

ESS Leadership

Course Sponsor:

Justice Institute of B.C. - Emergency Social Services Training

Target Audience:

ESS Directors, Coordinators, Supervisors and Managers, Mobile Support Team Director and Members, ESS Regional Trainers, ESSA Regional Representatives

Participant Restrictions:

This course is offered to those who have ESS management or leadership roles and responsibilities. Participants should have a strong ESS background and familiarity with emergency management.

Course Description:

Duration: 2 days

This course is offered to those who have ESS management or leadership roles and responsibilities. The focus is on generic leadership skills, as well as specific management tasks required by the different levels of an ESS management team.

Course Objectives:

Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to:

- Define leadership
- Describe the traits and characteristics of successful leaders
- Assess their own personal and leadership styles and describe other styles
- Identify and/or demonstrate general leadership skills including conflict management, communication, giving and receiving feedback, motivation, problem solving, decision making and group dynamics
- Explain the ESS management roles within the BC Emergency Management Response System (BCERMS)
- Describe reporting procedures and chain of command

- Conduct meetings, briefings, debriefings and orientations
- Explain documentation procedures required in an ESS response

Prerequisite:

- Introduction to ESS
- Reception Centre Operations

Type of Instruction:

Lecture, group discussion, small-group work, practice sessions, exercises

Class Size:

15 Minimum, 30 Maximum

Course Location:

Please apply for the courses offered in your region. Enrolment may be limited for each community.

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Additional Comments:

Authorization from ESSD is required. For Mobile Support Team Members, authorization by the Mobile Support Team Director is required.