MRC Volunteer Tier Level Structure

The following chart provides a recommendation for standardizing MRC volunteer tier levels based on level of emergency response experience, training, exercises, unit activities, and activations/deployments. MRC units should also ensure that volunteers meet the appropriate administrative actions and JITT role-specific training required prior to volunteer activations or deployments.

MRC Volunteer Tier Levels			
Level	**Deployable**	**Level Description**	**Training**
MRC Level 1	• EMAC/Federal • Intrastate • Local	**Level 1 Volunteers:** • Meet the standards for Level 2 • Demonstrated experience in non-emergency activations or emergency deployments • Capable of serving supervisory roles • Background check recommended & may be required for EMAC deployments	**Required:** • IS-200 • IS-800 **Recommended:** MRC Core Competencies Learning Paths • Volunteer Leadership • Community Resiliency
MRC Level 2	• Intrastate • Local	**Level 2 Volunteers:** • Meet the standards for Level 3 • Demonstrated experience through training/exercises • Demonstrated participation in unit activities and non-emergency events • Background check recommended	**Required:** • IS-100 • IS-700 **Recommended:** MRC Core Competencies Learning Path • Volunteer Response
MRC Level 3	• Local	**Level 3 Volunteers:** • Limited training or participation in unit activities • Background check recommended	**Required:** • MRC Unit Orientation or JITT equivalent **Recommended:** MRC Core Competencies Learning Path • Volunteer Preparedness
MRC Level 4	• Local surge response only	**Level 4 Volunteers:** • Registered with the MRC but have not completed MRC unit on-boarding process or orientation • Can be deployable during a local emergency surge response, if they receive a JITT orientation, role-specific JITT, and meet rapid deployment on-boarding requirements.	
Unassigned	• Non-deployable	• Spontaneous or volunteers from other volunteer organizations • Volunteers would need to register with the MRC unit and meet Level 3 requirements to be deployable	