



Each of the workgroups within the Coordination Group are tasked to be the subject matter experts in specific areas that are defined as their core competencies. The National US&R System Coordination Framework uses the core competencies to assist with assigning action items and topics for further research and study within the Subgroups.

Workgroup Name	Workgroup Core Competencies
Rescue	1. Rescue Techniques, Procedures, and Standards 2. Rescue Equipment Cache 3. Structural Collapse and HERS doctrine and curriculum
Structures	1. Structures Specialist Techniques, Procedures, and Standards 2. Structures Specialist Equipment Cache 3. Structures Specialist doctrine and curriculum
Water Rescue	1. Water Rescue Techniques, Procedures, and Standards 2. Water Rescue Equipment Cache 3. Water Rescue doctrine and curriculum
Search/Canine	1. Search Techniques, Procedures, and Standards 2. Search Equipment Cache 3. Technical Search doctrine and curriculum 4. Canine Search Techniques, Procedures, and Standards 5. Canine Certification Evaluations 6. Canine Search doctrine and curriculum
Medical	1. Medical Techniques, Procedures, and Standards of Care 2. Medical Equipment and Drug Cache 3. Medical doctrine and curriculum
Hazardous Materials	1. HazMat and CBRNE Response Techniques, Procedures, and Standards 2. HazMat and CBRNE Equipment Cache 3. HazMat Specialist and EOCE doctrine and curriculum 4. Revision of HEPP Equipment Cache List 5. Standardization of HEPP Equipment
Logistics	1. Revision of Equipment Cache Lists 2. Coordinate with Subgroups having Cache responsibilities 3. Standardization of Equipment 4. Standardization of Cache Movement 5. Transportation Procedures and Standards 6. Recommendations for Vehicle and Trailer Maintenance 7. Revision of IST Equipment Cache List 8. Standardization of IST Equipment
Communications	1. Communication and Networking Techniques, Procedures, and Standards 2. Communication Equipment Cache 3. Communication doctrine and curriculum
Finance	1. Review and update System Preparedness Cooperative Agreement SOW 2. Review and update the System financial doctrine and procedures 3. Provide assistance to Task Forces on financial doctrine and procedures 4. Grant management



Training	1. SME's on Training Techniques, Procedures, and Standards 2. Review and Approve Training Requests 3. Manage the Instructor Application and Approval Process 4. Manage responsibilities described in the TPAM 5. Review and Approve Exercise Requests 6. Provide SME assistance to Task Forces for Exercise Development 7. Manage responsibilities described in the TPAM
Planning & Intelligence	1. ICS Planning Techniques, Procedures, and Standards 2. Manage and define the Task Force and IST Planning Processes 3. Coordinate enhancements and promote SAR Common Operating Platform (SARCOP) 4. Planning doctrine and curriculum 5. Intelligence / Search and Rescue Intelligence (SARI) 6. Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS) policies and procedures
Command & General Staff	1. Review and update System Response Doctrine & Concept of Operations 2. Review and coordinate Task Force Position Description updates 3. Review and coordinate System Field Operation Guide updates 4. Manage the Task Force Command and Response Processes 5. PIO Techniques, Procedures, and Standards 6. Develop Marketing and PIO Materials 7. Safety Techniques, Procedures, and Standards 8. Near-Miss, Exposure, Injury and IWI Reporting 9. Safety doctrine and curriculum 10. AAR Policies and Procedures (P&P) 11. Aviation 12. Review and update the System Readiness Assessment Program (RAP)
IST	1. Manage IST Application and Selection Process 2. Develop IST Continuing Education Training 3. Standardization of IST Procedures 4. IST doctrine and curriculum 5. Professional Qualifications Review System (PQS)