Florida – Re-entry Procedures

State of Florida

Local elected officials and Law Enforcement Officers will work together to determine when an area is safe enough for individuals to return.

At that point, individuals and businesses seeking to provide essential commodities and services to impacted areas will be allowed reentry by possessing and presenting to local officials:

1. A valid government-issued ID, such as a Driver's License or passport;

2. Proof of Employment, such as Employer credentials or a letter on employer letterhead; and

3. A Demonstrated Need to enter the area, such as a work order, inventory list, or employer authorization. Local officials know their communities and are well suited to facilitate a safe and timely reentry process.

Businesses can receive updated information regarding the transportation and distribution of essential commodities during a state of emergency declared by the Governor by registering in advance at www.FloridaDisaster.biz

The FloridaDisaster.biz portal is an information and resource-sharing site catered to the private sector for critical updates during a disaster.

Please visit [Business Re-entry Procedures (floridajobs.org)](floridajobs.org) for more information on Florida Reentry procedures.

Florida ESF-18 Business and Industry Contact Information:

esf18@em.myflorida.com
(850) 815-4925

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FEMA

Georgia Re-entry Procedures

State of Georgia

Georgia uses a Phased Approach to Re-Entry following a mandatory evacuation due to emergency incidents. Initially, Re-Entry will be limited to prevent additional loss of life during response and recovery by restricting access to entities that have a role in life safety, mitigation of hazardous conditions, and critical infrastructure restoration.

On July 1, 2017, GA House Bill 405 went into effect, which established a new statewide re- entry system and a new re-entry certification process for private entities needing access to a disaster zone, both before and after an emergency. Under the new process, businesses wishing to seek re-entry access will be required to apply through the state.

Please see the [GEMA Re-entry Registration](#) for the state's Re-Entry Standard Operating Procedure and to apply for re-entry certification.

For more information visit [Re-Entry | Georgia Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency](#)

FEMA Region 4 Private Sector Office: fema-r4-stakeholder-relations@fema.dhs.gov

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South Carolina Re-entry Procedures

State of South Carolina

Statewide pre-event business certification program coordinated by the South Carolina Emergency Management Division (SCEMD) and the SC Department of Commerce. There are no fees to become certified.

- Registering businesses must be in good standing with the South Carolina Secretary of State.

- Businesses apply for re-entry certification through SC Business Reentry System.

- SCEMD re-entry is fully automated and should take less than five minutes to complete. Once complete, the company will receive a memorandum of agreement (MOA).

- The MOA will be valid for three years from the date of registration.

- Only one registration is required for businesses with multiple locations and employees who need to return following an evacuation.

- A paper copy of the signed and complete MOA serves as the re-entry certification and will need to be shown when attempting re-entry. Please do not create a different template.

- The points of contact on a company's profile will receive a renewal reminder 30 days prior to the MOA's expiration date. However, a company can renew the MOA as early as they would like.

This re-entry certification process does NOT prohibit local public safety officials from denying access to an area deemed unsafe. As South Carolina is a home-rule state, county emergency managers may have separate, local procedures for businesses wishing to gain access to the county after an evacuation. The SC Business Reentry Program DOES NOT supersede county and local re-entry programs. You will need to check with the local, county emergency management office for local emergency management ordinances.

For more information, visit the SC Business Reentry System.

ESF-24 Business and Industry Contacts:

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