

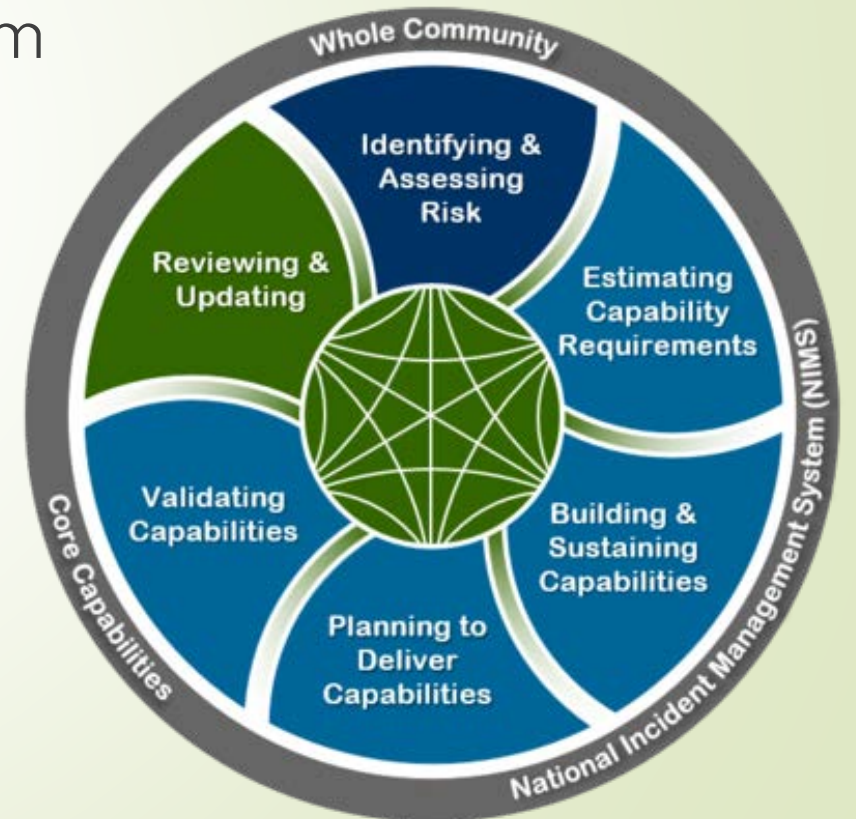


Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program

An Overview

National Preparedness System

- Whole community approach
- All-hazards / all threats
- National Incident Management System
- Centers on Core Capabilities
- Exercises should be
 - First – capabilities-based
 - Second – objective-based



