

## **Introduction to Emergency Management in BC**

**Course Sponsor:**

Justice Institute of B.C.- Emergency Management Training

**Target Audience:**

Anyone involved in emergency preparedness, response, and recovery.

**Course Description:**

*Duration: self-study or 1 day*

This course introduces participants to the basic concepts of successful emergency management. It is intended for those involved in emergency management in government, the private sector and volunteer organizations.

**Course Objectives:**

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

- Understand emergency management in terms of their own communities and agencies
- Understand the roles of various government and non-government agencies during disasters
- Take responsibility for their training and duties as part of the community or agency emergency plan

Topics include:

- History of disasters in BC
- Emergency Management concepts
- Legislation
- Provincial Emergency Program (PEP)
- BC Emergency Response Management System (BCERMS)
- Local authority structure and responsibilities
- Evacuation planning
- Emergency Social Service Program
- Neighbourhood Emergency Preparedness Program
- Training and exercising
- Fifteen steps to effective emergency planning

**Prerequisite:**

None- \* This course is the recommended prerequisite for all other emergency management training

**Type of Instruction:**

Lecture, video and group activities

**Class Size:**

26 Maximum

**Course Location:**

Courses can be delivered at various locations as agreed upon. The vast majority of Emergency Management Division courses are conducted away from the Justice Institute's campuses at locations convenient to clients and students.

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**Additional Comments:**

Courses are delivered on a contract basis with municipalities, provincial and federal government agencies, the private sector and non-governmental organizations.