



# CERT Support Committee Guide to Basic Principles How to Use

## Purpose and Scope:

Provides an overview of the how the various Guide documents created by the Iowa CERT Support Committee are put together and how they should be used.

## Background:

The Iowa CERT Support Committee creates various Guide documents to provide a high-level overview of various topics. This material is intended to describe general concepts and reference information for Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) teams and their sponsors.

Sources to find additional information is also provided.

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## Standard Guide Sections:

All of the Guides have standard sections. They are shown below with a description of what information is provided in those section.

### Purpose and Scope:

Describes what the Guides topic is and what it is applicable to.

### Definitions:

This section lists the standard definitions of some terms that will be used in this document. Terms that a specific definition may affect the users understanding of the Guide are defined.

Term	Definition

## Reference Documents:

This section lists reference documents that may be used with this document. These documents will provide additional detail and broader coverage of the Guide topic.

File Title	Description

## Related Training:

This section lists available training that may be used with this document.

Training Title	Description

## Background:

This section provides background information on the topic the Guide addresses.

## Guide Specific Information:

This section contains the detail of the topic the Guide covers. It is organized differently for every Guide.

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