

Evidence-based Benchmarks and Objective Standards

One point will be given for every measure that a grantee successfully completes. All measures are weighted the same, so the maximum number of points a grantee can receive is 6.

	Measures	Yes	No
1	Did the grantee confirm the accuracy of the primary, secondary, and tertiary contact information for all eight core ICS functional roles between 08/31/2007 and 02/29/2008?		
2	Did the grantee confirm the accuracy of the primary, secondary, and tertiary contact information for all eight core ICS functional roles between 03/01/2008 and 08/9/2008?		
3	Did the grantee test the notification system twice between 08/31/2007 and 08/9/2008?		
4	Was at least one of the tests of the notification system referenced in #3 above conducted <i>unannounced and outside normal business hours</i> between and 08/31/2007 and 08/9/2008?		
5	Did the state obtain a score of 69 or higher on the Division of Strategic National Stockpile State Technical Assistance Review by 12/31/08?		
6	Did the grantee submit to CDC the data collection worksheet(s) for at least one of the three drills performed by the planning jurisdiction(s) representing the 25% most populous areas with a CRI MSA by 12/31/2008?		

Guidance for the first four measures can be found in the Budget Period 8 “Performance Measures Definitions and Guidance,” which is available as a download in PERFORMS or by sending an email requesting the document to OMEB@cdc.gov.

Cities Readiness Initiative (CRI) Drill Notes

These drills are meant to be used either as stand-alone exercises or to be used in conjunction with other planned exercises/events, or in conjunction with other required performance measures. For each completed drill there is an associated data collection worksheet. Each planning jurisdiction with the CRI metropolitan statistical area should complete the appropriate data collection worksheets for the chosen drills.

The completed data collection worksheets should be forwarded to the Division of Strategic National Stockpile’s Program Preparedness Branch general email address, sns_ppb@cdc.gov, no later than December 31, 2008, for one of the three drills for the 25% most populous areas.