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US Coast Guard Exercise Program Overview



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Why Do We Conduct Exercises?



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Methodology

- Presidential Policy Directive-8 (PPD-8)
- National Exercise Program (NEP)
- HSEEP (Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program)



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Purpose

- Validation
- Relationships
- Readiness
- Resourcing
- Training
- Familiarization



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Preparedness Program and National Planning Framework



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Multi-year Integrated Preparedness Plan (IPP)

- Emergency Management Assessment (EMA)
- Exercise and Training Strategy (ETS)



Exercise Types

- Discussion-Based
 - Seminar
 - Workshop
 - Tabletop (TTX)
 - Game
- Operation-Based
 - Drill
 - Functional (FE)
 - Full-Scale (FSE)



Exercise Cycle Phases

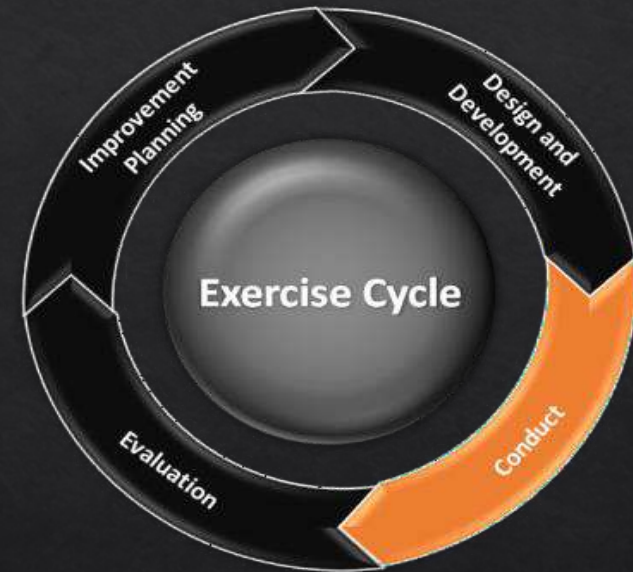
- **Phase 1 – Design and Development**

- Step 1 – Foundation.
- Step 2 – Exercise Organization.
- Step 3 – Scope and Objectives.
- Step 4 – Evaluation.
- Step 5 – Scenario.
- Step 6 – Exercise documents.
- Step 7 – Exercise logistics.
- Step 8 – Planning for exercise control and evaluation.



Exercise Cycle Phases

- Phase 2 – Conduct
 - Set-up
 - Pre-exercise Briefings
 - Exercise Play



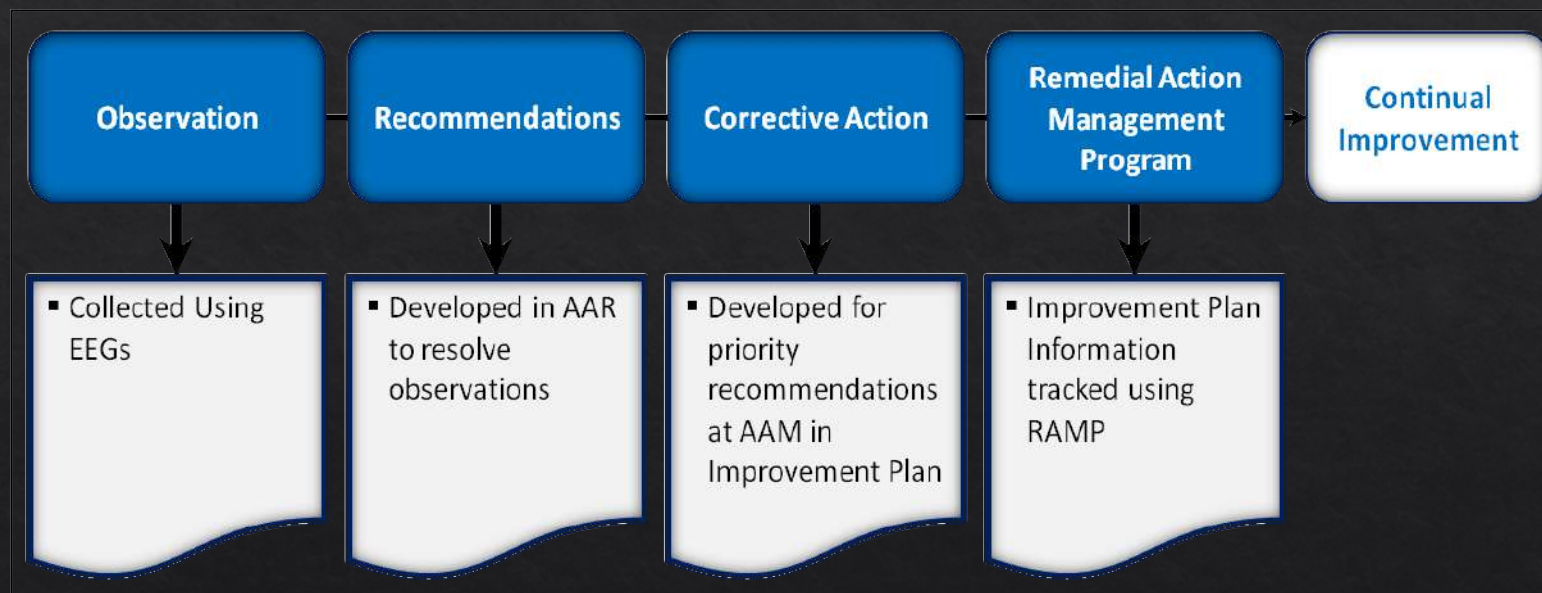
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- Phase 3 – Exercise Evaluation



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- Phase 4 – Improvement Planning



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Questions?



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