



MAINE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY INFORMATION SHEET

COMPREHENSIVE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PLAN (CEMP)

MAINE'S EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS: PROTECTING OUR STATE

Maine is vulnerable to a wide range of dangers, from natural disasters like severe winter storms, tornadoes, and hurricanes, to human-caused events such as hazardous material spills and acts of terrorism. The state government's responsibility is to prepare for these diverse emergencies and protect its citizens.

WHO'S IN CHARGE?

The Governor has the authority to manage emergency and disaster operations (Maine Revised Statute, Title 37-B, §741). The Director of the Maine Emergency Management Agency is responsible to the Governor for all state disaster and emergency response matters.

MAINE'S COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

MEMA has developed the Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan (CEMP) (Maine Revised Statute, Title 37-B, §704). This plan provides a framework for statewide emergency management activities and outlines how the State government works with other key partners. These partners include:

- Local, county, and tribal governments
- Non-governmental organizations
- Other states
- The Federal Government
- The private sector

WHAT'S IN THE CEMP?

The CEMP is divided into four volumes:

COMPREHENSIVE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PLAN
VOL I: PREPAREDNESS STRATEGY (Focuses on planning and preparation)
Risk and Capability Assessments State Integrated Preparedness Plan State Homeland Security Strategy
VOL II: STATE HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN (Describes reducing disaster impacts)
State Hazard Mitigation - Base Plan
VOL III: EMERGENCY OPERATIONS PLAN (Details how to respond to an emergency)
Emergency Operations - Base Plan Emergency Support Function Annexes Incident and Supporting Annexes
VOL IV: INTERAGENCY DISASTER RECOVERY PLAN (IDRP) (Outlines the recovery process after a disaster)
Interagency Disaster Recovery - Base Plan Recovery Support Function Annexes Supporting Annexes

Acronyms, abbreviations, and definitions are listed in a companion document to the CEMP, titled the State Acronyms, Abbreviations, and Definitions List (SAAD List).