

DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES & PUBLIC PROTECTION



DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT & HOMELAND SECURITY

Training Opportunities

2024 Quarter 2

The Connecticut Division of Emergency Management & Homeland Security has transitioned to our new Learning Management System available at <u>www.CT.Train.Org</u>. To register for DEMHS programs, please visit <u>www.CT.Train.Org</u> and create a free account, if you have an existing account, you do not need to create a new one. Be sure to add the CT DEMHS group to your profile. To do so, go to your profile and under the Manage Groups tab, enter "CTDEMHS" in the "Join By Group Code" box and select join. To search for a program, use the full title, or the CT Train course ID number. Please use the <u>CT Train Job Aid</u> if you need additional assistance with creating an account, finding or registering for courses or submitting prerequisites, it is available on our <u>CT DEMHS Training and Exercise page</u>.

Current Training Opportunities

Community Emergency Response Team Train-the-Trainer (16 Hours)

This course prepares participants to deliver FEMA's Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Basic Training course. This course was recently updated and can be taken by new and current trainers. CT Train Course ID: <u>1118474</u>.

April 16th & April 30th (must attend both days); 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.; Orange, CT; Registration deadline April 2 at 5:00 p.m.

TERO: Threat Evaluation and Reporting Overview (3 Hours)

Participants will learn about the risk factors, triggers and stressors, and warning behaviors that could impact a person's decision to commit an act of targeted violence. Participants will learn about the mitigating factors that could help prevent acts of targeted violence, and the importance of community involvement in seeking help for individuals, and respecting their privacy, civil rights, and civil liberties. TERO is an awareness level course for all community members. This program was developed by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security and is delivered by certified Master Trainers. CT Train course IDs: <u>1113948</u> (virtual) or <u>1118678</u> (in person).

• April 18th; 12:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.; Virtual (Microsoft Teams); No registration deadline.

Connecticut Conference of Municipalities Emergency Management Symposium

Each spring, CCM along with the Connecticut Division of Emergency Management and Homeland Security (DEMHS), the Connecticut Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection (DESPP), and the Connecticut Department of Public Health (DPH) attracts hundreds of local public safety officials and others responsible for responding to mass emergencies. This is the only statewide municipal government event that offers a full day of informative workshops, interactive discussions, networking opportunities, and vendors showcasing relevant products and services. **Pre-registration is required to attend this event. Walk-ins will not be guaranteed admission due to capacity issues.** Register on the <u>CCM webpage</u>.

• April 23rd, 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.; Camp Nett, Niantic, CT

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Connecticut Basic WebEOC Training (3 Hours)

The Connecticut Basic WebEOC Training provides the foundation for using the CT WebEOC effectively. It includes learning to use the basic functions including navigate, sort, filter, and search, position, and incident specific information and how to use WebEOC on a video wall, for dual monitors and general browser setup. CT Train course ID: <u>1119123</u> or register <u>here</u>.

• April 29th; 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.; Virtual (Zoom); Registration deadline April 25 at 9:00 a.m.

G0191: Incident Command System / Emergency Operations Center Interface (8 Hours)

Participants will develop the skills to effectively work in an Emergency Operations Center and the ability to interface with Unified / Incident Command. CT Train course ID: <u>1114857</u>.

 May 8th & 9th (must attend both days); 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.; Seymour, CT. Registration deadline May 3 at 11:59 p.m.

MGT315: Conducting Risk Assessments for Critical Community Assets (16 Hours)

This course teaches the critical components of risk management and provides participants the basic fundamentals of determining and mitigating risks associated with their critical infrastructure. Through a combination of lecture, facilitated discussion, and group activities, participants will learn how threats, vulnerabilities, and consequences determine risk and are given an opportunity to practice the fundamentals of conducting vulnerability assessments by conducting an on-site site-specific risk assessment of select local facilities. Additionally, they will identify potential mitigation measures associated with their findings and work together to develop and present a risk assessment report. Register on the myTEEX portal at https://my.teex.org/TeexPortal/Default.aspx?MO=mCourseCatalog&D=LS&C=MGT315&S=1339.

• May 14th & May 15th (must attend both days); 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Camp Nett, Niantic, CT

Connecticut CERT Day 2024

Connecticut CERT Day 2024 offers training opportunities for CERT volunteers from across the state. Keynote speakers include representatives from FEMA and DEMHS. A variety of programs will be available to attend, you will be able to choose your programs when completing the registration. A light breakfast and lunch will be served. CT Train course ID: <u>1118271</u>.

• June 1st; events throughout the day; Central Connecticut State University, New Britain, CT. Priority registration deadline May 10 (priority registration lets the attendee select a t-shirt size). Non-priority registration deadline May 26 at 11:59 p.m.

Additional Training Opportunities

The following programs may be available for scheduling in your communities or jurisdiction. Contact your <u>DEMHS Regional Coordinator</u> for scheduling opportunities.

Targeted Violence, Domestic Violent Extremism & Prevention (1, 2, or 4 Hours)

These programs will introduce participants to Targeted Violence, the Pathway to Violence Model, Domestic Violent Extremism and Prevention resources. Available programs include a 1-hour briefing, 2-hour overview, and 4-hour course. CT Train course IDs: <u>1114847</u> (one-hour briefing), <u>1113780</u> (two-hour overview), <u>1114848</u> (four-hour course).

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Cybersecurity for Emergency Managers (2 Hours)

This presentation will offer an introduction to cybersecurity issues and concerns as well as to provide information on cyber threats, and ways to reduce cyber risks for yourself and your communities. This is a 2-hour program. CT Train course ID: <u>1113776</u>.

Incident Command System in Schools (2 Hours)

Participants will be introduced to using the Incident Command System (ICS) in schools. The intended audience is anyone expected to assist during a planned event or emergency incident impacting the school system. CT Train course ID: <u>1114337</u>.

B-TERC: Basic Threat Evaluation and Reporting Course (8 Hours)

Participants will define targeted violence, outline the Pathway to Violence Model and the four-step Behavioral Threat Assessment and Management Model, understand how to identify threats or observable behaviors that may concern others while adhering to individual's constitutional rights, privacy, civil rights, and civil liberties, and recognize the community role in targeted violence prevention. B-TERC is intended for professionals and volunteers who may regularly observe threats or behaviors that may concern others. This program was developed by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security and is delivered by certified Master Trainers. CT Train course ID: <u>1119149</u>.

TERC: Threat Evaluation and Reporting Course (24 Hours)

Participants will define and understand the history of targeted violence, identify the elements and the purpose of the Pathway to Violence Model and learn to apply the four-step Behavioral Threat Assessment and Management Model while adhering to individual's constitutional rights, privacy, civil rights, and civil liberties. TERC is intended for professionals tasked with analyzing and mitigating threats or observable behaviors that may concern others. This program was developed by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security and is delivered by certified Master Trainers. CT Train course ID: <u>1119128</u>.

G2306: Emergency Operations Center (EOC) Resources Support Skillset Course (28 Hours)

The primary goal of this course is to provide participants a practical learning experience on the EOC Skillsets associated with resources support tasks. This training will provide individuals in resource roles with a greater understanding of the responsibilities and processes involved in EOC resources, the development of essential documentation, and the continual management of information across multiple agencies and personnel as it relates to effective EOC operations. CT Train course ID: <u>1117898</u>.

G2308: Emergency Operations Center (EOC) Operations and Situation Awareness Skillset Course (29 Hours)

This course aims to provide the participants practice around the EOC Skillsets with experiences on activating and performing with effectiveness and efficiency in an EOC. The course will enable EOC personnel to understand the importance of multiple EOC positions and responsibilities, gathering and analyzing data, maintaining continuity of the organization, delivering information to the appropriate agencies and individuals, and the confidence in making decisions to protect life and property. CT Train course ID: <u>1116151</u>.

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Emergency Financial First Aid Kit Training (1.5 Hours)

The Emergency Financial First Aid Kit (EFFAK) gives you the peace of mind that your important financial information is at your fingertips. The EFFAK helps you organize critical financial, medical, and household information. It includes a checklist of important documents and forms to compile your relevant information. CT Train course ID: <u>1119126</u>.

Additional Connecticut WebEOC Training

The Connecticut WebEOC is undergoing major software updates to improve capabilities, access, and functionality. Once completed, additional training will be made available. In the meantime, please be sure to login and update your passwords if you haven't done so recently.

Additional Programs, Support and Materials

- Materials are also available for other programs such as CERT and STEP.
- Exercise support including planning, design and development and delivery assistance.
- Complete this <u>survey</u> if you are interested in hosting one of the above DEMHS programs.
- Contact your <u>DEMHS Regional Coordinator</u> for more information on these programs and support.