



BSR ES1.6 - 202x. Event Safety - Communications

Public Review 2 - proposed comment resolutions

Reference document: BSR ES1.6 – 202x, *Event Safety – Communications* (DCN ES/2020-20022r2a)

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Question: In your opinion, do you think the requirements of BSR ES1.6, *Event Safety - Event Safety – Communications* (DCN ES/2020-20022r2a) are reasonable, and adequately address the intended subject matter?

Please answer the question using one of the options below. Select “Yes”, “Yes, but...” (provide comments to support your opinion), or “No, with reasons” (the document’s requirements are unacceptable or unreasonable).

Responses:

Donald Cooper (DC)	Event Safety Alliance	Yes, but...
Janet Sellery (JS)	ESA-Canada	Yes
Kevin Knight (KK)	Gila River EMS	Yes, but...

Individual Comments:

Comment No.	Commenter	section	comment	Proposed resolution
1	DC	Definitions	<p>To improve readability and grammar, the indicated definitions should be revised to read as follows:</p> <p><i>2.7 Event Phase 1 (planning, pre-event) - This phase describes all event-related activities that occur prior to the beginning of Event Phase 2. Event Phase 1 is where all aspects of the event are planned, risk assessments are created and reviewed, and all elements related to the event are considered and planned prior to arriving at and occupying the venue for the event (when Event Phase 2 commences).</i></p> <p><i>2.8 Event Phase 2 (at the venue) - This phase begins once the event occupies the venue. It</i></p>	Accept in principle with rewording of last sentence of the third definition.

			<p><i>includes time spent at the venue on (a) the setup of the site (including initial layout and marking of the site, if applicable), (b) the actual event (when the attendees are present), and (c) the dismantling of the site, along with execution of a site restoration plan, which includes returning the venue to its original state before the event began, if applicable.</i></p> <p><i>2.9 Event Phase 3 (post event) - This phase begins when the event has relinquished control of the venue and returned it back to the venue owner. Typically during this phase, final accounting is completed, post analysis reports are reviewed and discussed, rental items are returned, recaps are completed and, in some cases, assets are stored and managed for future use.</i></p>	
2	KK	4.6 Responders	Replace "EMT" with "Medical" or "EMS" which reflects a more diverse group that makes up this group.	Accept.
3	KK	4.7 Security	<p><i>"...and shall have access to the public address communication systems if necessary to convey information directly to the public."</i></p> <p>Change "shall" to "may". When operating under a Unified Event Command system, Security normally falls within the Operations Section as a Branch or Group. In these cases the Planning Section Chief along with Unified Command will determine who has access to the PA system.</p>	Accept in principle, change "shall" to "should", for the same effect.
4	KK	4.8 Public transportation and ride share	add " <i>impact on emergency services response</i> " as part of the last sentence in this section.	Accept
5	KK	5.3 Incident Communication	add as paragraph 2, " <i>In the case where the primary incident communication tool becomes inoperable (hostile event or equipment failure) a back-up communication tool or critical staff meet-up location shall be identified and briefed upon prior to event operations.</i> "	Accept
6	KK	7.2.1 Communication	<i>"Use channels for different departments to direct</i>	Reject first proposed change, as it

		between event personnel and staff.	<p><i>messages to specific personnel."</i></p> <p>Suggestion: Change "<i>departments</i>" to "<i>functions</i>"</p> <p>Suggestion: Add "<i>Event Management Software</i>"</p>	<p>detracts clarity of intent.</p> <p>Accept second proposed change.</p>
7	KK	9.2.2 Additional impact.	<p><i>"Code words and earpieces for radios should be considered to keep these messages private. Personnel must comply with the social media policy for the event."</i></p> <p>Suggestion: No Code Words! In an emergency most event staff will not remember code words and it will lead to confusion.</p>	Accept.
8	KK	9.9.3 Briefing	<p>Suggestions: Command Emphasis SitRep Weather w/HWAP Organizational Chart Communications Plan Safety Message Site Maps w/Key Features Evacuation Map w/Responsibilities Key Emergency Protocols Documentation Requirements</p>	Accept in principle. We rewrote the general requirements to alleviate having to address specific list items, which may not be applicable to all event personnel.