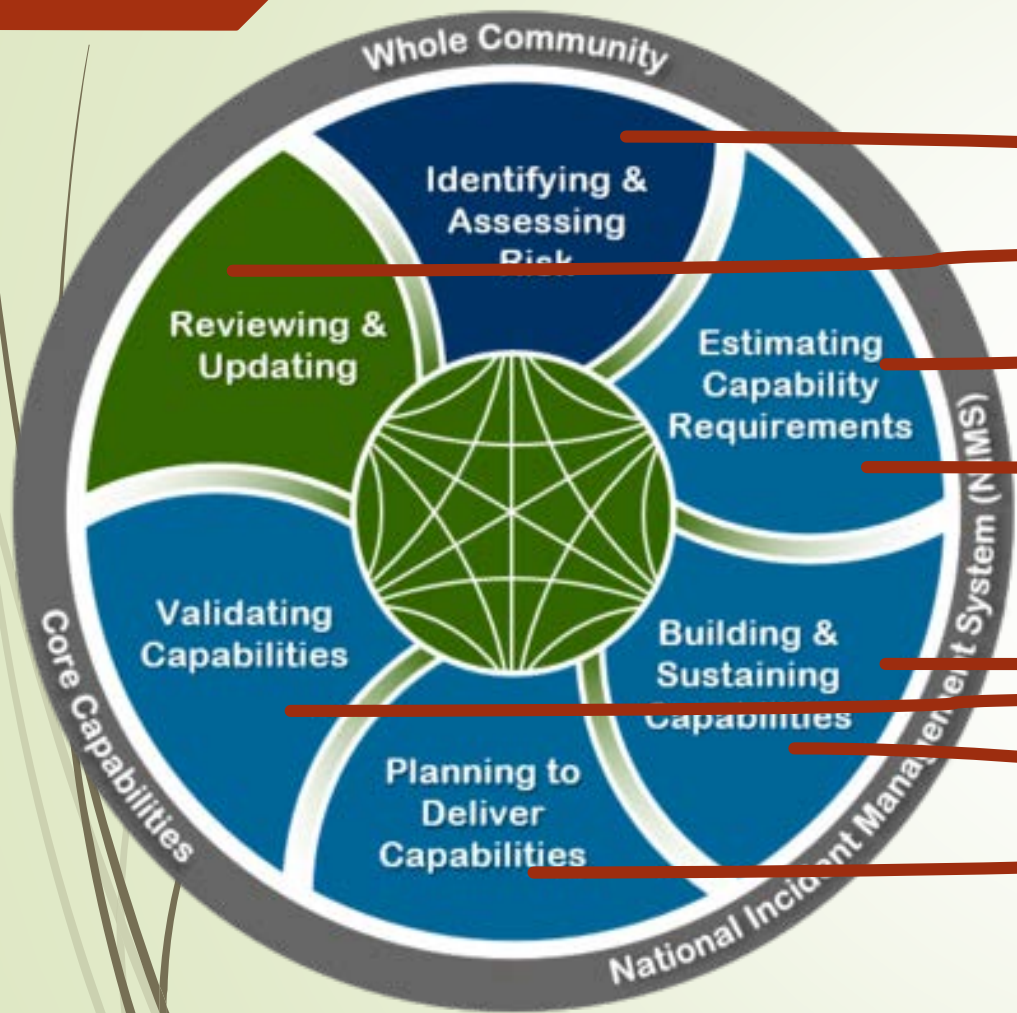
Core Capabilities

- ▶ National Preparedness Goal – 32 total capabilities:
<https://www.fema.gov/emergency-managers/national-preparedness/goal>
- ▶ Distinct critical elements to achieve goal and execute mission
- ▶ Public Health, Healthcare and EMS is one capability
- ▶ 5 Mission Areas
 - ▶ Prevention
 - ▶ Protection
 - ▶ Mitigation
 - ▶ Response
 - ▶ Recovery
- ▶ HPP has 4 primary capabilities



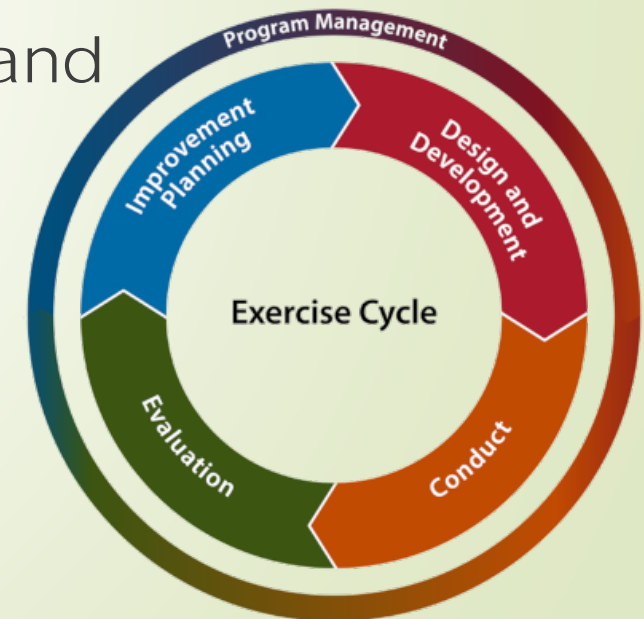
Health Care Preparedness and Response Capabilities

- ▶ Foundation for Health Care and Medical Readiness
- ▶ Health Care and Medical Response Coordination
- ▶ Continuity of Health Care Service Delivery
- ▶ Medical Surge

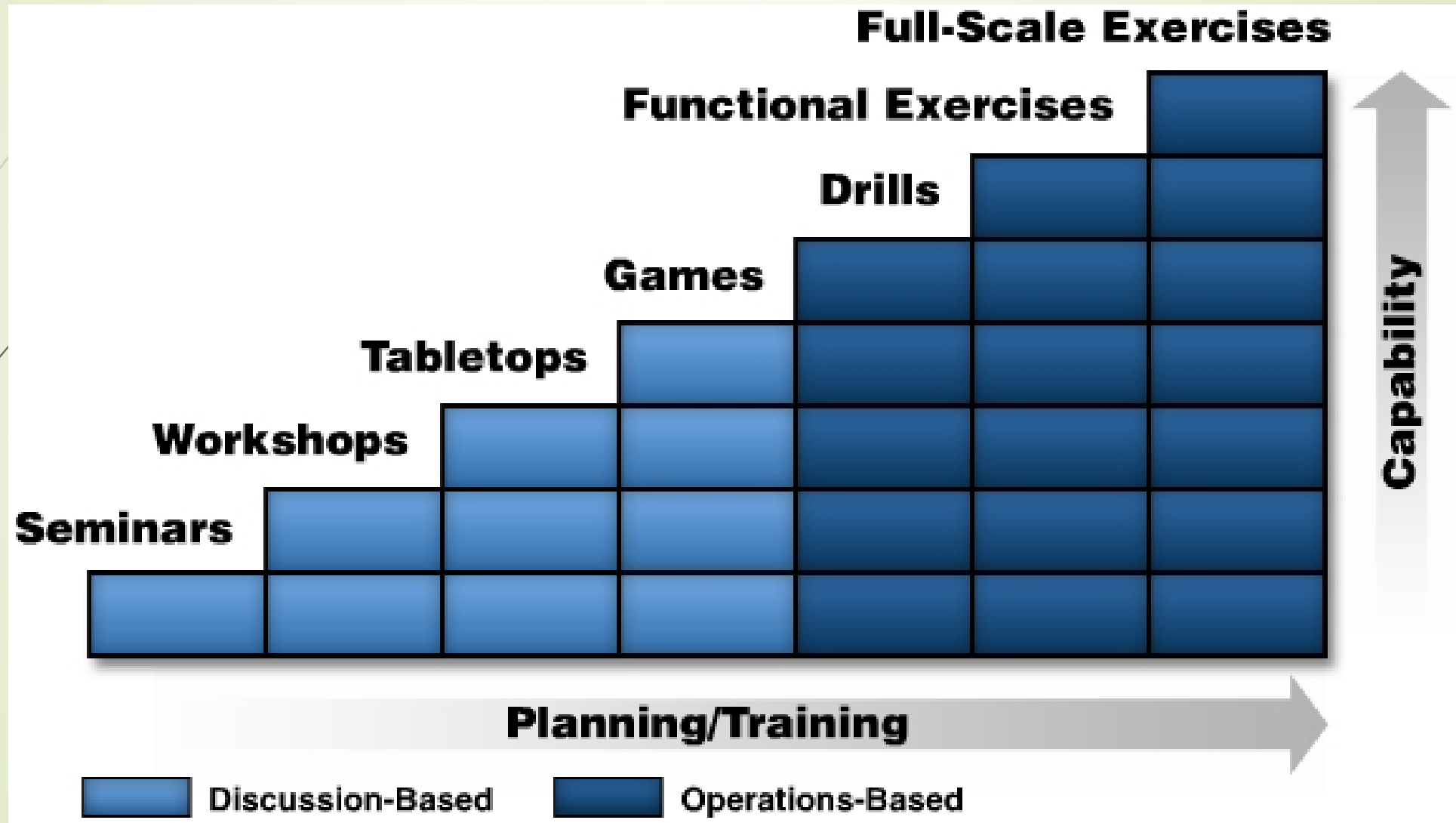


Why HSEEP?

- Developed by Department of Homeland Security around 2007
- Component of National Incident Management System
- Part of National Preparedness System
- Set of guiding principles for exercises and evaluation
- Design and development, conduct, evaluation and improvement planning



Exercise Types



Exercise Design and Development

- ▶ Series of planning meetings
 - ▶ Concept and Objectives – capabilities objectives, scope, scenario
 - ▶ Initial Planning Meeting – defines parameters of exercise: who, what, where, when
 - ▶ Mid-term Planning Meeting – “meat and potatoes”, building blocks, logistics
 - ▶ Master Scenario Event List Meeting – sequence of expected actions and injects
 - ▶ Final Planning Meeting – fine-tune, no change to objectives, no surprises
- ▶ Training – use as needed
 - ▶ Controller and Evaluator
 - ▶ Operational Plan(s)
 - ▶ Incident Command System



Exercise Documentation

- Discussion-based
 - Situation Manual
 - Evaluation Plan/Exercise Evaluation Guides
 - Placemat (Horse Blanket)
 - Player brief/presentation
 - Facilitator Evaluator Handbook
 - Facilitator Guide



Exercise Documentation

- Operations-based
 - Exercise Plan
 - Evaluation Plan/Exercise Evaluation Guides
 - Controller/Evaluator Handbook
 - Master Scenario Event List
 - Player brief
 - Player handout

FEMA Preparedness Toolkit and Exercise Starter Kits

- <https://preptoolkit.fema.gov/web/guest/welcome>
- <https://preptoolkit.fema.gov/web/em-toolkits>
- <https://preptoolkit.fema.gov/web/hseep-resources>
- <https://fema.connectsolutions.com/p8s0ccyqks2i/>
- <https://www.vdh.virginia.gov/emergency-preparedness/training-education/infectious-disease-self-administered-tabletop-exercises-exercise-in-a-box/>

Additional training

- ▶ IS-120.c: An Introduction to Exercises
- ▶ IS-130.a: How to be an Exercise Evaluator
- ▶ IS-230.e: Fundamentals of Emergency Management
- ▶ IS-235: Emergency Planning
- ▶ <https://training.fema.gov/is/crslist.aspx?lang=en>
- ▶ Master Exercise Practitioner Program - https://training.fema.gov/programs/nsec/mepp/?trk=profile_certification_title