Training Opportunities

2025 Quarter 1

The Connecticut Division of Emergency Management & Homeland Security has transitioned to our new Learning Management System available at www.CT.Train.Org. To register for DEMHS programs, please visit www.CT.Train.Org and create a free account. If you have an existing account, login using your username and password. To search for a program, use the full title, or the CT Train course ID number. Please view the CT Train Job Aid for assistance with creating an account, finding or registering for courses, or submitting prerequisites. It is available on our CT DEMHS Training and Exercise page, for additional assistance with registration, please contact DEMHS.TrainingandExercise@CT.gov.

Current Training Opportunities

Connecticut CERT Connect (CT3) 2025 Webinar Series (2 Hours each)

Connecticut CERT Connect (CT3) is a bi-monthly webinar series designed to enhance the capabilities, skills, and knowledge of Community Emergency Response Teams (CERT). Each 2-hour program focuses on diverse and evolving topics, providing valuable training and updates to strengthen community emergency preparedness. Webinars will run from 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. For the most up-to-date information view the webpage under CT Train course ID: 1120854. As of 2025, CT3 webinars are recorded and available on YouTube. You can find the video links at the above CT Train link under the "Pre-Recorded Sessions" section. You must register for each webinar separately. At this time, the following webinars are scheduled: (note that topics are tentative and may change).

Food Safety:
This webinar will provide valuable insights on how CERT teams can effectively respond to emergencies and assist in disaster preparedness efforts. This Food Safety webinar will focus on best practices for handling and storing food to ensure safety and prevent contamination. CERT members will learn how to keep food safe. This session will provide essential knowledge and tips. CT Train course ID: 1124397

- **March 11th**

Amateur (Ham) Radio
This webinar will provide an overview of the CERT program, highlighting the vital role of amateur radio use during emergencies. Discover how amateur radio operators (ham radio) play a critical role in emergency communication when traditional systems fail. This webinar will cover the basics of amateur radio, its role in supporting emergency management efforts, and how it contributes to effective communication during disasters. CT Train course ID: 1124398

- **May 7th**

Hurricane Forecast & Preparedness
As hurricane season approaches, it's important to be prepared. This webinar will cover crucial steps for personal, family, and community preparedness before, during, and after a hurricane. Gain valuable

knowledge on creating emergency plans, securing supplies, and responding effectively when a hurricane strikes. CT Train course ID: 1124399

- **July 22nd**

Cybersecurity

Cybersecurity awareness is the practice of educating individuals and organizations about the risks associated with digital security and how to defend against cyber threats. This session will discuss key aspects of cybersecurity awareness, including core concepts and terminology, the 21st Century threat landscape, current trends and forecasts, defense-in-depth, and statewide risk mitigation programs. CT Train course ID: 1124400

- **September 17th**

Search & Rescue

In this session, we'll cover essential search and rescue strategies, focusing on how trained teams locate and assist individuals in emergency situations. The webinar will provide practical tips and best practices for conducting search and rescue operations during disasters. This webinar will provide valuable knowledge and skills to help improve community emergency response. CT Train course ID: 1124401

- **November 18th**

Connecticut Basic WebEOC Training (2 Hours)

This course covers CT WebEOC Access and Credentials, the Shared Situational Awareness Carousel, Navigation and Data Analysis Tips / Tricks, Self-Learn Training, EOC Tools and ESF Resources, and Mobile App Setup. An optional 1-hour question and answer session will immediately follow each session. This course is the prerequisite for all other WebEOC classes. Basic WebEOC courses taken before November 2024 no longer qualify individuals as fulfilling the prerequisites for other WebEOC courses. CT Train course ID: 1119123

- **February 4th**; 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM; Virtual
- **March 4th**; 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM; Virtual
- **April 1st**; 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM; Virtual
- **May 6th**; 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM; Virtual
- **June 3rd**; 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM; Virtual
- **July 1st**; 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM; Virtual
- **August 5th**; 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM; Virtual
- **September 2nd**; 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM; Virtual
- **October 7th**; 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM; Virtual
- **November 4th**; 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM; Virtual
- **December 2nd**; 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM; Virtual

Connecticut WebEOC Interactive Training (1 – 2 Hours)

Interactive courses are topic and/or audience specific for a deeper dive into WebEOC interfaces, processes, or tools. These courses allow participants to practice skills in WebEOC while being guided through lessons by system administrators. These are an opportunity to use the system, even incident-independent boards, ask questions, and learn about best practices before the need arises to enter data for a real-world application. The prerequisite for any of these courses is completion of the Connecticut Basic WebEOC Training. Note that Connecticut Basic WebEOC Training courses taken before November 2024 no longer meet the prerequisite.

Shelters and Centers
CT Train Course ID: 1126229

- **January 28th**; 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM
- **February 14th**; 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Continuity of Operations
CT Train Course ID: 1126227

- **January 28th**; 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM
- **February 7th**; 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Infrastructure Status
CT Train Course ID: 1126228

- **January 28th**; 12:30 PM – 1:30 PM

- **February 14th**; 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Resource Requests
CT Train Course ID: 1126248
- **February 13th**; 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM
- **February 14th**; 8:30 AM – 10:00 AM

Events / Mass Gathering
CT Train Course ID: 1126230
- **January 31st**; 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM
- **February 11th**; 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM

SEOC Activation FUNdamentals
CT Train Course ID: 1126245
- **January 31st**; 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM
- **February 11th**; 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM

Using the Mobile App
CT Train Course ID: 1126244
- **January 31st**; 12:30 PM – 1:30 PM
- **February 7th**; 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM

After Action Reviews - AARs
CT Train Course ID: 1126241
- **January 28th**; 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM
- **February 7th**; 12:30 PM – 1:30 PM

Road Closures and Map YOUR World
CT Train Course ID: 1126243
- **January 31st**; 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM
- **February 7th**; 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM

Activity Log ICS-214 / Significant Events
CT Train Course ID: 1126201
- **February 5th**; 9:00 AM – 10:30 AM
- **February 5th**; 12:30 PM – 2:00 PM

Putting It All Together – Mini Scenario Exercise
CT Train Course ID: 1126250
- **February 19th**; 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM
- **February 21st**; 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

SitRep vs. Activity Log vs. After Action Review
CT Train Course ID: 1126267
- Nothing scheduled at this time

A Closer Look at SitReps
CT Train Course ID: 1126252
- Nothing scheduled at this time

Tutorial for SEOC MAC Command and General Staff / Duty Officers
CT Train Course ID: 1126271
- Nothing scheduled at this time

NucRad for Millstone OSOs
CT Train Course ID: 1126253
- Nothing scheduled at this time

Public Water System (PWS)
CT Train Course ID: 1126255
- Nothing scheduled at this time

SEOC MAC Controller Review
CT Train Course ID: 1126258
- Nothing scheduled at this time

SEOC MAC Incident Creator
CT Train Course ID: 1126260
- Nothing scheduled at this time

SEOC MAC NucRad Board Collection
CT Train Course ID: 1126262
- Nothing scheduled at this time

SEOC MAC RFIs / FAQs and Documentation
CT Train Course ID: 1126265
- Nothing scheduled at this time

Tutorial for Municipal / Tribal EOC Staff
CT Train Course ID: 1126268
- Nothing scheduled at this time

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 ID: 1113948.

- **February Lunch & Learn Series**; Tuesdays in February (4, 11, 18, 25); 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM; Virtual
- **April 22nd**; 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM; Virtual
- **June 24th**; 12:00 PM – 3:00 PM; Virtual
- **September Lunch & Learn Series**; Tuesdays in September (9, 16, 23, 30); 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM; Virtual

L0146: Homeland Security Exercise Evaluation Program (HSEEP) Training Course (16 Hours)

This is an intermediate-level course designed to provide a set of guiding principles, standardized methodology, available resources, and practical skill development, which will assist in developing an HSEEP consistent exercise program. This course describes a common approach to exercise program management, design and development, conduct, evaluation, and improvement planning. CT Train course ID: 1120551.

- **February 19th & 20th**; 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM; Berlin, CT

ICS-400; Advanced Incident Command System for Complex Incidents (16 Hours)

This course provides training for personnel who require advanced application of the Incident Command System (ICS). This course expands upon information covered in ICS 100 through ICS 300 courses, which are prerequisites for the ICS 400 course. CT Train course ID: 1114550.

