



Course Description

AWR-343 Hurricane Awareness

Description:

This course provides emergency managers, first responders, and community members from all sectors with a basic understanding of the latest knowledge in hurricane science, forecasting, warning, and preparedness. This course enhances the ability of state/local decision-makers to identify and describe the hazards associated with hurricanes and to better prepare for and mitigate the impacts of high winds, heavy rain, and storm surge.

Course Objectives:

- Summarize the structure and characteristics of tropical cyclones and associated hazards.
- Explain the hurricane forecasting process and the National Weather Service's hurricane advisory system.
- Demonstrate comprehension of the National Weather Service's hurricane advisory products.

Prerequisites:

You must be a US Citizen to take this course. If you are not please let us know by email for further instruction at OEM.TRAINING@DHSES.NY.GOV

All participants must have a FEMA Student Identification (FEMA SID) number. Students can search for their existing/create a new FEMA SID at: <https://cdp.dhs.gov/femasid/>.

Length: 4 Hours

Target Audience:

- Emergency Management
- Governmental Administrative
- EMS
- First Responders
- Public Safety Communications
- Hazardous Material
- Public Health
- Public Works
- Security and Safety

Cost:

There is no fee for the course. Other cost considerations are detailed in each LMS course offering.

Signup Details:

Register through the New York State DHSES Learning Management System. Access the LMS through the link on the calendar webpage.