



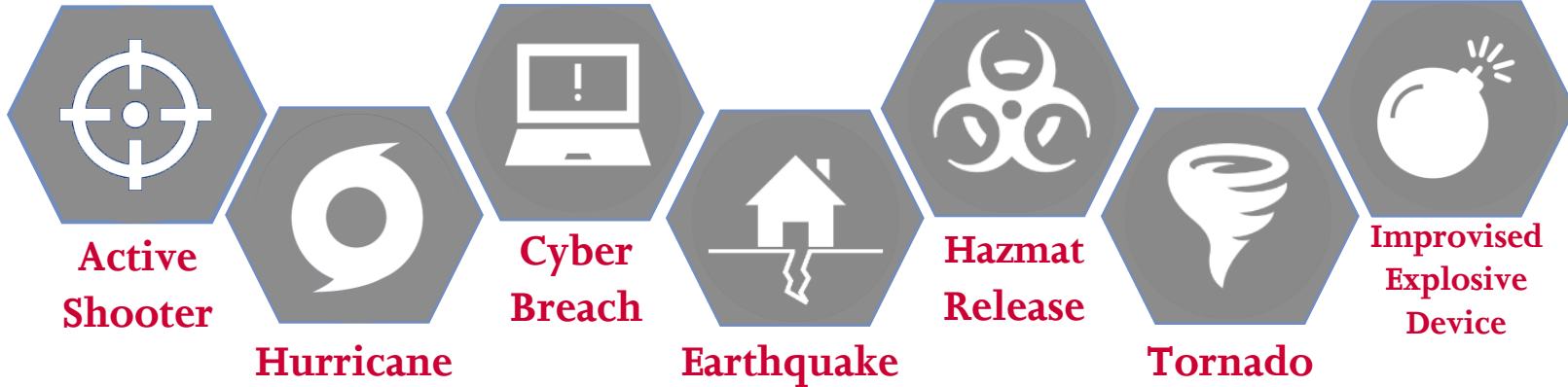
Academic Community Exercise Starter Kits



Office of Academic Engagement

The DHS Campus Resilience Program Exercise Start Kits are self-conducted tabletop exercises tailored for the academic community. Each kit includes a set of scalable tools aimed to test existing emergency plans, protocols, and procedures, while also strengthening preparedness, response, and recovery capabilities.

Exercise Starter Kits are available on the following threat scenarios:



Active Shooter kits are designed for the entire education communities. All other kits are designed the higher education community.

Each kit includes a set of planning documents that contain pre-populated exercise content that is aligned to Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP) methodology and principles:



- **Modular Design** Kits can be completed in a single session or broken into three modules
- **Preparedness Lifecycle** Kits successively address issues related to prevention, protection, mitigation, response, and recovery.

Facilitator Guide assists facilitators in preparing for and delivering tabletop exercise

Situation Manual provides tabletop exercise background, scenario content, and questions for participants

Exercise Conduct Briefing aids the presentation of the tabletop exercises prompting participant discussion

After Action Template summarizes key strengths and areas of improvement to help inform resilience actions

Participant Feedback Form tabletop participants provide feedback to inform future resilience actions

Exercise Starter Kits are available at no charge to members of the academic community. For more information or questions about the Department of Homeland Security Academic Engagement offerings, please contact AcademicEngagement@hq.dhs.gov

To request Exercise Starter Kits for your school, visit www.dhs.gov/esks today