FEMA Region IV Private Sector: State Re-Entry Information

North Carolina	South Carolina
[Disaster Re-Entry Certification Program (WebEOC Portal)](#)	[Business Re-Entry Certification](#)

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.
   • Registered vendors providing critical services, essential commerce, and necessary goods for the health and safety of citizens.
   • Approved companies are issued re-entry certificates annually. Certificates may be printed, copied, distributed and displayed as required. Private Sector companies encouraged to include
   • During an event, local authorities determine the order of access to restricted or curfew areas. Categories are: Life, Health Safety, and Economic Wellbeing.
   • Once a level of restriction is entered or changed, registered companies in the affected area receive notification by email automated through WebEOC.
   • 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.
	Statewide pre-event business certification program coordinated by the South Carolina Emergency Management Division (SCEMD). There are no fees to become certified.
	
	• Registering businesses must be in good standing with the South Carolina Secretary of State
	• Businesses apply for re-entry certification through the SCEMD website
	• 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
	• The MOA will be valid for three years after signing
	• Only one registration number is required for businesses with multiple locations and employees who need to return following an evacuation
	• A paper copy of the signed and complete MOA serves as the re-entry certification and will need to be shown when attempting re-entry
	
	This re-entry certification process does NOT prohibit local public safety officials from denying access to an area deemed unsafe. As South Carolina is a home-rule state, county emergency managers may have separate, local procedures for businesses wishing to gain access to the county after an evacuation. SCEMD's reentry program DOES NOT supersede county and local re-entry programs. You will need to check with the local, county emergency management office for local emergency management ordinances.

Key Contacts: [NC Division of Emergency Management](#) [County EMA Contact Information](#) **Private Sector:** Persia Payne-Hurley beoc@ncem.org; phurley@ncem.org (919) 825-2285	**Key Contacts:** [SC Emergency Management Division](#) [County EMA Contact Information](#) **Private Sector:** businessreentry@emd.sc.gov esf24@emd.sc.gov (803) 737-8524

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Be advised that Local Law Enforcement and Public Safety Forces may restrict access to areas due to safety concerns. Please ensure you have informed the respective state private sector contact that you are planning to/attempting to enter an area before doing so.