

TSP CATEGORY

The TSP Category that is chosen will determine the allowable values for the TSP Criteria.

Category A: National Security Leadership

This category is strictly limited to only those telecommunication services essential to national survival if nuclear attack threatens or occurs, and critical orderwire and control services necessary to ensure the rapid and efficient provisioning or restoration of other NS/EP telecommunication services. Services in this category are those for which a service interruption of even a few minutes would have serious adverse impact on the supported NS/EP function.

Category B: National Security Posture and U.S. Population Attack Warning

This category covers those minimum additional telecommunication services essential to maintaining an optimum defense, diplomatic, or continuity-of-government posture before, during, and after crisis situations. Such situations may range from national emergencies to international crises, including nuclear attack. Services in this category are those for which a service interruption ranging from a few minutes to 1 day would have serious adverse impact on the supported NS/EP function.

Category C: Public Health, Safety, and Maintenance of Law and Order

This category covers the minimum number of telecommunication services necessary for giving civil alert to the U.S. population and maintaining law and order and the health and safety of the U.S. population in times of any national, regional, or serious local emergency. These services are those for which a service interruption ranging from a few minutes to 1 day would have serious adverse impact on the supported NS/EP functions.

Category D: Public Welfare and Maintenance of the National Economic Posture

This category covers the minimum number of telecommunication services necessary for maintaining the public welfare and national economic posture during any national or regional emergency. These services are those for which a service interruption ranging from a few minutes to 1 day would have serious adverse impact on the supported NS/EP function.

Category E: Emergency (Provisioning Requirements Only)

This category is limited to those services so critical to the protection of life and property or to NS/EP that they must be provisioned immediately, without regard to cost to the user. These services are those for which any delay immediately has a serious adverse impact on the supported NS/EP function.