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NIMS Guideline for the Credentialing of Personnel

The purpose of this *NIMS Alert* is to announce the availability of the *NIMS Guideline for the Credentialing of Personnel*.

The NIMS Guideline for the Credentialing of Personnel (*Guideline*) is now final and available for use. The *Guideline* provides guidance on credentialing for Federal, State, Tribal and Local Personnel, as well as for persons affiliated with Critical Infrastructure and Key Resources, voluntary and not-for-profit response organizations. This *Guideline* was developed with the participation of stakeholders from key sectors of our society, and builds on the doctrine established in NIMS Guide 0002 *NATIONAL CREDENTIALING DEFINITION AND CRITERIA* dated March 27, 2007. The *Guideline* addresses the full range of responders who may be called upon and need to establish their legitimacy through proof of Identity, Qualification/Affiliation and Authorization to deploy.

The *Guideline* and the NIMS Guide 0002 can be found at the NIMS Resource Center at the following URLs:

The *Guideline* - <http://www.fema.gov/emergency/nims/ResourceMngmnt.shtm#item3>

The NIMS Guide 0002 - http://www.fema.gov/pdf/emergency/nims/ng_0002.pdf

For more information on NIMS visit: www.fema.gov/emergency/nims

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