

Big Storms, Big Emergencies

COURSE EXAMINATION

- 1) "Wires Down" calls during big storms usually occur on residential streets and involve which wire from the utility pole?
 - a. Primary
 - b. Secondary
 - c. Cable
 - d. Both primary and secondary**
- 2) When considering the scope of the hazard for a downed transmission line or substation fire, which type of action may be the correct approach?
 - a. No action or less aggressive action**
 - b. Coordinated fire attack between engines and ladder companies
 - c. Coordinated fire attack between utility company and engine company
 - d. None of the above
- 3) As a result of Hurricane Sandy, most local municipalities are requesting how many utility crew members positioned in or near their area during the storm?
 - a. Four**
 - b. Five
 - c. Six
 - d. Seven
- 4) Estimating and understanding the hazard when no obvious one is apparent is easy to accomplish if the incident commander is experienced.
 - a. True
 - b. False**
- 5) Why may contractors be delayed in their response during storm emergencies?
 - a. Must be requested by the Governor during a State of Emergency
 - b. Contractors must be requested through a municipality's comptroller
 - c. Contractors are often overtaxed attempting to restore services**
 - d. None of the above
- 6) Bystanders may not understand the hazard which requires safety perimeters be established at all storm emergencies.
 - a. True**
 - b. False
- 7) Which of the following would be identified as critical and dangerous infrastructure?
 - a. Transmission lines
 - b. Pipelines
 - c. storm drains
 - d. All of the above**
- 8) Who should be considered for planning and response team members?
 - a. Teachers
 - b. National Guard
 - c. Political leaders**
 - d. All of the above
- 9) Why would a political leader be a proper choice for a planning and response team member?
 - a. Gain immediate attention from the press**
 - b. More incident command training than the police chief
 - c. Has more political experience than the fire chief
 - d. None of the above
- 10) Which of the following must be pre-planned for storm emergencies?
 - a. Shelter sites
 - b. Evacuation notice
 - c. Staff to run shelter
 - d. All of the above**
- 11) The incident commander should not overemphasize the value of both hard-copy and which type of map?
 - a. Topography
 - b. Waterproof
 - c. Electronic**
 - d. All of the above
- 12) Which type of command is best suited for storm emergencies?
 - a. Incident
 - b. Single-resource
 - c. Multiple-resource
 - d. Unified**
- 13) The incident commander should use the expertise and legal authority of the building and which type of inspector to cordon-off unsafe property?
 - a. Electrical
 - b. Elevator
 - c. Fire**
 - d. Police
- 14) Which of the following is a concern when depending on a specialty asset?
 - a. Span-of-control
 - b. Legislative authority
 - c. Significant travel distance**
 - d. Lack of specialized oversight
- 15) An organized, State technical rescue team could take a day or more to arrive.
 - a. True**
 - b. False
- 16) Occupants of buildings that may be severely impacted by a storm's effects should be warned once the storm hits its peak wind-speed.
 - a. True
 - b. False**
- 17) Which of the following are impacts of a storm's effects?
 - a. Wind
 - b. Collapse
 - c. Loss of utilities
 - d. All of the above**
- 18) What should be stressed to apartment building residents who anticipate being rescued from high and swift waters?
 - a. Shelter-in-place
 - b. Pre-emergency evacuation**
 - c. Proceed to the roof to signal rescuers
 - d. All of the above
- 19) People should be anticipated to do unbelievable things during storm emergencies.
 - a. True**
 - b. False
- 20) What is a proper component of pre-incident planning with local utilities?
 - a. Learning names of responders
 - b. Prioritizing which utility will be called first
 - c. Learning first-arriving technician duties**
 - d. All of the above