

## All Divisions 1, 3, and 5 IDs are eady



**Leadership:** All Division 1, 3, and 5 member credentials are ready.

Also, if you have any members that graduated in November 2023 (cycle 45), please remember to schedule a pick-up, or permit them to schedule a pick-up for their permanent ID using this link: <https://on.nyc.gov/CERTpickup>

If the pick-up options do not work with your schedule, please reach out to: [desposito@oem.nyc.gov](mailto:desposito@oem.nyc.gov).

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## Heat Preparedness Webinar



### MONDAY RADIO ROLL CALL

06/3/2024

Responding Borough: Brooklyn

**Call Scenario:** How many locations is your Division covering for National Night Out?

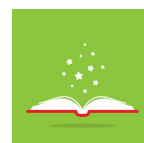
Documents to Review:

[Citywide Radio Drill Refresher](#)

[Call signs per Radio](#)



The [NYC CERT Standard Operating Procedures \(SOPs\)](#) provides guidance and outlines policies and procedures for you and your team to follow.



[View and Download the Complete NYC CERT Basic Training Student Manual](#)

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Join NYC Emergency Management, NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene and NYC Human Resources Administration in learning how to stay safe during extreme heat and what resources are available for New Yorkers during the Summer of 2024.

[Registration | Mon, June 13, 2024 12PM](#)

## NYC Service AmeriCorps Virtual Information Session



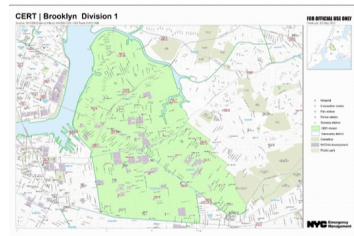
Interested in starting a career in public service? Get a head start with AmeriCorps! NYC Service is accepting applications for their 2024-2025 AmeriCorps Service year. There are 4 different programs that provide workforce development skills and pathways to public service careers. Register for the upcoming information sessions.



View the [NYC CERT Event Calendar](#) to see upcoming training, meetings, and planned deployments.

After you participate, be sure to [Submit Your Volunteer Hours!](#)

For more questions on how to submit your service hours you can view the [Hours Submission FAQs](#).



NYC CERT Division maps are available (pdf format) to support recruitment and preparedness planning in your community.

[Brooklyn](#) - [Bronx](#) - [Manhattan](#) - [Queens](#) - [Staten Island](#)

# READY NEW YORK

If your division is hosting or participating in an upcoming event, please complete the [Event Request form](#) to have your opportunity published through Eventbrite.com for members to register.

Your NYC CERT Ready New York Liaison can submit a [Ready New York Material Request](#) for upcoming events.

## NYC CERT Leadership Speaker Series Kickoff!



This past week, NYC Emergency Management Commission Zach school kicked off the NYC CERT Leadership Speaker Series. Led by Regina Wilson, it was a very successful kickoff.

### What is the Leadership Speaker Series?

The goal is to introduce different leadership styles and skills from prominent leaders within city government and the private sectors of New York City. The target group will be volunteers serving in a NYC CERT Leadership and cabinet positions. This speaker series will enrich and educate our leaders which will in turn, strengthen the program

## Send Us Your Photos!



**Please continue to share an and all photos and videos from your NYC CERT events at [on.nyc.gov/CERTupload](https://on.nyc.gov/CERTupload)**

Please note **Date (including year), Borough, Division (or team), Event, members included (if available).**

If you have any questions, please contact us at [cert@oem.nyc.gov](mailto:cert@oem.nyc.gov). Thank you!



### Update on Material requests

All requests will contain the following:

- My Emergency Plan - 50
- Hurricane Map - 50
- Notify NYC card - 50
- NYC CERT card - 50
- Give-a-ways will depend on availability

*Note: Ready New York plastic bags and tablecloths are no longer available.*

Get Notified with New York City's official source for information about emergency alerts and important city services.

Download the free [Notify NYC](#) mobile app, available for [iOS](#) and [Android](#).





