



Course Description

AWR-379 Coastal Hazard Awareness

Description:

This course provides emergency managers, first responders, and community members from all sectors with a basic understanding of the latest knowledge increase the awareness of the hazards facing coastal communities and basic strategies to reduce the risk to those hazards. This course provides training on the basic science of, assessment of, and preparedness for natural hazards and risks that uniquely affect coastal communities. Examples of these hazards are short term events such as high surf, storm surge, and tsunami inundation, or long term threats from sea level rise and coastal erosion.

Course Objectives:

- Describe the hazards and impacts that threaten coastal communities
- Interpret official coastal hazard information and warning products
- Understand the characteristics of the coastal zone that contribute to vulnerability
- Identify regulatory tools, best practices, and resources to help prepare for and mitigate the impacts of coastal hazards on communities

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: 8 Hours

Target Audience:

- Emergency Management
- Governmental Administrative
- EMS
- First Responders
- Public Safety Communications
- Hazardous Material
- Private Sector/Corporate Security
- 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.