

Course No. 1647

Disaster Risk Management & Risk Reduction Training Course

EMERGENCY, CRISIS & DISASTER MANAGEMENT
GOVERNMENT & PUBLIC SECTOR

DURATION

5 Days

DELIVERY

Classroom



Course Overview

The Strategic Emergency Management for Government Organizations Training Course provides a practical and executive-focused framework for strengthening emergency preparedness, crisis response, disaster resilience, and organizational continuity within government institutions. The program is designed specifically for public-sector environments where emergencies can affect essential services, public safety, infrastructure, government operations, and stakeholder confidence.

Effective emergency management in government organizations requires more than written contingency plans. It requires clear governance, defined responsibilities, coordinated decision-making, reliable communication, appropriate escalation mechanisms, and the ability to mobilize resources rapidly. This course examines how government entities can establish structured emergency management systems that support preparedness, coordinated response, recovery, and long-term resilience.

The course addresses the strategic responsibilities of government leaders and emergency management professionals in managing complex and high-impact events. Participants will explore risk identification, emergency planning, crisis leadership, incident coordination, emergency operations centers, resource management, interagency coordination, public communication, business continuity, and disaster recovery.

Particular attention is given to the government operating environment, including coordination between ministries, public authorities, emergency services, critical infrastructure operators, contractors, suppliers, and other stakeholders. Participants will examine how emergency management arrangements can be aligned with organizational priorities, essential public services, critical dependencies, and national or institutional resilience objectives.

Through practical exercises, scenario analysis, simulations, and structured planning activities, participants will develop the capability to evaluate organizational preparedness and strengthen emergency response arrangements. The program supports government organizations in building a more coordinated, resilient, and risk-informed approach to emergency and disaster management.

Objectives

- Analyze the strategic principles of emergency management and their application within government organizations during the training program.
- Assess organizational hazards, vulnerabilities, critical dependencies, and potential consequences to identify priority emergency scenarios.
- Develop structured emergency preparedness frameworks aligned with government responsibilities, essential services, and organizational risk priorities.
- Apply appropriate command, control, escalation, and decision-making principles during complex emergency and crisis situations.
- Design clear emergency roles, responsibilities, reporting lines, and coordination mechanisms across government departments and response teams.
- Improve emergency communication processes for senior leadership, employees, public authorities, emergency services, media, and other stakeholders.
- Evaluate the human, technical, logistical, financial, and information resources required for effective government emergency response.
- Strengthen coordination mechanisms between ministries, government agencies, emergency services, infrastructure operators, contractors, suppliers, and other relevant stakeholders.
- Integrate emergency management with business continuity, disaster recovery, operational resilience, and critical service protection.
- Assess organizational emergency preparedness using exercises, simulations, readiness reviews, and performance indicators.
- Develop corrective and preventive actions based on incident reviews, emergency exercises, lessons learned, and identified capability gaps.
- Implement a practical strategic emergency management improvement plan for a government organization by the end of the course.

Who Should Attend

This training course is designed for government professionals responsible for emergency management, crisis management, disaster preparedness, risk management, business continuity, operational resilience, public safety, security, and organizational preparedness. It is particularly relevant to emergency management directors, crisis management coordinators, risk managers, business continuity managers, emergency planning specialists, HSE professionals, security managers, operations managers, facility managers, incident commanders, and members of

government emergency response teams.

The program is also highly suitable for senior government executives, ministry directors, department heads, senior managers, policy and planning professionals, and decision makers responsible for maintaining essential government services during emergencies. Professionals working in ministries, municipalities, public authorities, infrastructure organizations, transportation agencies, energy organizations, healthcare institutions, financial institutions, and other critical public-sector environments will benefit from its strategic and practical focus.

The course is especially valuable for professionals involved in interagency coordination, emergency operations centers, critical infrastructure protection, public communication, resource management, disaster recovery, and continuity planning. It provides participants with a common strategic framework for improving government preparedness and strengthening coordination before, during, and after major emergencies.

Learning Outcomes

- Identify and classify emergency, crisis, and disaster scenarios relevant to government organizations and public-sector operations.
- Conduct a structured assessment of hazards, vulnerabilities, critical dependencies, and potential impacts on essential government services.
- Develop practical emergency preparedness and response frameworks based on organizational responsibilities and identified risks.
- Establish appropriate command, control, escalation, and coordination arrangements for complex government emergencies.
- Apply structured decision-making techniques when information is incomplete, uncertain, or rapidly changing.
- Coordinate government departments, emergency response teams, external authorities, contractors, suppliers, and critical service providers.
- Develop effective internal and external emergency communication arrangements for different stakeholder groups.
- Apply emergency operations center principles to improve situational awareness, information flow, coordination, and executive decision-making.
- Integrate emergency response arrangements with business continuity, disaster recovery, and

organizational resilience requirements.

- Design and evaluate emergency exercises, simulations, drills, and readiness assessments for government organizations.
- Measure emergency management performance using practical preparedness, response, recovery, and resilience indicators.
- Develop a strategic improvement plan addressing emergency management gaps, organizational priorities, response capabilities, and implementation requirements.

Course Outline

DAY 01

Strategic Foundations of Government Emergency Management

- Principles and strategic importance of emergency management in government organizations
- Distinguishing incidents, emergencies, crises, disasters, and major disruptive events
- Government emergency management responsibilities, governance structures, and accountability
- Organizational resilience, critical government services, and operational dependencies

PRACTICAL APPLICATION

Analyze a major government emergency scenario and identify risks, critical services, stakeholders, priorities, and strategic response requirements

DAY 02

Government Risk Assessment, Preparedness & Emergency Planning

- Hazard identification, threat assessment, vulnerability analysis, and consequence assessment
- Government emergency risk assessment and prioritization methodologies
- Scenario development and identification of critical emergency planning assumptions
- Preparedness frameworks, contingency planning, response procedures, and resource requirements

DAY 02 — CONTINUED

PRACTICAL APPLICATION

Develop a government emergency risk assessment and prepare the core components of a scenario-based emergency response plan

DAY 03

Crisis Leadership, Command, Control & Interagency Coordination

- Strategic crisis leadership and executive decision-making under pressure
- Government command, control, escalation, and incident management structures
- Emergency operations centers, situational awareness, and information management
- Interagency coordination between ministries, authorities, emergency services, contractors, and critical infrastructure operators

PRACTICAL APPLICATION

Conduct a multi-agency crisis simulation involving escalation, executive decisions, resource allocation, communication, and coordinated response

DAY 04

Emergency Communication, Continuity & Disaster Recovery

- Strategic emergency communication and crisis information management
- Internal communication with employees, leadership, and government departments
- External communication with authorities, emergency services, communities, media, and other stakeholders
- Integration of emergency management with business continuity, disaster recovery, and essential service protection

PRACTICAL APPLICATION

Develop a government crisis communication framework and connect emergency response procedures with continuity and recovery requirements

DAY 05

Preparedness Evaluation, Exercises & Strategic Resilience

- Designing emergency exercises, simulations, drills, and scenario-based preparedness testing
- Evaluating government emergency readiness and response performance
- Emergency management performance indicators, capability assessments, and readiness reviews
- Post-incident evaluation, lessons learned, corrective actions, and continuous improvement

FINAL WORKSHOP

Develop a strategic emergency management improvement plan covering governance, preparedness, response capabilities, coordination, performance measures, priorities, and implementation actions

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