

Course Title : Basic Emergency Preparedness

- Course Sponsor:** Emergency Management Alberta
- Target Audience:** Members of the Municipal Disaster Services Agency
Municipal staff
Emergency services personnel
Municipal elected officials
Health representatives
Social services agencies
School/school board representatives
Industry and utility representatives
Non-government agencies
Provincial government staff
- Participant Restrictions:** Access is through municipalities.
- Course Description:** The intent of this course is to introduce participants to the practices and concepts of emergency management.
- Course Objectives** This course provides an opportunity for people who would work together in a disaster situation to learn and practice together. At the end of the course, participants will have an understanding of:
- The roles and responsibilities of the municipality in preparing for and responding to a major emergency or disaster,
 - Alberta's emergency management framework and legislation.
- Prerequisite:** None.
- Type of Instruction:** A variety of instructional methods will be incorporated (e.g. content presentations, class discussions) to achieve the desired learning outcomes. As well, at least one exercise is included to provide learners with an opportunity to practice and apply their knowledge and skills.
- Class Size:** A minimum of 20 participants from a cross-section of services and disciplines is recommended.
- Course Location:** Location is determined by the municipality scheduling the course.

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Course Availability: Municipalities wanting to arrange a course can contract with a trainer to deliver the course according to Emergency Management Alberta (EMA) training standards.

Cost: Municipalities with a population of less than 20,000 are eligible for a training grant to cover course costs. Courses are delivered on a regional basis.

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Additional Comments: