

EMBC Emergency Management Training Options

EMRG-1320-Emergency Operations Centre Essentials

Length: 14 hours

Learn the fundamentals of how Emergency Operations Centres (EOC) operate in supporting the needs of response departments and agencies during emergencies and disasters. Explore key aspects of site support operations within an Incident Command System (ICS) management structure. While EOC Essentials is offered to a variety of learners, it is particularly beneficial to individuals who need to be familiar with EOC site support operations to prepare for a role in a public or private organization's EOC.

The purpose of this course is to provide participants with an understanding of the primary EOC functions and essential activities. Course topics include: EOC primary functions and organizational structure; communication links; activation and demobilization guidelines; staffing considerations; workspace; managing operational information; and worker care. (Formerly EOC120)

Course Prerequisites: None

EMRG-1150-Intro to Emergency Management Exercise Design

Length: 14 hours

Explore the basics of emergency management exercise design and learn how the field of exercise design has changed in recent years to become a key component of emergency preparedness. Review the concepts of a formal multi-year exercise program, the exercise program management team, the five-phase exercise design model and the exercise design team.

The goal of this course is to provide a comprehensive introduction to emergency management exercise design. Course topics include: basic concepts, exercise program, exercise management team, exercise cycle, and exercise design team. This course is also available through ONLINE delivery. (Formerly EM150)

Course Prerequisites: None

EMRG-1151-Designing and Conducting Discussion-Based Exercises

Length: 14 hours

Learn to apply the five-phase exercise cycle to design a discussion-based exercise. Work in small groups to create all the materials needed to conduct a table-top exercise. Participate in role-play activities and gain first-hand experience in dealing with common exercise problems. This course will benefit anyone needing to develop discussion-based exercises such as seminars, workshops, table-tops and immersive simulations.

The goal of this course is to provide participants with practical experience in using the 5-phase exercise cycle methodology and tools to design and conduct discussion-based exercises. Course topics include: planning, designing, developing, conducting, evaluating, and improvement planning. (Formerly EM151)

Course Prerequisites: EMRG-1150-Introduction to Emergency Management Exercise Design

EMRG-1132-Planning for Community Disaster Recovery

Length: 14 hours

Learn about the potential community impact of disasters and the primary components involved in disaster recovery. The purpose and role of a community recovery organization are explored and learners are introduced to a process for the development of an effective Disaster Recovery Plan.

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As a result of completing the Community Disaster Recovery course, participants will be able to actively participate in the recovery planning process in a multi-agency context. Course topics include: components of community recovery, steps for recovery planning, structure and function of a recovery organization, roles and responsibilities, interconnectivity of impacts and the rationale and benefits of recovery planning. (Formerly EM132)

Course Prerequisites: EM in BC: The Core or EMRG-1100-Introduction to EM

EMRG-1334-Information Officer

Length: 14 hours

Acquire the skills and knowledge required of an Information Officer working at an emergency site or at a site support facility. Learn how to write key messages and media releases; communicate effectively with the public, media, and internal stakeholders; and utilize a variety of communication media.

The purpose of this course is to provide participants with an overview of the scope, roles, and responsibilities of an Information Officer (IO) and the IO team in preparation for, response to, and recovery from, an emergency or disaster. Course topics include: Roles and responsibilities of an Information Officer; reporting structures and lines of authority; key stakeholders and audiences; public relations; media relations; communication tools; and communications planning and documentation. (Formerly EM186)

Course Prerequisites: EMRG-1200-ICS Level 100 (or above) or EMRG-1320-EOC Essentials

EMRG-1141-Disasters and Trauma

Length: 7 hours

Explore the range of responses and reactions to stress following a traumatic incident. Participants will gain: 1) an understanding of the phases and impact of a disaster and understand how these phases will influence both reactions and interventions; 2) an awareness and understanding of various trauma intervention models for responders; and 3) an awareness and understanding of various trauma intervention models for community residents. Pre-, during, and post-disaster interventions will be discussed.

Course Prerequisites: EMRG-1100-Introduction to EM

EMRG-1350-EOC Applied Training

Length: 7 hours

Practice the fundamentals of how a Local Authority's Emergency Operation Centre (EOC) functions during a major emergency or disaster. Through this one-day session, students will be placed into an immersive learning environment that utilizes multi-media inputs, real-life scenarios and functional activities. In addition to a brief review of key EOC activities and processes, participants will be able to put into action the skills they have learned through EOC training courses.

This functional EOC training is ideally suited to experienced personnel wanting to refresh their EOC skills and for new staff who have recently completed their EOC training. Participants should arrive ready to fully involve themselves in one or more functions of an operational EOC. (Formerly EM180)

Course Prerequisites: EMRG-1320-EOC Essentials

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EMRG-1330–Emergency Operation Centre - Operations Section Length: 7 hours

Learn the specific Operations Section function with an Emergency Operations Centre (EOC) at the site support level. Information around roles, responsibilities, staffing, branch duties, site interface, resource management, and incident/status reporting are covered.

