

“Implementing NFPA 1600 National Preparedness Standard”

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Members of the National Fire Protection Association’s technical committee on emergency management and business continuity lead by chair, Don Schmidt, and other experts have collaborated to write an authoritative new manual that explains how to develop an emergency management and business continuity program in compliance with NFPA 1600. The book will become a valuable resource for emergency managers, business continuity managers, environmental health and safety professionals, facility managers, risk managers, and others.

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security has adopted NFPA 1600, and it is being used by the Canadian Standards Association in the development of CSA’s Z1600.

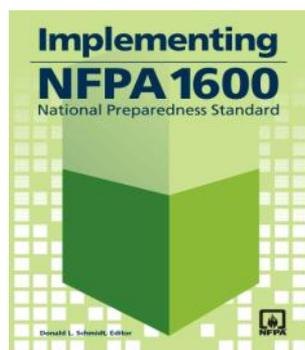
The book references the 2007 text of NFPA 1600 and provides practical, hands-on guidance to incorporate the elements of the standard into new or existing programs. Chapters include:

- ♦ Introduction to Emergency Management and Business Continuity
- ♦ Program Management
- ♦ Risk Assessment
- ♦ Prevention and Mitigation

- ♦ Resource Management
- ♦ Planning for Emergency Operations
- ♦ Planning for Business Continuity and Disaster Recovery
- ♦ Crisis Communications
- ♦ Emergency Response Operations
- ♦ Managing the Incident
- ♦ Training, Drills, and Exercises
- ♦ Program Evaluation

Appendices include the full text of NFPA 1600-2007, an excellent chapter on crisis management, and a 200 plus question program evaluation checklist. Dozens of forms, worksheets, and checklists are provided in the text and many have been compiled onto a CD that is included with the book.

This 379 page book can be ordered by calling 800.344.3555 (outside the U.S. 617.770.3000) or online www.npfa.org.



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Does your emergency management and business continuity comply with our National Preparedness Standard? If you are unsure or need assistance with the development, implementation, or evaluation of your program, please contact us.

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