The Mayor's Office for Special Projects and Community Events (MOSPCE) request CERT support with pedestrian and line traffic management at the following events:

**Vision Zero Awards Reception**

[Registration](#) | **Tues, June 4, 2024 6PM**

**Caribbean Heritage**

[Registration](#) | **Thurs, June 27, 2024 5:30PM**

**LGBTQ+ Pride**

[Registration](#) | **Thurs, June 13, 2024 5:30PM**

**Puerto Rican Heritage**

[Registration](#) | **Thurs, June 6, 2024 5:30PM**

**Juneteenth Celebration**

[Registration](#) | **Tues, June 18, 2024 5:30PM**

**NYC Junior Ambassador Program**

[Registration](#) | **Tues, June 25, 2024 9AM**

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**Holy Family Corpus Christi Procession**

CERT will assist the NYPD 69th Precinct with pedestrian management and traffic control during the procession. This is the first time CERT has been asked to help with the event!

[Registration](#) | **Sun, June 2, 2024 6:30PM**

**CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION**  
**SUNDAY, JUNE 2, 2024**



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**Brooklyn Pride Parade**

CERT will assist the parade organizers with pedestrian

and traffic management.



[Registration | Sat, June 8, 2024 6PM](#)

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### NY Philharmonic Van Cortlandt Park

NYC CERT will provide assistance with traffic control and pedestrian management alongside the Van Cortlandt Park Alliance and The 50th Precinct. CERT will have a Ready NY literature distribution and recruitment table.



[Registration | Tues, June 11, 2024 6PM](#)



### CERT Recruitment Event at Peninsula Queens Library in Rockaway Beach

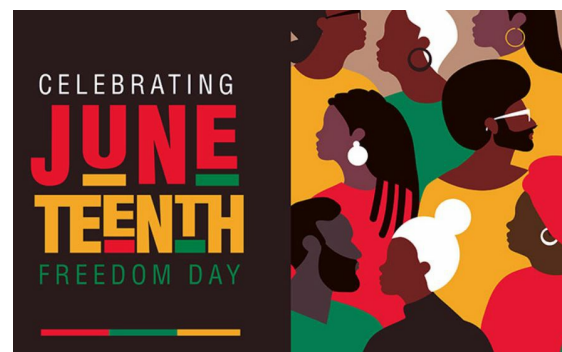
NYC CERT volunteers were invited to a table at the Peninsula Queens Library Career & Resource Fair on Wednesday, June 12th, from 11 AM to 3PM. Come out and join CERT Staff to help build up membership in this focus area where flooding is always an issue.

[Registration | Wed, June 12th 11 AM - 3 PM](#)

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### Kowteff's 14th Annual Juneteenth Celebration

NYC CERT was requested to support the Kowteff School of African Dance. They will assist with pedestrian traffic, support functions and pedestrian traffic control.



[Registration | Sat, June 15, 2024 12PM](#)

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**\*\*New Date\*\***

**Grand Central Station Full Scale Exercise Support Evening of July 12 -13**





Tentatively on the evening of July 12th, Grand Central Terminal will be closed for a full scale exercise. In past years, NYC CERT volunteers' participation helped to make the exercise a success. Volunteers can serve in a number of roles including live victims.

This form is to gauge interest from NYC CERT to determine if this is a role that interests our members. Depending on the response to this form, the decision will be made as to whether or not NYC CERT supports, so if you interested please click below!!

[CLICK HERE TO COMPLETE THE FORM](#)

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### Brooklyn Cyclones Preparedness Events

The Brooklyn Cyclones have invited CERT, Ready NY and Notify NYC to table at Maimonides Park during several upcoming games. CERTs are being requested to join NYCEM staff to distribute NYC CERT recruitment materials with park visitors. Check out the dates below and register through the links provided. Game times vary by date.