- **February 27th & 28th**; 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM; Shelton, CT. Register at https://my.teex.org/TeexPortal/Default.aspx?MO=mCourseCatalog&D=FP&C=MGT905&S=631
- **March 1st & 2nd**; 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM; Shelton, CT. Register at https://my.teex.org/TeexPortal/Default.aspx?MO=mCourseCatalog&D=FP&C=MGT905&S=632
- **April 10th**; 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM; Haddam, CT. **This is not the full 2-day course, this is a workshop for those who have taken ICS-300 prior to the 2019 updates and require the updated certificate.**

PER-211: Medical Management of Chem, Bio, Radiological, Nuclear, and Explosive Events (16 Hours)

This course is a combination of facilitated discussions, small-group exercises, Human Patient Simulator hands-on scenarios and traditional classroom discussions. Exercises are conducted in CBRNE scenarios using both adult and pediatric Human Patient Simulators to reinforce classroom lectures and interaction. Register at https://my.teex.org/TeexPortal/?MO=mClassRegistration&D=FP&C=PER211&S=1252.

- **March 11th & March 12th**; 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM; Bridgeport, CT

PER-406: Mass Case: Shelter and Relocation Capacity Building (8 Hours)

This performance-level, virtual, instructor-led training will provide participants with an understanding of how to build shelter and relocation capacity. The course will review the requirements of sheltering and evacuation, including the equipment and staffing needs for these operations. In addition, planning for sheltering, evacuation, and relocation will also be covered. The course will review case studies of previous disasters and look at best practices from these events. Register at https://training.ncdpcourses.org/browse/instructor-led-v/mass-care-per-406/courses/per-406-ct.

- **March 11th**; 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM; Virtual

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 CCM webpage.

- **April 1st**; 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.; Camp Nett, Niantic, CT

AWR-209: Working with the Media: A Course for Rural First Responders (8 Hours)

This course provides rural first responders with skills needed to communicate with the public through the media. Examines roles of the media and the rural first responder/public information officer. Participants learn how to give print/electronic media interviews, write news releases, provide information at the scene, and how they fit into the joint information system. Register at https://ruraltraining.org/course/AWR-209/?scheduled=true&id=11520.

- **April 2nd**; 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM; Torrington, CT

PER-419: Understanding Climate Change and Social Vulnerability for Disaster Management (8 Hours)

This performance-level, live virtual training will provide participants with an overview of climate change and its impact on disaster management and vulnerable populations. This course will review available tools, such as the Climate and Economic Justice Screening Tool, and discuss how to incorporate them into emergency plans. Participants will also learn how to incorporate equity in emergency planning. Register at https://training.ncdpcourses.org/browse/instructor-led-v/climate-per-419/courses/per-419-ct.

- **April 8th & 9th**; 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM; Virtual

ICS-300; Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents (21 Hours)

This course provides training for personnel who require advanced application of the Incident Command System (ICS). This course expands upon information covered in the ICS 100 and ICS 200 courses. CT Train course ID: 1114028.

- **April 8th – 10th**; 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM; Andover, CT. Register at https://my.teex.org/TeexPortal/Default.aspx?MO=mCourseCatalog&D=FP&C=MGT904&S=819.
- **April 9th**; 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM; Haddam, CT. **This is not the full 3-day course, this is a workshop for those who have taken ICS-300 prior to the 2019 updates and require the updated certificate.**

PER-370; Hospital First Receivers: Detecting Radioactive Contamination (8 Hours)

This course provides hospital first receivers/healthcare workers with essential knowledge and skills to assist them when responding to a radiological/nuclear Weapon of Mass Destruction (WMD) incident in the safest manner possible for themselves and victims. The first hour of the course consists of 3 lessons: Contamination Management, Radiological Detection, and Decontamination. The remaining time is spent using radiation instruments to do hands-on drills to locate and identify radiation contaminants, differentiate between alpha, beta, and gamma radiation; perform non-ambulatory victim decontamination; perform surveys to locate

contamination on objects and people. Registration not available yet, contact
DEMHS.TrainingandExercise@CT.gov or check the DEMHS calendar for more information.
- **April 14th**; 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM; New Haven, CT

