Observers visit or view selected segments of the FSE. Observers do not play in the FSE, nor do they perform any control or evaluation functions. Observers view the FSE from a designated observation area and must remain within the observation area during the FSE.

- Some media personnel may be present as observers, pending approval by the site Exercise Lead and PIO.
- Sites with invited media personnel and/or observers should have them report to the Public Information Officer (PIO) or the Exercise Lead.
- Media/Observers should be escorted to designated areas and accompanied by the PIO at all times.
- Participants/Players should be advised of media and/or observer presence.
- Observers should not engage in personal conversations with players, controllers or evaluators.
- All observers and media personnel must stay out of the FSE activity area, unless escorted into activity area by the PIO or Exercise Lead.
- Observers will be excused at the completion of the exercise play.