

Basic Emergency Management (BEM)

Course description

Everyone plays a role in emergency management in their community.

This course is designed to provide the members of the community with background on emergency management principles, introduce key partners in emergency management, and explain the implications of emergency management legislation.

A combination of lecture materials, activities, and an assessment will help prepare participants for effective emergency management in their communities.

Participants will be supplied with a student handbook, which includes a glossary of terms and acronyms, fact sheets on relevant provincial and federal legislation, and other helpful tools.

Course learning objectives

- Discuss emergency management.
- Consider the historical impact of disasters in Alberta.
- Recognize key emergency management legislation in Alberta.
- Apply legislated responsibilities in emergency management.
- Examine Alberta's graduated system of emergency management.
- Identify key partners at different levels of emergency management.
- Explore best practices for prevention and mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery in Albertan communities.
- Explain the link between emergency management and resilience.

Evaluation

- Exam at end of the course
- Attendance of the full course required to receive certificate

Method

- Self-directed online course **OR**
- Facilitated PowerPoint with classroom discussion and activities

Target audience

- Individuals identified for an emergency management role in their community's emergency plan

Course length

- Self-directed online course: 4-5 hours
- Facilitated PowerPoint: 6-7 hours

Course prerequisites

- Required: None
- Recommended: Incident Command System 100

If you have any questions about this course, please visit the Government of Alberta website or contact the AEMA Emergency Management Education Specialist at AEMA.Training@gov.ab.ca.