



# Emergency Operations Center



## Activation Levels

**Have you ever heard that an EOC is at a certain activation level and wondered what it meant?**

**We have your answer!**

**We mirror the levels of the Missouri State Emergency Management Agency.**

**Level 4: Enhanced Monitoring** –Lowest EOC activation. Requires EMA staff in support functions only, with specified partner agencies providing additional support from their headquarters.  
**CERT meaning: No deployment needed.**

**Level 3: Partial Activation** –Moderate EOC activation. Requires state command staff and basic support functions, such as planning and logistics, and specified state agencies, depending on the threat.  
**CERT meaning: Deployment possible. Have your CERT pack ready.**

**Level 2: Full Activation** –Full EOC activation. Requires state command staff, full emergency support function staffing, state agencies, and state-level partners, and necessary additional technical expertise. Does not include FEMA staffing.  
**CERT meaning: Deployment imminent, whether to the EOC or directly to the scene. Have your CERT pack loaded in your vehicle and standby for deployment orders.**

**Level 1: Full State/Federal Response** –Maximum EOC activation. Requires state command staff, full staffing of all emergency support functions, state agencies, and state-level partners, plus integration of FEMA personnel to coordinate federal resources and support.

**CERT meaning: Deployment imminent, whether to the EOC or directly to the scene. Have your CERT pack loaded in your vehicle and standby for deployment orders.**