

to functional groups, and keeping key emergency response staff abreast of emergency response status.

- P/E6.3 An “Emergency Director (ED)” or equivalently titled individual manages and controls all aspects of the facility/site or activity overall response, and has the authority to use necessary resources to mitigate the emergency.
- P/E6.4 The ED has the authority and responsibility to perform the required functions, including initial activation of onsite response assets, notification of offsite authorities, and requests for offsite assistance, in accordance with the National Response Plan (NRP) and the National Incident Management System (NIMS).
- P/E6.5 The division of authority and responsibility between the Incident Commander (IC) and the ED position is clearly established and maintained.
- P/E6.6 Control of operations, monitoring, and repair teams is clearly vested in a single ERO position or clearly defined between multiple ERO positions.

ERO Activation

- P/E6.7 The ERO activation is based on actual or potential emergency conditions.
- P/E6.8 The on-shift operations staff performs initial ERO response functions.
-  P/E6.9 The ERO is functionally staffed and activated in a timely manner; key emergency response facilities are operational within an hour after declaration of an OE.
- P/E6.10 Staffing of ERO positions following the declaration of an OE is orderly, controlled, and verifiable:
 - a. Personnel assigned to ERO positions gain access to their response stations without impediment.
 - b. Non-ERO personnel are excluded from emergency response work areas.
 - c. Individuals in key response positions/functions are readily identifiable by other ERO staff (e.g., through use of status board(s) or badging).
- P/E6.11 Procedures and/or checklists, which describe the major activation and initial response activities of key members of the ERO, are used.
- P/E6.12 The order of succession of management personnel responsible for managing the emergency in the absence of the primary designated ED is clearly designated/ implemented.
- P/E6.13 Extended operations (i.e., shift arrangements to cover 24-hour operations) are anticipated and planned.