

Part Three — Emergency Preparedness

Territorial Emergency Response Committee

The Territorial Emergency Response Committee (TERC) is the primary planning forum for government emergency preparedness. TERC meets annually, or at the call of the Chair.

The member agencies of TERC having designated emergency responsibilities submit a status report on their agency's level of emergency preparedness at the Annual Meeting of TERC. These reports form the EMO Annual Report to the Emergency Measures Officer.

As a consequence of the division of powers between territorial and federal authorities, the Committee incorporated federal members and that relationship benefits integrated preparedness with full respect for jurisdictional prerogatives.

The purpose of the Committee is to enhance and coordinate the Government's emergency preparedness arrangements.

Territorial membership:

- Director, Emergency Services Division (Chair)
- EMO Coordinator
- Executive, Director of Communications
- Health and Social Services
- Justice (RCMP)
- Resources, Wildlife and Economic Development
- Financial Management Board Secretariat
- Transportation
- Public Works and Services

Private Sector membership:

- Northwestel
- NWT Power Corporation
- Northland Utilities Limited
- YK Amateur Radio Society

Federal membership:

- Regional Director, OCIEP
- Industry Canada
- Environment Canada
- Fisheries and Oceans
- Canadian Coast Guard
- Indian and Northern Affairs Canada
- Parks Canada Agency
- Canadian Forces Northern Area

