

Press Release

FirePrograms Software Evaluated by *FEMA National Incident Management System Supporting Technology Evaluation Program*

NIMS STEP

Ocala, Florida – February 22, 2011 - FirePrograms Software completes a comprehensive FEMA NIMS Supporting Technology Evaluation Program (NIMS STEP) review of our Station Manager, Risk Manager and Mobility software suite of products.

The purpose of NIMS Supporting Technology Evaluation Program is to provide an objective evaluation of commercial and government software and hardware products to assist in the implementation of NIMS. The program is designed to expand technology solutions and provide the emergency management/response community with an objective process to assist in the purchasing of incident management products. Assessors inspected the software suite for adherence to NIMS concepts and principles. Additionally, STEP engineers tested the product for adherence to NIMS technical standards.

“FirePrograms was pleased to participate in this comprehensive FEMA STEP evaluation of our software products in accordance with NIMS concepts and principles. The STEP evaluation identified FirePrograms software applicability within the core capabilities recognized by the NIMS Target Capabilities List. The 45 page third party STEP report identifies where our products interact with NIMS principles, which is of great benefit to current and prospective customers in the market for a comprehensive records management system.” said Chris Magiera, FirePrograms Vice President of Sales and Marketing.

According to the released FEMA STEP report, “Assessors with knowledge in the areas of emergency response and management conducted an inspection of the system and provided qualitative analysis and feedback on FirePrograms based on concepts and principles from the NIMS document (December 2008). Assessors also identified which of the core capabilities from the TCL (September 2007) applied to the product.”

NIMS Criteria (# of Minimum Product Requirements)	# Agree	# Disagree	# Not Applicable
Emergency Support (1)	1	0	0
Hazards (1)	1	0	0
Preparedness (1)	1	0	0
Communications and Information Management (9)	5	1	3
Resource Management (10)	3	0	7
Command and Management (2)	1	0	1

“The primary capability of FirePrograms is that it is an incident reporting tool. FirePrograms was reliable during the evaluation and easy to use.” (FEMA STEP Summary, 2011).

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