SASKATOON EXTREME HEAT EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLAN ACTIVATION LEVELS

	Purpose	Activation Response	Duration
Watch	 Saskatoon EMO and members monitor emerging events improving situational awareness Member organizations follow normal operational procedures in ensuring individuals have information about cooling locations, water access, and emergency shelter. 	 Routine Staffing. Routine Operations in each member organization. 	Ongoing
	EOC Activa	tion Levels	
Level I Elevated Watch	 Air temperature of +30C for 2 days according to <u>ECCC</u> website hourly forecast page. When the Air Quality Health Index (AQHI) reaches level 7 or higher for 2 days according to the <u>ECCC</u> 	 Level I EOC alert to all members through notifynow Members activate their organizations response 401s forwarded to emo.eoc@saskatoon. ca <i>IF</i> member organization is experiencing out of the normal operational requirements 	 Short (1-2 Operational Periods) 1 or 2 days
Level II Response	 Temperature of +32C AND a minimum overnight temperature of less than +16C for 3 days – 7 days When the Air Quality Health Index (AQHI) reaches level 7 or higher for 3 – 7 days according to the ECCC 	 Level II EOC alert issued to all members through notifynow 401s required from all member organizations within 2 hours of receiving Level II EOC alert. 401s required for each operational period. 501s shared with all members during each operational period 	 More than two Operational periods (2 days)
Level III Complex Response	 Temperature of +32C AND a minimum overnight temperature of less than +16C for more than 7 days When the Air Quality Health Index (AQHI) reaches level 7 or higher for more than 7 days according to the <u>ECCC</u> 	 Full scale activation of all members 401s required from all member organizations within 2 hours of receiving a Level III EOC Alert 501s shared with all member organizations Task force and command virtual meetings in set operational periods 	Long-term activation through recovery operations.