

- **Each capability framework will include *one or more* performance classes**
 - Number of performance classes depend on whether or not the needs of a capability are different across jurisdictions
- **Classes may *vary* by capability**
 - New York City may be Class I for Urban Search and Rescue, but Class V for Animal Health
- **Classes will generally be based on political jurisdictions, as opposed to broader regions**
 - Local level of government is ultimately responsible for preparedness

Risk Factors	Class I	Class II	Class IV	Notes
Population	Cities with pop. > 3 million	Cities with pop. > 1 million	Cities with pop. > 250K	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Critical infrastructure risk factors include relevant 17 CI/KR sectors defined in NIPP ▪ Census bureau data – metropolitan statistical areas and micropolitan statistical areas – define population parameters ▪ Other risk factors, for example areas prone to natural disasters, will be included
Population Density		Pop density > 10,000 p/p square mile	Pop density > 2,500 per square mile	
Critical Infrastructure (17 CI/KR)		Counties < 10 miles from nuclear reactor	Jurisdictions with heightened vulnerability to fixed rail system	

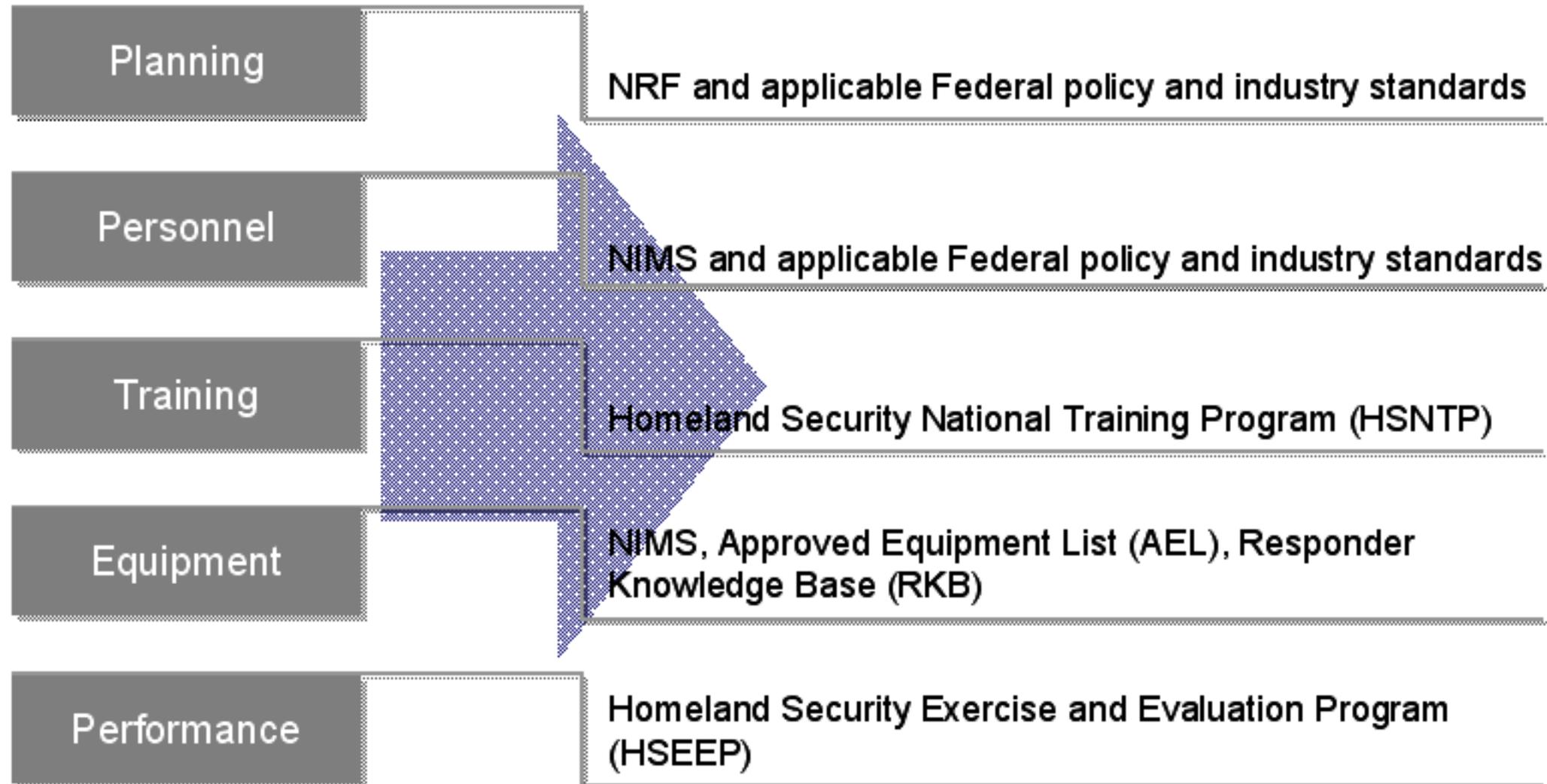
Example: WMD/HazMat Decontamination and Response Performance Classes I, II, IV

- **Performance objectives are linked to each performance class and define *how much* of a capability is needed**
- **Objectives may apply widely but the required *performance level* can be set differently**
 - All communities must decontaminate victims in less than 30 minutes, but Chicago may need to handle *more* victims than a rural town
- **Objectives may only apply in *some places***
 - Los Angeles, with a large number of high-rise building, may need specific firefighting objectives that are not applicable to Des Moines

Objectives	Class I	Class IV	Notes
Assess the Threat	Ensure the ability to assess the threat at each of three simultaneous WMD/HazMat chemical, biological or radiological incidents by responding to each with at least one Type I WMD / HazMat assessment team , trained, equipped and proficient to assess WMD/hazardous materials releases , in < __ minutes.	Ensure the ability to assess the threat at a WMD/HazMat chemical or radiological incident by responding with at least one Type II WMD/ HazMat assessment team , trained, equipped and proficient to assess WMD / hazardous materials releases , in < __ minutes.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Where appropriate, performance objectives will be set using defined terms, such as NIMS resource typing packages ▪ The number of objectives will vary by capability, but five (5) is the target number – focus on “vital few”

Example: WMD/HazMat Decontamination and Performance Objectives for Classes I, IV

- The preparedness cycle defines how each objective will be measured:



Each performance objective will have measurable metrics for resource requirements: plans, personnel, training, equipment, and exercises