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COVID-19 Safety Precautions for Protecting Everyone on TEEX Facilities
Brayton Fire Training Field | College Station, TX

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TEEX is committed to the health, wellness, and safety of all its participants, partners, and employees. We are committed to relevant, high quality training and excellent customer service. As we continue to navigate the challenges of COVID-19, the following procedures have been implemented at all TEEX facilities until further notice.

FACE COVERING
Required unless wearing SCBA

SOCIAL DISTANCING
Stay 6’ away from others

HEALTH SCREENING
Required before entering the field or classroom

NO BEVERAGE SERVICE
Exception may occur where safety is a concern

FACILITIES CLEANING
Common areas and classrooms are disinfected regularly

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**Enhanced Protective Measures for Participants, Contractors, Visitors, and Employees**

Face coverings, (i.e., cloth face coverings, surgical masks) MUST be worn by ALL individuals in TEEX facilities in the following areas:

- All indoor areas (even if alone). This includes all non-private offices, lobbies, restrooms, classrooms, common spaces, hallways, conference rooms, break rooms, and offices that are shared by more than one person.
- Outdoor spaces where six feet or more of physical distancing is difficult to reliably maintain.
- Specific rooms are designated as “face-covering optional” for the consumption of meals. Social distancing must be maintained at all times and these rooms are marked as such to include the maximum occupancy.

**Social Distancing Requirements**
TEEX facilities adhere to the current CDC recommended social distancing guidelines of staying at least six (6) feet from other people. To facilitate this on TEEX facilities, the following has been implemented:

- All meeting and/or training spaces located inside are arranged to maximum capacity based on current social distancing requirements.
- Appropriate social distancing signage is placed in common areas, meeting rooms and other locations.
- Access to the facility is limited by providing one entry point from the parking area.

**Communication of Social Distancing and Good Health Practices**

To ensure all individuals on TEEX property are aware of TEEX’s stance on social distancing and good health practices, notifications will be displayed throughout TEEX facilities in training and meeting rooms, common areas, and entrances to TEEX building.

Participants attending training on TEEX property will be notified at the time of registration of TEEX’s required social distancing and good health practices. This notification may take the form of participant confirmation letter and/or information on TEEX website and registration portal.

**Health Screening for Participants, Contractors, Visitors, and Employees**

Employees, participants, and visitors are required to undergo health screening prior to entering a TEEX facility.

Location of screening area for TEEX Brayton Fire Training Field (BFTF) is through Gate A off of Nuclear Science Road. See map on page 4.

**Screening Results**

- Upon successfully completing the health screening, the individual will be provided with a color-coded adhesive dot that should be visibly applied/affixed to name tags or other identification badges.
- Successful screening at one TEEX location will provide access to other TEEX facilities during that same day. No individual will need to be screened twice in one day.
- Individuals who pass health screening but become symptomatic during training will be initially evaluated by ESTI Field Medic. Anyone who becomes ill while at BFTF or any other TEEX facility, regardless if they are TEEX staff or a customer, will remove themselves from potential exposure to others. If the individual requires emergency transportation to the hospital according to ESTI Medical Protocols, the fire department will be notified for the transport. If the patient does not fit emergency transportation criteria, according to ESTI Medical protocols, the patient will be referred to the company or department primary point of

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contact for case management. If the employee can drive themselves to the appropriate medical care facility, it is preferred. If the employee is not willing to drive themselves, the company/department point of contact will arrange transportation to the appropriate medical care facility.

- Individuals who do not meet the health screening requirements will be pulled aside and screened again after 10 minutes. If the person does not meet the screening requirements a second time, they will be screened one more time after an additional 10 minutes of rest. If the individual fails the third attempt, they will not be permitted access to any TEEX facility for 14 days or until they receive a negative COVID-19 test result or documentation from a physician stating the reason for failure was not COVID-19 related.

**Examples of TEEX COVID-19 Screening Questions**

1. Have you come into close contact (within six feet for more than 15 minutes) with someone who has a laboratory confirmed COVID–19 diagnosis in the past 14 days?

2. Have you had any of these symptoms in the last 14 days?
   - Fever greater than 100.0°
   - Chills
   - Difficulty breathing
   - Shortness of breath
   - Body aches
   - Headache
   - New loss of taste or smell
   - Sore Throat
   - Cough

**Health of Participants, Contractors, Visitors, and Employees.**

Any participant, contractor, visitor, or employee experiencing any of the COVID-19 symptoms before or after clearing the health screening station will be sent home immediately.

**Cleaning of TEEX Facilities**

Classroom and common area spaces are disinfected to reduce the spread of COVID-19.

- All common areas are disinfected three times a day.
- Disinfectant wipes are available for participants to clean their own spaces as desired.

**Food Service**

TEEX will not provide beverage service for participants except in situations where safety is a concern. In those situations, additional care must be taken to ensure social distancing and sanitation.

Meal service will be at the discretion of external companies or organizations for their own employees. However, any services provided in TEEX facilities will need to follow current social distancing guidelines.
Entrance to the Health Screening Station is located off of Nuclear Science Road. Follow signage for directions. If inclement weather requires a location change, signs or staff will direct everyone to the updated location.