[Registration | Sun, June 22, 2024 5:30PM](#)

[Registration | Fri, August 9, 2024 6:30PM](#)

[Registration | Mon, July 1, 2024 6:30PM](#)

[Registration | Sun, August 25, 2024 1:30PM](#)

[Registration | Thurs, July 25, 2024 8:30AM](#)

[Registration | Wed, Sept 4, 2024 6:30PM](#)

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### 6th Annual Knickerbocker Avenue Puerto Rican Day Parade

The Knickerbocker Ave Puerto Rican Day Parade committee requested CERT to assist with pedestrian traffic and support.



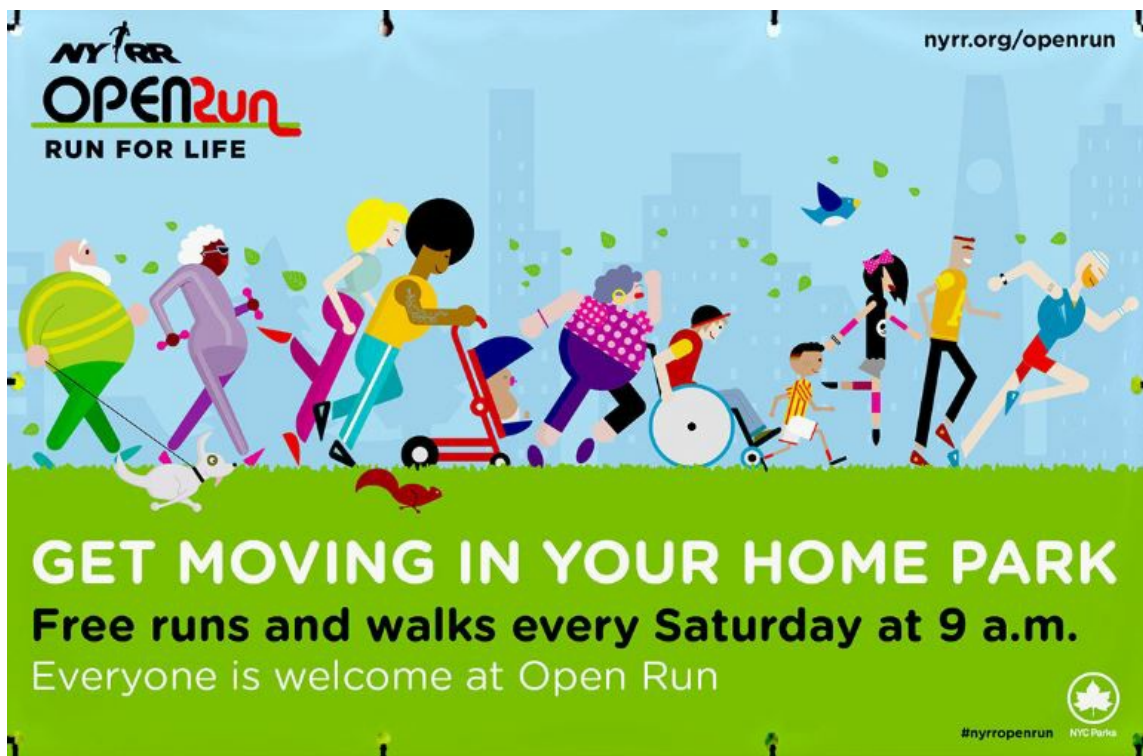
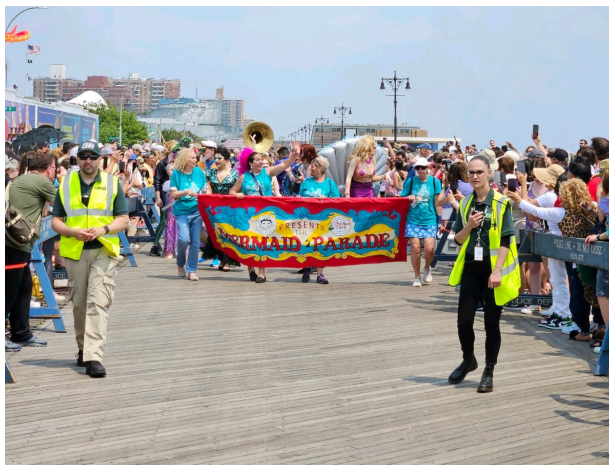
[Registration](#) | [Sun, June 9, 2024 11AM](#)

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### Coney Island Mermaid Parade

NYPD 60th Pct, Community Affairs Division, request CERT to assist with pedestrian and vehicular traffic management.