PER-332; Population Monitoring at Community Reception Centers (8 Hours)
This course is designed to provide the first responder and Community Reception Center (CRC) personnel with
the individual skills needed to operate monitoring stations within the Community Reception Center (CRC)- or
similar reception centers to perform population monitoring and contamination reduction measures after a
radiological or nuclear incident. Registration not available yet, contact DEMHS.TrainingandExercise@CT.gov
or check the DEMHS calendar for more information.
- **April 15th**; 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM; New Haven, CT

PER-354: Response to Radiological/Nuclear WMD Incident (24 Hours)
This course provides the Participant with the baseline response capability to safely respond to a Radiation
Exposure Device (RED), Radiological Dispersal Device (RDD), or nuclear device incident. At the end of this
course, Participants will be able to respond to radiological/nuclear Weapon of Mass Destruction (WMD)
incidents effectively and safely within their agency-defined scope of operation. Registration not available yet,
contact DEMHS.TrainingandExercise@CT.gov or check the DEMHS calendar for more information.
- **April 16th – 18th**; 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM; New Haven, CT

Connecticut CERT Day 2025
Connecticut CERT Day 2025 offers training opportunities for CERT volunteers from across the state. A variety
of programs will be available to attend. A light breakfast and lunch will be served. CT Train course ID:
1126588.
- **June 7th**; All Day; Central Connecticut State University, New Britain, CT. **Registration will open soon.**

MGT-452: Physical and Cybersecurity for Critical Infrastructure (8 Hours)
The national and economic security of the United States depends on the reliable functioning of critical
infrastructure. This course encourages collaboration efforts among individuals and organizations responsible
for both physical and cybersecurity toward development of integrated risk management strategies that lead
to enhanced capabilities necessary for the protection of our Nation's critical infrastructure. Participants will
identify physical and cybersecurity concerns impacting overall infrastructure security posture, examine
integrated physical and cybersecurity incidents and the evolving risks and impacts they pose to critical
infrastructure, and explore resources that can be applied to improve security within an organization,
business, or government entity. Register at
https://my.teex.org/TeexPortal/?MO=mClassRegistration&D=NE&C=MGT452&S=314.
- **June 10th**; 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM; Location TBD (registration page will display Middletown, CT).

Community Emergency Response Team Basic Course (20 Hours)
CERT training covers basic skills that are important to know in a disaster when emergency services are not
available. With training and practice, and by working as a team, you will be able to protect yourself and
maximize your capability to help for the greatest number of people after a disaster. This program is offered
by local CERTs, if you would like assistance locating an upcoming delivery or a team in your area, please
contact DEMHS.CitizenCorps@CT.gov.

Additional Training Opportunities

The following programs may be available to schedule in your communities or jurisdiction. Contact your DEMHS Regional Coordinator 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: 1114847 (one-hour briefing), 1113780 (two-hour overview), 1114848 (four-hour course).

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: 1114337.

Foundations of Cybersecurity Awareness (2 Hours)

This is a 2–hour, beginner-level course designed from the ground up to provide Municipal, State, and Private Sector partners with a comprehensive and standardized overview of selected topics within the domains of Cyber- and Information Security. This course provides attendees with cutting edge content across six modules, including emerging threats and technologies, 5th generation warfare, trends and forecasts, defense in depth, state response frameworks, reporting pathways, legal considerations, and grant programs. CT Train course ID: 1126601.

Foundations of Artificial Intelligence (2 Hours)

This course serves as an introduction to Artificial Intelligence (AI) and examines the evolution of generative and predictive models, specific use cases, advantages, and limitations in modern enterprise environments. Additional modules address cybersecurity concerns, ethical risks, and best practices regarding governance and compliance. Attendees will gain a working knowledge of Machine Learning and AI, with a special emphasis on responsible integration in operations and decision-making processes. CT Train course ID: 1126602.

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: 1119149.

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: 1119128.

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: 1114857.

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: 1117898.

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: 1116151.

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: 1119126.

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: 1118474.

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.
- Contact your DEMHS Regional Coordinator for more information on these programs and support.