

# Caribbean Regional Response Team

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## **Executive Order 13650** **Chemical Facility Safety and Security**

**REGION 2 IMPLEMENTATION IN PUERTO RICO AND U.S.  
VIRGIN ISLANDS**

CRRT Chemical Facility Safety and  
Security Committee

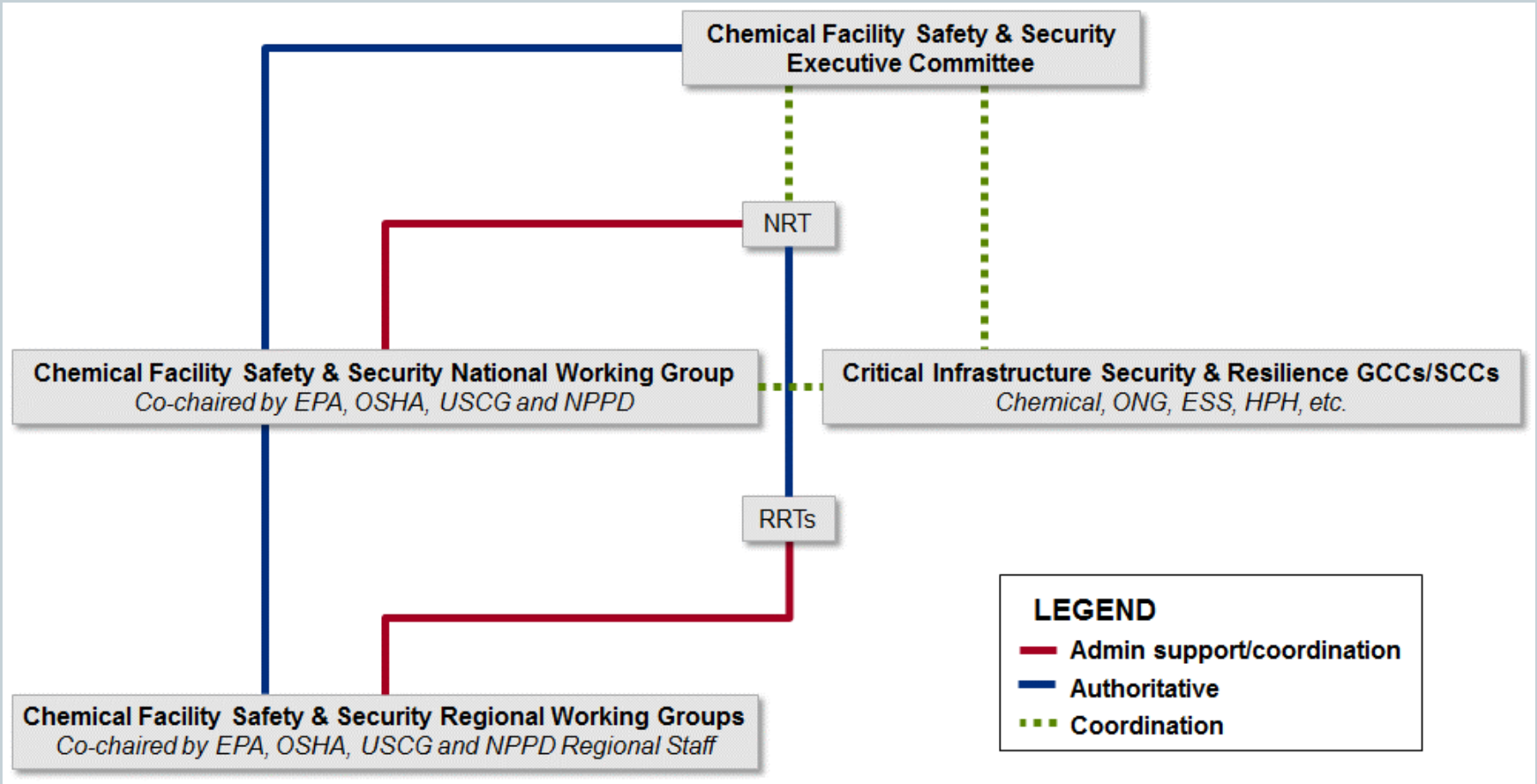
# Work Structure

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- **Caribbean Regional Response Team (CRRT)** - EO work will be accomplished within a committee under the CRRT and will be co-chaired by EPA, OSHA, and DHS and includes representatives from the Region's agencies.
  
- **Caribbean Chemical Facility Safety and Security Regional Working Group** - Chemical Facility Safety and Security Regional Working Group is comprised of the three EO Co-Chairs for the Region.
  - ÷ DHS
  - ÷ OSHA and
  - ÷ EPA

# Enhancing Federal Coordination: Coordination Structure for EO Implementation

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# Caribbean Report and SOPs

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- Report and SOPs submitted to the National Working Group and the National Response Team (NRT) on August 15, 2015
  
- Key Sections of the Report
  - Introductory Section Includes:
    - ÷ Executive Summary
  
  - Main Body of the Report to Include:
    - ÷ Overview of Existing programs related to Chemical Facility Safety and Security
    - ÷ Standard Operating Procedures
    - ÷ Outstanding Work Issues

# Actions

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- **Implementation of Report and Standard Operating Procedures – Currently Underway.**
- **Implementation target: Sep 2015**
- **Reporting requirements:**
  - ⦿ **Chemical Facility Safety and Security Regional Working Group;**
  - ⦿ **National Response Team; and**
  - ⦿ **Chemical Facility Safety and Security Executive Committee**
- **Committee Conference calls and workgroup conference calls**

# CRRT EO Website

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- Private Website URL Developed:  
[www.epaosc.org/CRRTChemicalFacilityEO](http://www.epaosc.org/CRRTChemicalFacilityEO)



# Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs)

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- The Caribbean EO effort will be comprised of 11 SOPs aligned with the following general categories.
  - ⌋ Administration and Assessment;
  - ⌋ Sharing Federal, State, and Local Program Descriptions;
  - ⌋ Increasing Inspector/Responder Access to High Risk Facility Information - Information/Data Sharing;
  - ⌋ Coordinating Facility Inspections;
  - ⌋ Identifying Facility and Subject Matter Experts for Planners/Responders; and
  - ⌋ Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) Support.

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## – Administration and Assessment

- ⌚ Caribbean Regional Response Team (CRRT) – Change in Participation
- ⌚ Sustainability
- ⌚ Evaluation of Work Products



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- **Sharing Federal, State and Local Program Descriptions**
  - Improving Coordination with Federal and State Agencies on Programs, Roles, and Contacts – Getting to Know You

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- **Increasing Inspector/Responder Access to High Risk Facility Information - Information/Data Sharing**
  - ⌚ Inter-Agency Inspection Information, Data Requests, and Database Access
  - ⌚ Revised Inspection Protocol – EPCRA 311, 312 Inspections and Development of Ways to Make EPCRA 302 Information More Available to First Responders and Fire Fighters

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## – Coordinating Facility Inspections

- ⌚ Coordinated Inspections
- ⌚ Inspection Referrals

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- Identifying Facility and Subject Matter Experts for Planners/Responders
  - ⌘ Simple Guide to provide First Responders with Access to “Subject Matter Experts” – Single Point of Contact for Facility Chemical Information

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- **Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) Support**
  - ⌚ **Joint Drills and Exercises**
  - ⌚ **LEPC Best Practice Implementation and Support**

## Use Other SOP Work

- Use the work being done by the NY/NJ Project in the following areas:
  - ⦿ Incident Commander and Hazardous Materials Supervisor Training for Senior Fire Department Personnel
  - ⦿ Approach for Specific HAZWOPER Training Standard for Hazmat Responders
  - ⦿ Outreach to Regulated Industry Concerning the “Emergency Contact” Listed on the Annual Tier II Form and Prompt Reporting of New Chemicals
  - ⦿ Enforcement Initiative to Identify EPCRA 311, 312 Violations and Ensure Continued Compliance with the Regulation

# Report to the President

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- If you have any questions or comments regarding Executive Order 13650 or the report, please visit the OSHA website at:

<https://www.osha.gov/chemicalexecutiveorder>

# Questions or Comment?

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