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Downtown Site Security Policy
The Mayor's Office of Emergency Management
September 24, 2001

As per John Odermatt, First Deputy Director for the Mayor's Office of Emergency Management:
The following agencies will be allowed into the Red Zone with only their IDs and a secondary piece of identification.

All other personnel on official business will need a WTC 2001 picture credential with the Red Z or a Mayor's Office of Emergency Management (white pass) that can be obtained at IS 89. If the Z is punched out, authorization into the Red Zone is not permitted.

Exempt Agencies

City of New York
*OEM
*FDNY
*NYPD
FNDY-EMS
NYC Department of Transportation
Department of Environmental Protection
Department of Sanitation
Office of the Chief Medical Examiner

State
State Emergency Management Office (SEMO)
*New York State Police
*NYS DEC Police
*Port Authority

Federal
Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco and Firearms
FBI
National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB)
Immigration and Naturalization Service
US Coast Guard
US EPA
Federal Emergency Management Agency + USAR
Disaster Mortuary Assistance Teams
Disaster Medical Assistance Teams
National Disaster Medical System
US Public Health Service
Veterinary Medical Assistance Teams
United State Postal Services Investigators*

Private
American Red Cross
AT&T (plus Wireless)
ConEd (plus contractors with agency ID)
Verizon (plus contractors with Verizon ID)

*** Denotes Escort Authority**

If there are any questions regarding credentialling call the State Troopers Desk at (212) 941-5322 or (212)-274-0429

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Policy

The Red Zone is the fenced in area from Chambers (on the north) to Rector (on the south), and from the Hudson River to Broadway.

All other agencies will provide lists of personnel that need access to the area will supply a list to OEM credentialing officer who will approve it and fax it to the credentialing checkpoint at West and Chambers.

Note: Some agencies may be issued bulk credentials (e.g. The FDNY staging officer at Chelsea Piers) so that they can expedite the entry of critical employees. Those agencies will be responsible for accounting for those credentials.

The checkpoint at West and Canal will be in radio contact with the following areas to let vehicles seeking credentials through.

The only access to the area to the area (pedestrian or vehicular will be at the following locations:

- West St. and Chambers St. (for pedestrian and vehicle access)
- Church St. and Chambers St. (for pedestrian and vehicle access)
- Murray St. and Broadway (for vehicle access only)
- Trinity St. and Rector St. (for vehicle access only)
- West and Rector (for pedestrian and vehicle access)

Vehicles

Private vehicles are not permitted in the zone. Properly credentialed agency personnel with official agency vehicles may be permitted to enter, pending traffic conditions.

Battery Park City

Residents at Battery Park City may enter with two forms of identification.

- BPC North residents should enter at Chambers and West and walk down the foot path
- BPC South residents should enter at Battery Park Pl and West.

Special Needs

Any marked Access-A-Ride (MTA's paratransit division) and/or marked private ambulette van or sedan will be permitted to enter any areas open to pedestrian re-entry even if private vehicular traffic is still restricted. These vehicles are transporting persons with disabilities to/from locations open to them as members of the public.

Home Care Attendants, Home Health Aids, and Visiting Nurses with clients in the re-entry areas are permitted to enter but may be asked for two forms of identifications (one personal photo ID and agency ID).

Exemptions

The following exemptions should be noted:

- Employees of the Mercantile Exchange, Merrill Lynch and Brookfield Properties may enter Battery Park City North with residents and be permitted to walk down the footpath (Brookfield will have personnel at the Chambers and West entrance to ensure that only authorized personnel enter the scene.)
- Brookfield employees also may enter at the Battery Park Place/West Street entrance to access 4 World Financial Center.
- Brookfiled

Validated by

John Odermatt, First Deputy Director
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