Exercise Builder 2007

Emergency Management Issues Special Interest Group Meeting
May 2007 – San Antonia, Texas
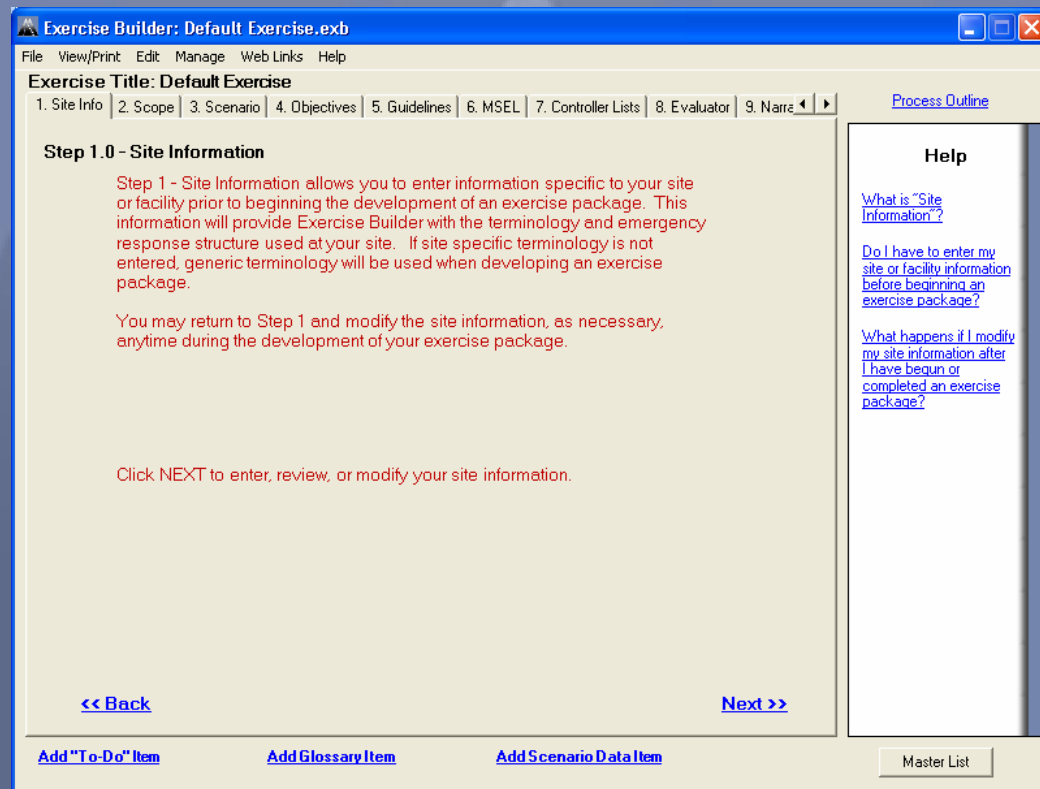
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Program Purpose

Exercise Builder is intended to be an easy-to-use tool to assist individuals or groups developing DOE emergency exercises and the required documentation.

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Step-by-Step

Provides a step-by-step, prompted guide to developing the documents required for an exercise package.

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Exercise Builder Development Cycle

May – Release updated version at SIG Meeting

June – Oct – Develop beta version for next release

Oct. – Email User Survey to current users

Nov./Oct. – Task group meets to determine and finalize changes for next release

Dec - April – Program approved changes

May – Release updated version at SIG Meeting

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2006-2007 Exercise Builder Task Group met at the end of Oct 06:

- **Dorothy Cohen, ORISE**

- **Monique Sanchez, LANL**

- **Tony Hass, SRS**

- **Debra Harvey, Nevada Test Site**

- **William Hawkins, DOE NA-41**

- **John Mitchell, Knowledge Systems Solutions**

- **Terry Nore, BWXT Y-12 NNSA Security Complex**

- **Bob Murawski, Murawski Enterprises, Inc**

- **Charlie Brown, EOTA**

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What is new in Exercise Builder 2007?

Step 8 - Exercise Evaluator Guides (EEG) now allows the user to:

- ▶ Import objective response steps from MSEL to use as evaluator questions.

- ▶ Link evaluation criteria from the EMG to evaluator questions (optional)

- ▶ Automatically generates EEGs for core objectives.

- ▶ Stores EEGs for use on future exercises.

- ▶ Generates all EEG documentation for a participant.

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Evaluator Checklist Worksheet

▶ **Link evaluation criteria from the EMG to evaluator questions (optional)**

▶ **Import objective response steps from MSEL to use as evaluator questions.**

▶ **Automatically generates EEGs for core objectives**

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Contains pre-developed objectives, response steps, evaluator checklists items, and linked evaluation criteria for:

- **Incident Command (IC)**
- **Duty Officer**
- **Joint Information Center**
- **Fire Department (FD)**
- **Security Force**
- **Emergency Medical Services (EMS)**
- **Assembly Station**
- **Field Monitoring Team Coordinating Center (FMT-CC)**
- **Field Monitoring Team (FMT)**
- **Technical Support Center (TSC)**
- **Emergency Operation Center (EOC)**
- **Combined TSC and EOC**
- **NNSA/DOE HQ Watch Office and Operations**
- **Radiological Assistance Program**

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Evaluation Criteria Worksheet

▶ **Contains Evaluation Criteria from the 11/1/2006 draft of the *Emergency Management Guide, Appendix D, Evaluation Criteria***

▶ **User can modify or add criteria to meet Program-specific expectations and characteristics**

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What is new in Exercise Builder 2007?

Other improvements to Exercise Builder 2006 for the 2007 version:

▶ Added a <u>state participant worksheet</u> that enables the user to include emergency service organizations from multiple states as exercise participants.

▶ Added a <u>federal participant worksheet</u> that enables the user to add any federal agencies or department as an exercise participant.

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