

Category 5

Criterion 5J: Marine and Shipboard Rescue and Firefighting Program

The agency operates an adequate, effective, efficient and safe program directed toward protecting the community from a marine or shipboard fire or incident occurring at or in the immediate area. If identified risks are outside the scope of the agency's capabilities, Category 10 performance indicators should address the agency's ability to receive aid from partners in those areas. The agency must conduct a thorough risk assessment as part of activities in Category 2 to determine the need for specific marine and shipboard rescue and firefighting services and support the overall risk reduction strategy.

If the agency determines this criterion is not applicable, the agency should still provide a brief explanation of why it does not provide this program.

Summary:

The Meridian Fire Department does not have a Marine and Shipboard Rescue and Firefighting Program, as there are no large bodies of water with marinas or ships in its response area or the response area of its mutual and automatic aid partners. This section is not applicable for review.

Performance Indicators:

CC 5J.1 Given the agency's community risk assessment/standards of cover and emergency performance statements, the agency meets its staffing, response time, station(s), extinguishing agency requirements, apparatus and equipment deployment objectives for each type and magnitude of marine and shipboard incident.

Description

Provide a description that clearly, factually and succinctly summarizes this Performance Indicator (usually 2 or 3 paragraphs will suffice).

Appraisal

Provide an appraisal that clearly, factually and succinctly analyzes how well your agency is meeting this Performance Indicator. How is it working based upon review of your researched performance data or observed facts that support your appraisal. Are there any outcomes that can be identified?

Plan

Provide a plan that clearly, factually and succinctly; summarizes how your agency will continue to assure that it will continue to successfully address this Performance Indicator or how and when it will any short comings indicated in your appraisal.

References

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CC 5J.2 **The agency conducts a formal and documented program appraisal, at least annually, to determine the impacts, outcomes and effectiveness of the program, and to measure its performance toward meeting the agency’s goals and objectives.**

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