PTB) templates that have been released by FEMA as a part of NIMS and National Qualification System (NQS) programs; Resource Inventory System (RIS): Provides a solution for organizations to inventory and identify resources and personnel, consistently with NIMS resource typing definitions and job titles/position qualification sheets; and

OneResponder: Provides a solution for organizations and responders to manage personnel qualifications and training history as part of implementing a qualifications and credentialing management process consistently with the NQS.

What will the Audience get from your presentations: Participants will gain knowledge of the resource management tools contained in the National Resource Hub and learn how these systems can be utilized to improve resource management in their jurisdiction.

Bio: Hank currently serves as the chief of the NIMS Documents and Tools Section, within FEMA's National Integration Center. In this role, he manages the different lines of effort running from development of guidance and tools for EOCs and NQS; to liaising with other divisions and offices, as well as external partners; to managing the development of NQS and the National Resource Hub. Hank has been with the NIC since 2014, working on various preparedness efforts, including resource typing, NQS and the NIMS suite of documents. Prior to joining FEMA, Hank served in the US Coast Guard as a deck watch officer on the Great Lakes and a response and preparedness officer on the Ohio River. He holds a bachelor's degree in government from the US Coast Guard Academy and a master's in Emergency Management/Homeland Security from Eastern Kentucky University. Hank currently lives in Fredericksburg, Virginia with his wife, Ashley