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**Course Sponsor:** Emergency Management Alberta

**Target Audience:** Members of the Disaster Services Agency and other individuals

who are assigned a role at the municipal emergency operations centre or the emergency site. Emergency Public Information

Managers or designates should also attend.

## **Participant Restrictions:**

Access is through municipalities.

**Course Description:** The intent of this advanced level course is to provide participants

with the knowledge and skills required to carry out their

emergency responsibilities as a member of an emergency site or

emergency operations centre team.

Course Objectives:

This course provides an opportunity to people who would work together in a disaster situation to learn and practice together. At the end of the course, participants will be able to:

- Apply the principles of the Emergency Site Management System to provide a coordinated multi-service/jurisdictional response at an emergency site
- Apply emergency operations centre management principles and concepts
- Demonstrate teamwork in emergency site and emergency operations centre situations
- Contribute to the decisions required for site management and emergency operations centre actions
- Implement best practices for the management of information and its communication (e.g. collecting, evaluating, documenting and disseminating information to the emergency site and emergency operations centre teams and informing the public via the media)

Prerequisite:

Prior completion of the Basic Emergency Preparedness (BEP) Course is strongly recommended.

**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, exercises are an essential element of the Emergency Management Course and at least three exercises are included to provide learners with an opportunity to practice and apply their knowledge and skills.

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**Class Size:** A minimum of 25 participants from a cross-section of services

and disciplines is required.

**Course Location:** Location is determined by the municipality scheduling the

course.

**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.

**Point of Contact:** (EMA) Emergency Management Alberta, Training Programs

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## Additional Comments: