



STATE OF CONNECTICUT

DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES & PUBLIC PROTECTION

DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT & HOMELAND SECURITY



Training Opportunities

2024 Quarter 4

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, 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 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 course, please contact DEMHS.TrainingandExercise@CT.gov.

Current Training Opportunities

National Emergency Management Basic Academy

The goal of the Basic Academy is to support the early careers of emergency managers through a training experience combining knowledge of all fundamental systems, concepts, and practices of cutting-edge emergency management. The Academy provides shared classrooms of adult learners and skillful instructors resulting in a solid foundation upon which to build further studies and sound decisions. CT DEMHS will be offering each of the NEMBA programs this fall. To see details and apply, view the NEMBA page on CT Train with course ID: [1120646](#). Admission priority will be given to those applying to complete all five classes. The programs included are L0101, L0102, L0103, L0146, and L0105.

L0102: Science of Disaster (24 Hours)

This course provides the participants with an overview of scientific principles and concepts that shape our increasingly dangerous world. CT Train course ID: [1120549](#).

- **October 7th – October 9th**; 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.; Cromwell Fire Department. Application deadline September 23rd.

L0103: Planning: Emergency Operations (16 Hours)

This course is designed to give basic concepts and planning steps to those new to the field of emergency management so that they may apply planning discipline and skills to challenges in their jobs. The course content includes Emergency Management Planning doctrine and steps to take to accomplish writing plans and using them to deal with special events, which are common challenges for all jurisdictions. CT Train course ID: [1120550](#).

- **October 10th & October 11th**; 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.; Cromwell Fire Department. Application deadline September 26th.

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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](#).

- **December 9th & December 10th**; 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.; Cromwell Fire Department. Application deadline November 25th.

L0105: Public Information Basics (24 Hours)

This course is designed to equip participants with the skills needed to be full or part-time PIOs, including oral and written communications; understanding and working with the media; and basic tools and techniques to perform effectively as a PIO, both in the proactive/ advocacy times and crisis/emergency response. CT Train course ID: [1120552](#).

- **December 11th – December 13th**; 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.; Cromwell Fire Department. Application deadline November 27th.

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](#).

- **November 16th & December 7th**; 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.; Wallingford Office of Emergency Management.

Connecticut CERT Connect (CT3) 2024 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. See this [announcement](#) for more information or for the most up-to-date information view the page under CT Train course ID: [1120854](#). You must register for each webinar separately. At this time, the following webinars are scheduled: (note, topics are tentative and may change)

Targeted Violence Awareness & Prevention: **October 22nd**; CT Train ID: [1120754](#)

This webinar provides tools to recognize concerning behaviors and prevent targeted violence in your community.

Autism Awareness for First Responders: **December 17th**; CT Train ID: [1120849](#)

This webinar offers insights and tools for interacting with individuals on the Autism Spectrum.

MGT-475: Crowd Management for Sport and Special Events (16 Hours)

This course is designed to provide participants with tools and techniques for conducting crowd management and crowd control. Participants will engage in scenario-based activities designed to expand their ability to resolve risks related to crowd management and crowd control. The training is applicable across the United States regardless of the venue size, capacity, or type of event. Registration is available at

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<https://my.teex.org/TeexPortal/?MO=mClassRegistration&D=NE&C=MGT475&S=126>. More information is available from the University of Southern Mississippi's National Center for Spectator Sports Safety and Security (NCS⁴) at <https://ncs4.usm.edu/mgt-475-crowd-management-for-sport-and-special-events/>.

- December 3rd & December 4th; 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.; New Haven, CT

MGT-318: Public Information in an All-Hazards Incident (16 Hours)

This course examines the role of public information in all-hazards incident management and provides practical training in crisis communication techniques. In a major incident, it is imperative that community leaders, incident managers, and Public Information Officers (PIOs) are prepared to communicate with the public through traditional and social media. Register at

<https://my.teex.org/TeexPortal/?MO=mClassRegistration&D=FP&C=MGT318&S=387>.

- January 22nd & January 23rd; 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.; Niantic, CT

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 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.; Bridgeport, CT

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](#).

ICS-300; Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents (24 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. This course should be available soon. CT Train course ID: [1114028](#).

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

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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: [1113948](#) (virtual) or [1118678](#) (in person).

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

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information. It includes a checklist of important documents and forms to compile your relevant information. CT Train course ID: [1119126](#).

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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.
- Contact your [DEMHS Regional Coordinator](#) for more information on these programs and support.

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