[Registration](#) | [Sat, June 22, 2024 11:30AM](#)



### NY Road Runners (NYRR) Open Runs Preparedness Events

NYRR shared several Open Run events with NYC CERT for staffing in June and July. CERTs are being requested to distribute Ready NY emergency preparedness literature and discuss pet preparedness with event attendees. Check out the dates below and register through the links

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provided.  
Shift is 8:30am – 11am for all dates.

**Inwood Hill Park Support:**

[Registration](#) | [Sat, June 22, 2024 8:30AM](#)

**Crocheron Park Support:**

[Registration](#) | [Sat June 29, 2024 8:30AM](#)

**Conference House Park Support:**

[Registration](#) | [Sat, July 14, 2024 8:30AM](#)

**Highland Park Support:**

[Registration](#) | [Sat, July 14, 2024 8:30AM](#)

**Highland Park Support:**

[Registration](#) | [Sat, July 27, 2024 8:30AM](#)

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## 2024 National Access and Functional Needs Symposium

# National AFN Symposium

Highlighting forward-leaning, inclusive, innovative practices in emergency management

 July 11-12, 2024

 12-3 PM ET Daily

Organizers

  
International Association of Emergency Managers

  
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

  
COLORADO  
Division of Homeland Security & Emergency Management  
Department of Public Safety

  
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The California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES), the International Association of Emergency Managers (IAEM), the Colorado Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management (CDHSEM), and New York University (NYU) are hosting the two, half-day, online National AFN Symposium to highlight forward-leaning, inclusive, innovative practices in emergency management.

The National AFN Symposium will bring the disability community together with emergency managers, disaster planners, and first responders from across the country in an online forum to foster an environment of trust and understanding vital to advancing the mission of access and functional needs throughout the nation.

[Registration](#) | [July 11, 2024 and July 12, 2024 12PM - 3PM](#)

# NYC CERT CALENDAR





As we close out a long year of volunteering to support your community and head into a new year with new challenges, please take some time to support one another. The best way to do that is by performing buddy checks.

What is a buddy check?

Taking the time to check on family and friends, especially those unable to leave their home for any reason. You might be surprised by the impact you'll have on those who you connect with.

[Report your Volunteer Hours](#)

Search for *Buddy Check* Event



**Are you interested in becoming a mentor to new NYC CERT members?**

All Volunteer leadership should be encouraging active members to serve in a mentor role in order to support both their growth as leaders and provide new opportunities for newer members to become more engaged.

Complete the [NYC CERT Mentor Program form](#) to let us know if you'd like to be a mentor or mentee.

Complete the [Matching Questionnaire](#) to help pair the mentor to a mentee. Both forms must be filled out to participate in the program.

[NYC CERT online platform](#) includes online courses to support volunteer growth.

Schedule free training for your Division here : [FDNY Smart Fire Safety](#).

[FEMA Region 2 \(R2\) Webinar Catalogue](#) includes all recorded webinars.