The purpose of this course is to familiarize participants with the roles, responsibilities and activities of the Operations Section of a site-support level Emergency Operations Centre. Course topics include: organizational structure; lines of communication and reporting structure; roles and responsibilities of the operations section; the interface between operations and planning sections; staffing considerations; operations section activities; incident and status reporting; and resource management. (Formerly EOC130)

Course Prerequisites: EMRG-1320-EOC Essentials

EMRG-1331-Emergency Operations Centre - Planning Section Length: 7 hours

Learn the specific Planning Section function with an Emergency Operations Centre (EOC) at the site support level. Information around roles, responsibilities, staffing, branch duties, site interface, resource management, and incident/status reporting are covered.

The purpose of this course is to familiarize participants with the roles, responsibilities and activities of the Planning Section of a site-support level Emergency Operations Centre. Course topics include: organizational structure; lines of communication and reporting structure; roles and responsibilities of the planning section; the interface between planning and operations sections; staffing considerations; planning section activities; situation and event reporting; information management, tracking and displays; advanced planning and recovery planning; and forms and documentation. (Formerly EM713)

Course Prerequisites: EMRG-1320-EOC Essentials

EMRG-1332- Emergency Operations Centre - Logistics Section Length: 7 hours

Learn the specific Logistics Section function with an Emergency Operations Centre (EOC) at the site support level. Information around roles, responsibilities, staffing, branch duties, site interface, resource management, and incident/status reporting are covered.

The purpose of this course is to familiarize participants with the roles, responsibilities and activities of the Logistics Section of a site-support level Emergency Operations Centre. Course topics include: roles and responsibilities of Logistics functions; logistics activities; section staffing; section set-up; pre-event planning; resource request management; forms and documentation; and demobilization issues. (Formerly EOC132)

Course Prerequisites: EMRG-1320-EOC Essentials

EMRG-1333-Emergency Operations Centre - Finance Section Length: 7 hours

Learn the specific Finance Section function with an Emergency Operations Centre (EOC) at the Local Authority Level. Information around roles/responsibilities, staffing, section set-up, equipment needs and avenues for BC provincial financial assistance are covered.

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The purpose of this course is to familiarize participants with the roles, responsibilities and activities of the Finance Section of a local authority site-support level Emergency Operations Centre within British Columbia. Course topics include: section overview; roles and responsibilities of the Finance Section; lines of communication; staffing considerations; section set-up and supplies; section activities; and financial assistance, response costs, and recovery costs. (Formerly EOC133)

Course Prerequisites: EMRG-1320-EOC Essentials

EMRG-1120-Conducting Hazard, Risk & Vulnerability Analysis **Length: 14 hours**

This course is intended to guide students through the process of identifying hazards, assessing risks, analyzing vulnerabilities, and assessing impacts of disasters on communities and their local authorities. The course also looks at sustainable hazard mitigation and the related prioritization and general management of hazards, risks & vulnerabilities.

The goal is to provide students with a tool to set priorities for sustainable hazard mitigation and to integrate and implement hazard, risk, vulnerability & analysis information into emergency management programs and emergency plans within local authorities. (Formerly EM724)

Course Prerequisites: EM in BC: The Core; or EMRG-1100-Introduction to EM

EMRG-1133-Radio Communications Station Management **Length: 7 hours**

This course guides the organization and operation of an emergency radio communications station at an EOC, ESS Reception Centre or PEOC. It reviews the key responsibilities of the Radio Communications Station Manager within the Logistics Section, including working with served agencies, resource management, documentation and the consideration of safety and legal issues. (Formerly EM100)

Course Prerequisites: EM in BC: The Core; or EMRG-1320-EOC Essentials; or EMRG-1100-Introduction to EM, EMRG-1200-ICS Level 100, EMRG-1300-Introduction to EOC

EMRG-1136-Emergency Evacuations **Length: 7 hours**

Explore how fires, floods or other emergencies may require evacuating areas of your community. Learn how to organize and evacuation, map and sector your community, prepare public information messages, consider transportation issues and determine re-entry procedures.

The purpose of this course is to familiarize participants with planning and implementation considerations for community-based emergency evacuations. Course topics include: evacuation considerations; legislation; stages of evacuation; shelter-in-place and tsunami considerations; vulnerable populations; perimeter and re-entry controls; domestic animals and livestock evacuations; transportation and planning; evacuation mapping; public information; and evacuation plan development. (Formerly EM730)

Course Prerequisites: EM in BC: The Core; or EMRG-1320-EOC Essentials; or EMRG-1100-Introduction to EM, EMRG-1300-Introduction to EOC