

The RRIS has been envisioned for use as a training and planning tool to aid the Federal, State, and local emergency response communities in their preparation for response to a terrorist incident involving Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD). The RRIS has been designed using World Wide Web technology. The RRIS was available beginning 31 December 1997.

## WHAT IS THE RRIS?

- An inventory of Federal response capabilities that could be made available to State and local governments involved in a response effort to a WMD event;
- Information on excess/surplus Federal equipment available from the General Services Administration (GSA);
- Databases of the characteristics and safety precautions for chemical and biological warfare agents and radiological materials;
- Information on the physical descriptions, characteristics, and safety precautions for chemical and biological munitions;
- Information on the advantages and limitations of current Nuclear, Biological, and Chemical (NBC) equipment used by the Federal government;
- NBC Hotlines and Helplines; and
- A reference library of Internet resources of NBC related topics.

## HOW TO ACCESS THE RRIS

**REQUIREMENTS FOR ACCESSING THE RRIS:** *The following requirements MUST be met.*

Internet/Intranet access (dial-up or network connection)

Minimum 28.8 bps connection speed

Web Browser software installed on computer (recommend Netscape Navigator 3.x and/or Microsoft Internet Explorer 3.x)

Windows Operating System

**PROCEDURES FOR INTERNET ACCESS (ABBREVIATED VERSION OF THE RRIS):**

Open the appropriate Internet browser and "direct" to this address:

<http://www.rris.fema.gov>

**PROCEDURES FOR INTRANET ACCESS (COMPLETE RRIS: CONTROLLED ACCESS):**

*Currently, access to this system is being limited to the designated representatives of the Federal agencies, FEMA Regional Offices, and the State Emergency Management Agencies.*

To request access to the Intranet based RRIS, please send the requested information to either the electronic mail (email) address or the postal address listed below. Upon verification of a "need" for access, the appropriate software necessary to access the RRIS will be forwarded to the new user.

## REQUESTED INFORMATION:

First and Last Name  
Organization  
Complete Mailing Address  
Work Telephone Number  
E-Mail address

## PLEASE SEND TO ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

**Electronic mail address:** [rris@fema.gov](mailto:rris@fema.gov)

**Postal Address:**

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)  
Response and Recovery  
Attn: Stephen Jimenez  
Federal Center Plaza  
500 C. Street S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20472



# FEMA

The RRIS is a Federal Interagency program, established and maintained by the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

## NBC HOTLINES & HELPLINE

**Chem/Bio Hotline\***  
(24 hour) 1-800-424-8802

**Chem/Bio Helpline\*\*\***  
1-800-368-6498

**Radiological Hotline\*\***  
1-202-586-8100

email: [cbhelp@sbccom.apgea.army.mil](mailto:cbhelp@sbccom.apgea.army.mil)

*Department or Agency responsible for Hotline or Helpline:*

\* National Response Center (NRC) and Soldier and Biological Chemical Command (SBCCOM)

\*\* Department of Energy

\*\*\* SBCCOM