## NYC CERT ADVANCED TRAINING

### Cyber Ready Community Game Night

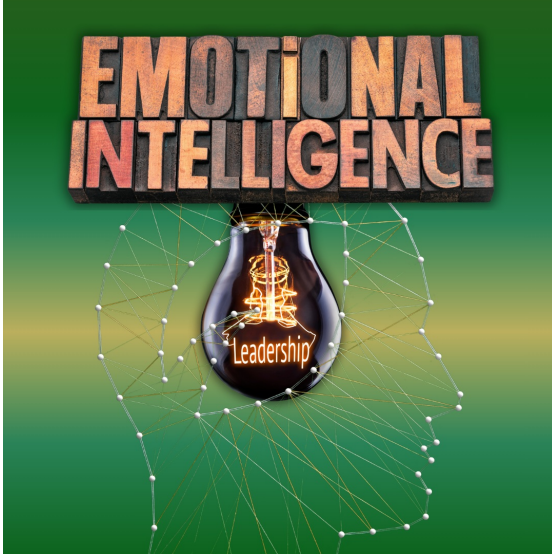
FEMA's National Exercise Division (NED) and DHS Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) have developed the Cyber Ready Community Game to promote cyber preparedness. Team up and compete in the game that puts your sector in emergency cyber-scenarios and tested on how well you planned, mitigated, responded, and recovered from the cyber-scenario.

*\*no prior knowledge or experience is necessary to join in on the fun\**

[Registration | Wed, June 5, 2024 6:30PM](#)



**Advanced Training: Emotional Intelligence: Be an Effective Team Member and Leader**



Learn the tools and techniques to upgrade your ability to navigate life, CERT duties, connecting with your communities and enhance your team as an effective member and leader.

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## Point to Point Radio Training

### Student Pre-Requisite

All interested members must complete and send their certificate of completion for IS-242 Effective Communications to [certtraining@oem.nyc.gov](mailto:certtraining@oem.nyc.gov) by Wednesday, June 26th.

### Learning Objectives

- Local Point to Point Network
- UHF Radios 450 MHZ
- Radio Terminology
- Call Protocol and Proper Communication Procedures
- Network Control Operator (Citywide trained only)



[Registration | Sat June 29, 2024 9 AM](#)

## NYC CERT VOLUNTEER ACTIVITY

### Preparedness Event at Maimonides Park





This past Sunday, May 26th, NYC CERT volunteers paired up with Notify NYC to provide emergency preparedness information to Maimonides Park visitors for the Brooklyn Cyclones Game. This was the first in a series of events that CERT members will be supporting at the park to spread the word about available emergency preparedness resources.

### Canarsie Memorial Day Para



Pictured with CERT are Very Rev. Father Edward R. P. Kane (Pastor, Holy Family-St. Laurence RC



Church and Chaplain US Army), FDNY Color Guard Members, NYS Senator Roxanne J. Persaud, Gardy Brazela (President 69th pct Community Council), CERT members BK Div 7 Chief Joseph St. John, BK Div 7 District Leader 18 Jewel Brown, Bk Div 7 D18 members Michelle Sealey and Nancy Walby, and Bk Div 5 D11 member David Zubin, along with BK Borough Coordinator Elba O. Melendez.

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### Queens Division 4 Monthly Team Meeting



On May 25, 2024, Bassabi Bonfoh and Margaret Bishop attended the Global Learning Collaborative event. Volunteers engaged in a productive discussion with a large group of high school students regarding CERT programs, volunteer opportunities, and emergency preparedness strategies.

