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National Incident Management System (NIMS) Voluntary Standards for the Credentialing of Personnel

The Department of Homeland Security's (DHS) Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) released its draft guidance for the credentialing of first responders. DHS/FEMA offers the opportunity to the Emergency Services Sector to provide comments/recommendations for the *D R A F T* National Incident Management System (NIMS) Voluntary Standards for the Credentialing of Personnel. Those wishing to provide feedback must do so by January 21, 2009.

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