

# Massachusetts Port Authority



Seeking to enhance and further integrate emergency preparedness planning across the transportation assets it operates, the Massachusetts Port Authority has tasked Fortress with surveying, assessing, and developing recommendations on advancing the Authority’s emergency preparedness program and integrating its programs more closely with the Massachusetts Department of Transportation.

**Comprehensive  
Emergency  
Preparedness  
Assessment**

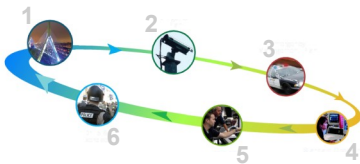
**STATUS:** In Progress  
**LOCATION:** Massachusetts

Fortress has conducted a comprehensive inventory of the emergency preparedness documentation currently in effect across Massport. Through interviews and discussions, Fortress identified the depth, breadth and scope of the current emergency preparedness programs at the Massport assets through a comprehensive listing of current plans, policies, and procedures.

This initial and comprehensive inventory of emergency preparedness program documentation will form the foundation for a subsequent assessment of the program elements utilizing the guidance contained within FEMA’s Comprehensive Preparedness Guide (CPG) 101 and other appropriate guidance.



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- ✓ 1. Threat & Vulnerability Assessments
- ✓ 2. Mitigation Planning
- ✓ 3. Emergency Management Planning
- ✓ 4. Standard Operating Procedures
- ✓ 5. Training
- ✓ 6. Drills & Exercises

The ultimate goal of this project is to develop a set of recommendations and an implementation strategy that will guide the expansion and integration of all emergency management planning across Massport and result in a consistent approach to the conduct of vulnerability assessments and development of mitigation strategies, as well as the development of emergency management plans, concepts of operations, standard operating procedures, and joint training and drills and exercises.

Through this project, Massport also seeks to align its emergency preparedness program more closely with that of MassDOT, for which Fortress is currently conducting a similar assessment.