

FEMA Region IV Private Sector: State Re-Entry Information

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| Statewide Private Sector Re-Entry Program | Georgia Emergency Management |
| <p>Local elected officials and Law Enforcement Officers will work together to determine when an area is safe enough for individuals to return.</p> <p>At that point, individuals and businesses seeking to provide essential commodities and services to impacted areas will be allowed reentry by possessing and presenting to local officials:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A valid government-issued ID, such as a Driver’s License or passport; 2. Proof of Employment, such as Employer credentials or a letter on employer letterhead; and 3. A Demonstrated Need to enter the area, such as a work order, inventory list, or employer authorization. Local officials know their communities and are well suited to facilitate a safe and timely reentry process. <p>Businesses can receive updated information regarding the transportation and distribution of essential commodities during a state of emergency declared by the Governor by registering in advance at www.FloridaDisaster.biz</p> <p>The FloridaDisaster.biz portal is an information and resource-sharing site catered to the private sector for critical updates during a disaster.</p> | <p>Georgia uses a Phased Approach to Re-Entry following an evacuation due to emergency incidents. Initially, Re-Entry will be limited in order to prevent additional loss of life during response and recovery by restricting access to entities that have a role in life safety, mitigation of hazardous conditions, and critical infrastructure restoration.</p> <p>On July 1, 2017, GA House Bill 405 went into effect, which established a new statewide re-entry system and a new re-entry certification process for private entities needing access to a disaster zone, both before and after an emergency. Under the new process, businesses wishing to seek re-entry access will be required to apply through the state.</p> <p>Please see the GEMA Re-entry Registration webpage at http://www.gema.ga.gov/Pages/Re-Entry.aspx for the state’s Re-Entry Standard Operating Procedure and to apply for re-entry certification.</p> |
| <p>Key Contacts: Florida Division of Emergency Management FloridaDisaster.biz Portal</p> <p>Private Sector: esf18@em.myflorida.com; 850-410-1403 Angela.Bonds@em.myflorida.com</p> | <p>Key Contacts: GA Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency GEHMSA Regional Field Offices</p> <p>Private Sector: externalaffairs@gema.ga.gov</p> |

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Be advised that Local Law Enforcement and Public Safety Forces may restrict access to areas due to safety concerns. Please ensure you have informed the respective state private sector contact that you are planning to/attempting to enter an area before doing so.