

Hazard Vulnerability Assessment – HVA Application

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Using the *HVA* Application in the ESF8 Portal

- What is the HVA Application?
- Who needs the HVA Application?
- How to use the HVA Application



What is the HVA Application?

- Tool to electronically calculate risk using Kaiser Permanente scoring method by capturing data inputted by users in the following categories
 - Natural Hazards
 - Technological Hazards
 - Human Hazards
 - Hazardous Materials
- Application provides clear, time stamped facility reports that can be accessed any time from ESF-8 portal
 - Hazard Vulnerability Assessments or Analysis are required by regulatory agencies annually (Joint Commission-EC.1.4 & proposed CMS Conditions of Participation)
- Application compiles facility-level data into regional and statewide reports for planning



Who needs the HVA Application?

- At least one person at a facility should have access to the HVA Application
- Most HVA's are completed with input from multiple people within a facility
- However, the Application will not compile information from multiple users – the system will capture most current entries
 - 2-person excel template
 - 5-person excel template
 - 8-person excel template



How to use the HVA Application

- Reference the FAQ document for assistance with explanation of rating scale and definitions specific to HVA topics
- If relying on input from more than one individual, disperse templates
 - Each template has a summary page that will calculate the averages for final reporting into the Application
- One person from a facility can enter the final data into the HVA Application
- Excel reports can be printed for each of the four hazard areas reported



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