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<td><strong>Statewide Private Sector Re-Entry Program</strong></td>
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<td>Local elected officials and law enforcement officers will work together to determine when an area is safe enough for individuals to return. At that point, individuals and businesses seeking to provide essential commodities and services to impacted areas will be allowed reentry by possessing and presenting: 1. A valid government-issued ID, such as a Driver’s License or passport; 2. Proof of Employment, such as employer credentials or a letter on employer letterhead; and 3. A Demonstrated Need to enter the area, such as a work order, inventory list, or employer authorization. Local officials know their communities and are well suited to facilitate a safe and timely reentry process. Businesses can receive updated information regarding the transportation and distribution of essential commodities during a state of emergency declared by the Governor by registering in advance with the Florida Virtual Business Emergency Operations Center (FL VBEOC).</td>
<td>Georgia uses a Phased Approach to Re-Entry following an evacuation due to emergency incidents. Initially, Re-Entry will be limited in order to prevent additional loss of life during response and recovery by restricting access to entities that have a role in life safety, mitigation of hazardous conditions, and critical infrastructure restoration. Phase 2B is Essential Infrastructure Emergency Support Personnel - allows the entrance of those from the public and private sector to support the re-establishment of critical infrastructure systems; these include petroleum and food distributors, non-emergency medical facilities (such as dialysis centers), pharmaceutical providers, members of the media, medical facility support staff, and local government essential workers. Initial Re-Entry into the affected areas will only be allowed on the predesignated routes. Responding State assets will initially only clear these routes of trees/debris well enough to safely transit with emergency response vehicles. Prior to any Re-Entry access, every bridge on Re-Entry routes must be inspected by GA Department of Transportation and cleared for transit. See attached GA Fact Sheet for full re-entry information.</td>
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**Key Contacts:**
**FL Division of Emergency Management**  
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<td>The statewide Re-Entry Certification Program is administered and managed by the North Carolina Department of Public Safety, Division of Emergency Management (NCEM), Private Sector Office (NC EM). There is no fee to register. Annual renewal required. Registration also allows access to WebEOC – NCEM’s crisis management platform.</td>
<td>Statewide pre-event business certification program coordinated by the South Carolina Emergency Management Division (SCEMD). There are no fees to become certified.</td>
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<td>• Registered vendors providing critical services, essential commerce, and necessary goods for the health and safety of citizens.</td>
<td>• Registering businesses must be in good standing with the South Carolina Secretary of State</td>
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<td>• Approved companies are issued re-entry certificates annually. Certificates may be printed, copied, distributed and displayed as required. Private Sector companies encouraged to include</td>
<td>• Businesses apply for re-entry certification through the SCEMD website</td>
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<td>• During an event, local authorities determine the order of access to restricted or curfew areas. Categories are: Life, Health Safety, and Economic Wellbeing.</td>
<td>• After applying, employers will be contacted by SCEMD to enter into a memorandum of agreement (MOA). Employers are NOT certified for re-entry until their MOA is complete. A complete MOA will be signed by both the employer and SCEMD leadership and contains an SCEMD-issued reentry certification ID number</td>
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<td>• Once a level of restriction is entered or changed, registered companies in the affected area receive notification by email automated through WebEOC.</td>
<td>• The MOA will be valid for three years after signing</td>
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<td>• Certificate of entry exempts vendors from curfew and restrictions. MOA required. Note: local law enforcement may re-route vendors to their locations based on safety.</td>
<td>• Only one registration number is required for businesses with multiple locations and employees who need to return following an evacuation</td>
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