



Notification Options for the Emergency Alert Network

In partnership with the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention, special notification groups have been developed within the NSC Emergency Alert Network to allow emergency notification by industry sector, geography and to multinational businesses.

Please review the notification group descriptions below to determine what notification options apply to your organization. Some NSC members, such as municipalities and governmental units, labor organizations, temporary staffing businesses, large corporations or professional associations, may elect to be included in more than one critical infrastructure or regional notification group.

For example, if a member is listed in multiple groups, the emergency contact will only receive one emergency notification for the same emergency message sent to multiple notification groups. If the message content differs between notification groups, the emergency contact will receive multiple messages, each with group specific content.

If you want to add, delete or make changes to your company's notification options go to the following website: <http://members.nsc.org>. The Emergency Alert Network can be selected from the Key Initiatives drop down menu.

Critical Infrastructure

Many NSC Member Organizations have a vital role in our nation's critical infrastructure. Based on your organization's industry code, we have created preliminary Critical Infrastructure groups.

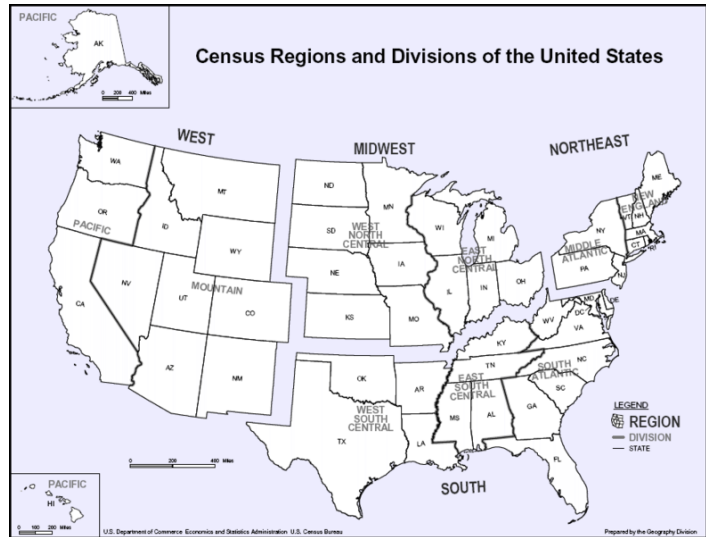
The Federal Government has identified 14 Critical Infrastructure sectors:

- Banking & Finance
- Food and Agriculture
- Chemical
- Commercial Facilities
- Communications
- Electricity
- Emergency Services
- Energy (Oil and Natural Gas)
- Healthcare
- Information Technology
- Nuclear
- Postal & Shipping
- Transportation
- Water and Wastewater

Regional Notification Region

NSC members are assigned to notification groups for their U.S. State/U.S. Territory and geographic region based on the address listed for their primary contact. Members with more than one U.S. location can also elect to receive notification about events in other regions of the U.S.

1. **North/Northeast** - PA, NJ, NY, CT, RI, MA, VT, NH, ME
2. **Midwest** - OH, MI, IN, IL, WI, MO, KS, IA, NE, MN, SD, ND
3. **South** - DE, MD, DC, VA, WV, KY, TN, AR, OK, TX, LA, MS, AL, GA, FL, NC, SC
4. **West** - NM, AZ, CA, NV, OR, WA, HI, AK, MN, WY, UT, ID, CO



Multinational Notification

NSC members that are multinational organizations can also be included in two additional notification groups:

1. Multinationals with one or more U.S. locations
2. Multinationals with no U.S. locations