

Auxiliary Emergency Communications (AEC)

Training Course

Unit 3: Interoperable Communications



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Terminal Learning Objective Enabling Learning Objectives

TLO: At the conclusion of this unit, the student will confirm knowledge of the Interoperability Continuum and interoperable communications.

ELO A: Define operable communications.

ELO B: Define interoperable communications.

ELO C: Describe the Interoperability Continuum.



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Operability

- The ability of emergency responders to establish and sustain communications in support of mission operations
- Operability is an agency's day-to-day, internal communications system
- Communications operability is a critical building block for interoperability



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VIDEO – Are We Prepared?

- VIDEO: “Are We Prepared? The Interoperability Continuum”
- <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A7lAxQ2HYsA>



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Unit 3: Summary

- 1) Described the Interoperability Continuum and interoperable communications.
- 2) Defined operable communications.
- 3) Defined interoperable communications.
- 4) Described the Interoperability Continuum lanes.



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