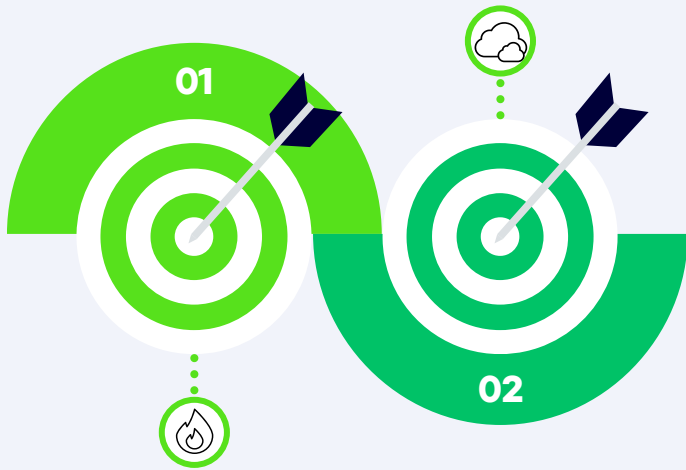


# ME-HCC Downeast Chapter Highlight

## District HVA Plan



### Wildfires

25% of members will incorporate wildfire event into their emergency operations plans

### Air Quality

25% of members will incorporate responses to wildfire-induced and national air quality events into their emergency operation plans

## Quarterly Meetings 2025-2026



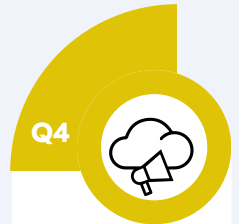
July 2025  
Wildfires by  
Maine Forest  
Service  
(21 attendees)



October 2025  
Wildfires TTX  
with a SimTable  
(20 attendees)



Jan 2026  
Air Quality by  
Maine DEP  
(18 attendees)



April 2026  
Poor Air  
Quality TTX  
(scheduled)

## Training and Exercise Strategy

Downeast Chapter is utilizing the Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program ([HSEEP](#)) framework that uses progressive, building-block approach moving from discussion-based tabletop to operational-based functional and full-scale exercises.

### Tabletop Exercise

Assess, test and improve existing plans, policies and procedures in a discussion-based exercise.



### Functional Exercise

Test, evaluate and validate specific plans and procedures in an operation-based simulation.



### Subject Matter Expert

Awareness building activities that include professional standards, requirements and practices.



### Full-scale Exercise

Test and evaluate all functions listed in EOPs in a high-stress, real-time, "boots on the ground" simulation.

