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**Registration of volunteer organizations.**

[Materials incorporated by reference available at [www.ema.ohio.gov](http://www.ema.ohio.gov) and [odh.ohio.gov](http://odh.ohio.gov) ~~www.ohioresponds.gov~~]

(A) An organization must apply to become a registered volunteer organization in the Ohio ~~responds~~ volunteer registry in the prescribed manner:

(1) Ohio volunteer organization active in disaster (VOAD) affiliated organization:

(a) Current, full member organizations of the Ohio VOAD association are considered ~~as an Ohio responds~~ volunteer registry eligible volunteer organizations;

(b) VOAD organizations must be vetted by the Ohio department of health and/or the Ohio emergency management agency for the organizations to be considered to be listed on the Ohio ~~responds~~ volunteer registry;

(c) Ohio VOAD organizations may be listed ~~on~~ [at www.ema.ohio.gov](http://www.ema.ohio.gov) and [www.odh.ohio.gov](http://www.odh.ohio.gov) ~~www.ohioresponds.gov~~;

(2) Non VOAD organizations:

(a) Non VOAD organizations must be vetted by the Ohio department of health and/or the Ohio emergency management agency for the organization to be considered to be listed on the Ohio ~~responds~~ volunteer registry;

(b) Organizations listed on the Ohio ~~responds~~ volunteer registry are considered registered volunteer organizations;

(3) Community emergency response team/citizen corps and medical reserve corps programs registered in the Ohio ~~responds~~ volunteer registry must also register on the affiliated federal emergency management agency and health and human services registries.

(B) A volunteer organization will lose its registered status if:

(1) It is a VOAD organization and loses its full Ohio VOAD member status. An organization that ceases to be a member of Ohio VOAD can apply to retain its registered status by applying to the Ohio emergency management agency as described in paragraph (A)(2)(a) of this rule;

(2) Registration status was obtained through false or deceitful information;

- (3) The registered volunteer organization demonstrates conduct inconsistent with that of a registered volunteer organization serving in an emergency/or disaster-related exercises, testing, or other training activities. Such conduct shall be construed by the Ohio department of health or the Ohio emergency management agency, and may include any conduct deemed detrimental to the goals and missions of the Ohio department of health or the Ohio emergency management agency.

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