



PER-334 When Disaster Strikes: Prepare, Act, Survive

Description:

This course is designed to teach and encourage community members impacted by a disaster to prepare, take preservation actions and perform, as appropriate, light search and rescue response to aid their family and other community members in the immediate aftermath of a natural disaster or human-made incident. The course is not designed for the first responder community, but would be appropriate for families of first responders along with all types of civic groups and individuals within the community.

Course Objectives:

- Identify elements needed to prepare, act, and survive a disaster involving their community
- Demonstrate survival strategies to rescue and care for themselves, their families, and their pets during and in the immediate aftermath of an event
- Demonstrate techniques to provide assistance in the search, light rescue, care, and safety of their neighbors.

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: 12 Hours

Target Audience:

- Emergency Management
- Citizen/Community Volunteer
- Church Groups
- Volunteer Fire Departments
- Community Emergency Response Teams (CERT)
- Youth Groups
- American Red Cross
- NGO's

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.