Mission

To provide emergency responders, purchasers, and planners with a trusted, integrated, online source of information on products, standards, certifications, grants, and other equipment-related information.
Objective

• Provide an overview of the RKB website
• Inform users how to navigate the RKB website
• Answer users’ questions
Background

- **Project Responder** - sponsored by the Oklahoma City Memorial Institute for the Prevention of Terrorism (MIPT) and Department of Homeland Security (DHS) – October 2003
  - Project Responder, through a series of surveys and focus groups, reached out to the responder community to find what their needs were (specifically equipment). Results indicated that a trusted knowledge base for emergency responders was necessary.
What is the RKB?

The RKB is the Emergency Responder Decision Support Tool

• **Products** module (with over 7,000 records) answers
  “What equipment is out there?”

• **Certifications** and **Standards** modules answer
  “Has it been certified and if so, to what standard?”

• **Training** module answers
  “What training is needed to use the equipment?”

• **FEMA Preparedness Grants** and **Other Grants** modules answer
  “What grant vehicles exist to purchase the equipment?”

• **User Opinions** answers
  “Is there anyone in the community that I can talk to who has used the equipment?”

**RKB Funding:** Funding is provided by the FEMA National Preparedness Directorate.
RKB Users

• **Over 75,000 registered users**

• **Public Users**
  - Access to the majority of information on the RKB

• **Responders**
  - Access to public information, as well as access to limited distribution products, publications, trainings, etc.

• **Federal Government**
  - Access to all published information on the RKB
  - Ability to share relevant information with the responder community, for example with news items
RKB Users (Continued)

• **Equipment Purchasers**
  - Determine whether products are certified to a standard
  - Use the comparison feature
  - Stay abreast of new technologies

• **FEMA Grant Applicants**
  - Access to the Authorized Equipment List (AEL):
    "The Authorized Equipment List is produced by the FEMA Grant Programs Directorate, (DHS). It is the generic list of equipment items allowable under several FEMA Preparedness grant programs."
  - Determine AEL categories applicable to specific grants
    - FEMA Preparedness Grants & AEL module provides a list of applicable AEL categories for each FEMA grant
    - State Administrative Agents (SAAs) provide assistance with choosing proper AEL category
RKB Responders

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<td>Special</td>
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RKB Features

- Ask An Expert
- Calendars
- News
- Recommend the RKB
- Safety Notices
- Tutorial
- Watch Lists

Ask an Expert

If you have a question related to the content on the RKB, a good place to look first is the Frequently Asked Questions page. Some of the questions are linked to relevant content records and provide quick answers to popular questions.

If your question relates to possible errors or omissions on the site, or other feedback, please use the RKB Site Feedback page to contact the RKB staff.

If you are looking for an opinion on a specific product, try our User Opinion feature (this feature is only available to registered users with 'Responder' privilege). Responders will see the User Opinion link in the Knowledge Links section of the product page if an opinion is available for that product.

For general questions about replacement, certifications, standards, or other related topics that are not answered by the content of the website, we have a network of Subject Matter Experts who are available to provide answers to your questions.

1. Submit your question using the form on this page.
2. Your answer will be emailed to you using the email address we have on file (you must be a registered RKB user).
3. Questions are usually answered in a week or less; you will be notified if there is any extraordinary delay.

Subject:

Question: (Up to 2048 characters may be entered)

3640 characters remaining

Submit Question  Cancel

Site News Details

Current News Item

March 2011 LLIS.gov Newsletter

March 2, 2011

LLIS.gov has published its March 2011 Newsletter. This month's newsletter featured topic is Flooding and the content includes technical updates, winter storms, LLIS Dispatch reminder and lessons learned on emergency communications, children and disasters, emergency operations center management and more.

Lessons Learned Information Sharing

LIS.gov

Additional Information

- March 2011 LLIS Newsletter

Calendars

Conferences  Grants

<< November 2010 >>

View all November events

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

1 2 3 4 5 6

7 8 9 10 11 12 13

14 15 16 17 18 19 20

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Days with events are highlighted
**FEMA Preparedness Grants and Authorized Equipment List**

To determine which AEL categories are applicable for a grant, click on the grant record below.

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<td>BZPP provides funding to increase the preparedness capabilities of jurisdictions responsible for the safety and security of communities surrounding high-priority pre-designated Tier 1 and Tier 2 critical infrastructure and key resource (CIKR) assets.</td>
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<td>DLSGP is intended to address a key recommendation of the 9/11 Commission to improve the integrity and security of state-issued driver's licenses (DL) and identification cards (ID).</td>
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<td>The Emergency Operations Center (EOC) Grant Program is intended to improve emergency management and preparedness capabilities by supporting flexible, sustainable, secure, and interoperable Emergency Operations Centers (EOCs) with a focus on addressing identified deficiencies and needs.</td>
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- **Citizen Corps Program (CCP)**
  - The Citizen Corps mission is to bring community and government leaders together to coordinate community involvement in emergency preparedness, planning, mitigation, response and recovery.

