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## NPREP Guidelines | Version 2016.1 FINAL PUBLICATION

The purpose of this Bulletin is to announce the release of version 2016.1 of the National Preparedness for Response Exercise Program (NPREP) guidelines (hereinafter referred to as PREP Guidelines). Version 2016.1 of the PREP Guidelines constitute the first change to and supersedes the 2016 PREP Guidelines published in April of 2016.

The Notice of Availability (NOA) has been published to the Federal Register (<https://www.federalregister.gov>) announcing the release of Version 2016.1 of the PREP Guidelines. This NOA has been published under the docket number USCG-2017-0894. Additionally, these guidelines are currently posted on the USCG Homeport site at the following link:

<https://homeport.uscg.mil/missions/incident-management-and-preparedness/contingency-exercises/port-level-exercises/port-level-exercises-general-information>

The effective date for the 2016.1 Guidelines is October 1st, 2018.