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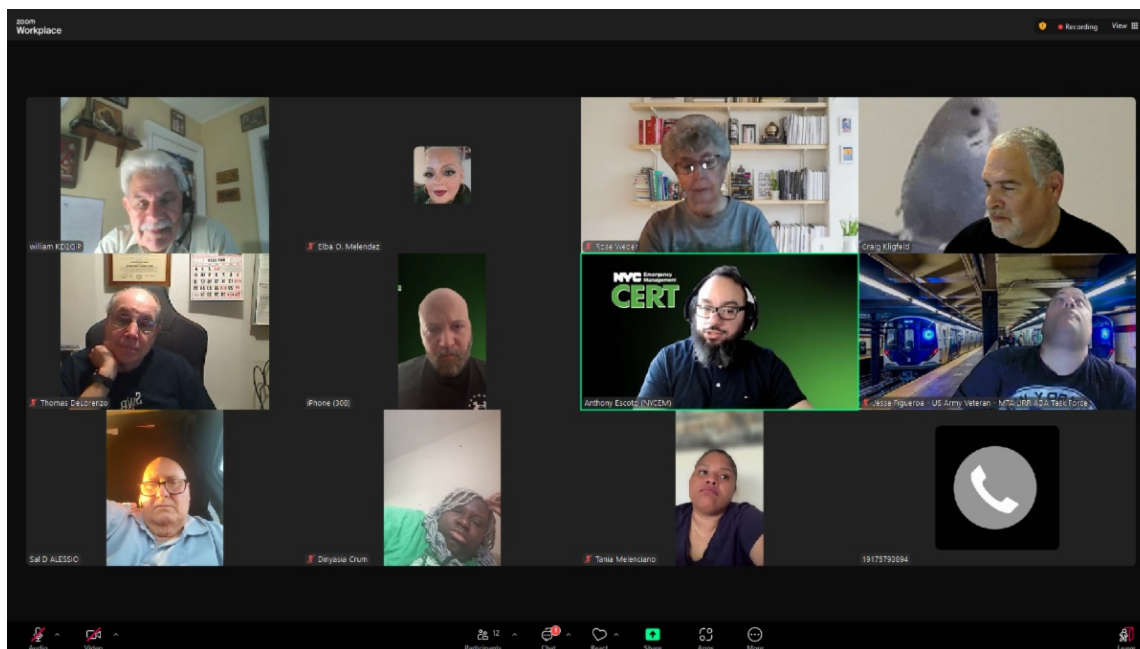
### Gracie Mansion Jewish Heritage Sup



CERT members supported the recent Jewish Heritage Reception at Gracie Mansion with line management and event entry and as attendees began to leave, CERT provided assistance. They guided people out of the tent and lawn area, ensuring everyone exited safely.

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## Brooklyn Division 5 Monthly Team Meeting



On May 20, 2024, Brooklyn Division 4 held their monthly team meeting. They reviewed the past month's activity. NYCEM staff gave updates. They planned upcoming events.

[Download the NYC CERT Background](#) for use during CERT meetings and training in a virtual environment (e.g. Microsoft Teams, Zoom, etc.)



## THINGS TO KNOW



### How To Request NYC CERT

If approached to support an event in your community, the following steps must be taken:

- Event organizer submits an official request using the [NYC CERT External Request Form](#).
- NYC CERT Leadership *should not* submit form on behalf of the event organizer.
- For events lead by a NYC CERT Division, volunteer leadership (Ready New York Liaison, if a preparedness event) should submit this [Event Request form](#)

NYC CERT program staff will review all requests. If approved, program staff will add the volunteer

opportunity to the [NYC CERT Event Calendar](#)

with a registration link. If more details are required for approval, program staff will use the contact information provided in the request form to connect with the organizer.

NYC CERT External Request Form: <https://on.nyc.gov/CERTrequest>

Find the NYC CERT Protocols here: [NYC CERT SOPs](#)

Schedule a meeting with NYCEM staff: [NYC CERT Volunteer Support](#)



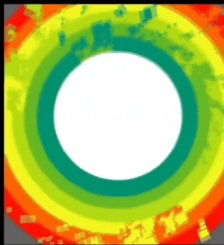
[NYCEM's YouTube page](#)  
[NYC CERT recruitment video](#)  
[2021 National Volunteer Week video](#)



[Resolve to Be Ready Calendar](#)  
Regular reminders in simple steps that can help you work preparedness into your busy schedule.

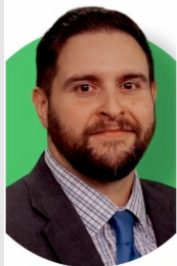


Listen to the all episodes of NYCEM's two podcasts, Prep Talk ([SoundCloud](#), [iTunes](#) & [Spreaker](#)) and ¡Prepárate! on [SoundCloud](#).



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[Schedule a meeting with NYC CERT Staff:](#)  
<https://on.nyc.gov/bookCERT>

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