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Emergency preparedness

Guidance on part 1 of the Civil Contingencies Act 2004, its associated regulations and non-statutory arrangements.

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Emergency Preparedness provides guidance on Part 1 of the Civil Contingencies Act 2004, its associated Regulations and non-statutory arrangements.

Emergency Preparedness and the accompanying document **Emergency Response and Recovery**, sets out the generic framework for civil protection. It deals with pre-emergency elements of integrated emergency management - anticipation, assessment, prevention and preparation.

The standard structure for most chapters of Emergency Preparedness includes details of the legislative requirements of the Act and the

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Regulations. They also offer good practice guidance on how Category 1 and 2 responders can carry out their duties to comply with the legislation; and provide useful information that is not governed by the legislation.

Some issues in common underpin the main chapters:

- the definition of emergency;
- the importance of Category 1 and 2 responders' functions;
- the distinction between Category 1 and 2 responders; and
- the links between the duties

The Civil Contingencies Act Enhancement Programme (CCAEP) completed the review of the **Emergency Preparedness** guidance document in March 2012. The revised chapters are all available for download.

Please note: There is currently a gap in the chapter sequence between chapters 16 and 19 as a result of changes from the review. A new Chapter 13 - Support and Challenge (merges former Chapter 13 - Monitoring and Enforcement and former Chapter 16 - The Role of the Minister) and new Chapter 16 - Collaboration and Co-operation between Local Resilience Forums in England (merges former Chapter 17 - Co-operation and the regional Level in England and former Chapter 18 - Planning at the regional Level in England). The chapter sequence will be amended in the near future, when a consolidated version of Emergency Preparedness will also be available for download.

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