- **Metropolitan Medical Response System (MMRS) Program**
  - The MMRS program supports the integration of emergency management, health, and medical systems into a coordinated response to mass casualty incidents caused by any hazard.

- **Operation Stonegarden Grant Program (OPSG)**
  - The intent of OPSG is to enhance cooperation and coordination among local, state and federal law enforcement agencies in a joint mission to secure the United States borders along routes of ingress from international borders to include travel corridors in states bordering Mexico and Canada, as well as states and territories with international water borders.

- **State Homeland Security Program (SHSP)**
  - This core assistance program provides funds to build capabilities at the state and local levels and to implement the goals and objectives included in state homeland security strategies and initiatives in their State Preparedness Report.
RKB Content:
Grant and Associated AEL Category

FEMA Preparedness Grants and Authorized Equipment List

FY2010 Emergency Management Performance Grants (EMPG)

Source: Department of Homeland Security - FEMA
Reference Number: Varies depending on Region
Summary: The purpose of the FY2010 EMPG is to assist state and local governments in enhancing and sustaining all-hazards emergency management capabilities.

Objectives
The purpose of the FY2010 EMPG is to assist state and local governments in enhancing and sustaining all-hazards emergency management capabilities. States have the opportunity to use EMPG funds to further strengthen their ability to support emergency management mission areas while simultaneously addressing issues of national concern as identified in the National Priorities of the National Preparedness Guidelines.

Deadlines
Completed applications must be submitted no later than 11:59 p.m. EST, January 22, 2010. Eligible applicants must apply for funding through the Grants.gov portal, accessible on the Internet at http:// Grants.gov.

Eligibility
All 50 states and territories, as well as the Republic of the Marshall Islands and the Federated States of Micronesia, are eligible to apply for FY 2010 EMPG funds. Either the State Administrative Agency (SAA) or the state’s Emergency Management Agency (EMA) are eligible to submit a single application for EMPG funds on behalf of state and local emergency management agencies, however only one application will be accepted from each state or territory.

Type of Assistance: Grant

Description
The purpose of the FY 2010 EMPG is to assist state and local governments in enhancing and sustaining all-hazards emergency management capabilities.
Total Funding Available in FY 2010: $129.8 Million.

Related AEL Categories
- Cyber Security Enhancement Equipment
- Interoperable Communications Equipment
- Detection
- Power
- Physical Security Enhancement Equipment
- CRIME Logistical Support Equipment
- Other Authorized Equipment
  - Shock Stable Ready to Eat Food Packets
  - Basic Medical Gauzy Kits
  - Emergency Water Rations
  - Equipment, Citizen Corps
  - Consulting Services in Support of Equipment Acquisition
  - Installation
  - Leasing of Space for Equipment Storage
  - Maintenance, CODER
  - MAPE Maintenance
  - Equipment and Supplies, Information Operations Center
  - Disposal
  - Training

Previous Year Grants
- Archived FY2007 Emergency Management Performance Grants (EMPG)
Products

Products (ALL - 7319)
- Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) (1634)
- Operational and US&R Equipment (2262)
- Information Technology (642)
- Communications (620)
- Detection (902)
- Decontamination (337)
- Medical (673)
- Uncategorized Products (249)

Recently Added
- ScanX Scout Digital X-ray Imaging System
- Personal Locator Device
- GPS Vehicle Locator Device
- Structural-Based Acoustic Receiver & Sender (STARS) System
- BattleSling Tactical Rescue Litter
- MORE >>
Product Details

**10 x 26 Compact Binoculars by Steiner**

**Manufacturer:** Steiner  
**Model Number:** Steiner 10 x 26 Predator Pro  
**Part Number:** 236

**Description**

Give yourself the advantage by having these high performance compact binoculars in your bag.

**FEATURES:**
- Small in size, and light in weight.
- Large center focus wheel for easy operation, even when wearing gloves.
- Features wrap around eye cups.
- Water resistant and fog proof.

**Availability:** In stock  
**Availability Notes:** In stock  
**MSRP:** $199.99

**Product Dimensions:** 4" x 5" x 2"  
**Weight:** 12.2 oz

**Information Provided By:**  
Steiner Binoculars/pioneer Research  
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Moorestown, New Jersey 08057  
UNITED STATES  
**Phone:** 800-257-7742  
**Email:** info@steiner-binoculars.com  
**Website:** [http://www.steiner-binoculars.com/](http://www.steiner-binoculars.com/)

**Additional Information**
- Click here for more details on this model

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**Knowledge Links**

No third-party certifications in the RKB

**Related Product(s)**
- 10 found, click here to see all items

**Related SEL Item(s)**
- [030E-02-BNOC1 Binoculars/Scopes](http://www.steiner-binoculars.com/)
Other RKB Content

• **Operational Assessments (SAVER and NIMS STEP)**
  Over 450 Operational Assessments

• **Publications/References**
  Over 1700 Publications

• **Target Capabilities List (TCL)**
  37 TCL Categories

• **NIMS Resource Types**

• **Lessons Learned Information Sharing (LLIS)**
  Over 500 Lessons Learned
Questions?

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