



CONNECTICUT DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT & HOMELAND SECURITY



DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES AND PUBLIC PROTECTION

Training Opportunities

2025 Quarter 3

The Connecticut Division of Emergency Management & Homeland Security has transitioned to our new Learning Management System available at <https://www.train.org/connecticut>. To register for DEMHS programs, please visit <https://www.train.org/connecticut> and create a free account. If you have an existing account, login using your username and password. To search for a program, use the full title, or the CT Train course ID number. Please view the [CT Train Job Aid](#) for assistance with creating an account, finding or registering for courses, or submitting prerequisites. It is available on our [CT DEMHS Training and Exercise page](#), for additional assistance with registration, please contact DEMHS.TrainingandExercise@CT.gov.

Current Training Opportunities

Connecticut CERT Connect (CT3) 2025 Webinar Series (2 Hours each)

Connecticut CERT Connect (CT3) is a bi-monthly webinar series designed to enhance the capabilities, skills, and knowledge of Community Emergency Response Teams (CERT). Each 2-hour program focuses on diverse and evolving topics, providing valuable training and updates to strengthen community emergency preparedness. Webinars will run from 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. For the most up-to-date information view the webpage under CT Train course ID: [1120854](#). As of 2025, CT3 webinars are recorded and available on YouTube. You can find the video links at the above CT Train link under the “Pre-Recorded Sessions” section. You must register for each webinar separately. At this time, the following webinars are scheduled: (note that topics are tentative and may change).

Cybersecurity

Cybersecurity awareness is the practice of educating individuals and organizations about the risks associated with digital security and how to defend against cyber threats. This session will discuss key aspects of cybersecurity awareness, including core concepts and terminology, the 21st Century threat landscape, current trends and forecasts, defense-in-depth, and statewide risk mitigation programs. CT Train course ID: [1124400](#)

- **September 17th**

Search & Rescue

In this session, we'll cover essential search and rescue strategies, focusing on how trained teams locate and assist individuals in emergency situations. The webinar will provide practical tips and best practices for conducting search and rescue operations during disasters. This webinar will provide valuable knowledge and skills to help improve community emergency response. CT Train course ID: [1124401](#)

- **November 18th**

Connecticut Basic WebEOC Training (2 Hours)

This course covers CT WebEOC Access and Credentials, the Shared Situational Awareness Carousel, Navigation and Data Analysis Tips / Tricks, Self-Learn Training, EOC Tools and ESF Resources, and Mobile App Setup. An optional 1-hour question and answer session will immediately follow each session. This course is the prerequisite for all other WebEOC classes. Basic WebEOC courses taken before November 2024 no longer qualify individuals as fulfilling the prerequisites for other WebEOC courses. CT Train course ID: [1119123](#)

- **August 5th**; 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM; Virtual
- **September 2nd**; 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM; Virtual
- **October 7th**; 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM; Virtual
- **November 4th**; 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM; Virtual
- **December 2nd**; 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM; Virtual

AWR-343: Hurricane Awareness (8 Hours)

This eight-hour awareness-level course provides emergency managers, first responders, and community members across 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. This course is presented as an awareness-level course, which means that a successful participant in the course shall be able to identify and recognize the hazards associated with hurricanes and take necessary steps to prepare. Training provided by the National Disaster Preparedness Training Center (NDPTC) from the University of Hawaii.

- **August 12th**; 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM; Old Saybrook, CT. Register at <https://ndptc.hawaii.edu/training/delivery/4016/>
- **August 14th**; 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM; Fairfield, CT. Register at <https://ndptc.hawaii.edu/training/delivery/4017/>

PER-353: Active Shooter Incident Management with Complex Incidents (24 Hours)

This course provides a model framework to improve incident management and the integration of law enforcement, fire, and EMS responders during active shooter event response, improving time to threat neutralization, medical intervention, and survivability of victims.

- **August 13th – 15th**; 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM; West Hartford, CT. Register at <https://veoci.com/v/p/form/rz9j5u9tvmg4>

PER-330: The Surface Transportation Emergency Preparedness and Security for Mass Transit and Passenger Rail (STEPS-PT) (8 Hours)

This course will provide information to allow participants to conduct threat assessments and identify vulnerabilities within state, local, and tribal jurisdictions as they relate to mass transit and passenger rail systems. Participants will be able to recognize and prioritize passenger transportation facilities and conveyances hardening in order to prevent and protect them against identified threats involving Hazardous Material/ Weapons of Mass Destruction (HazMat/WMD), and especially IEDs.

- **August 27th & 28th**; 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM; Greenwich, CT. Register at <https://sertc.configio.com/pd/2002/2025-08-27-steps-pt-dhs-greenwich-ct?diid=2313>

PER-331: Surface Transportation Emergency Preparedness and Security for Senior Officials or Administrators (STEPS Sr) (4 Hours)

This course provides an introduction to the roles and responsibilities of preparedness, prevention, and response to emergencies involving surface transportation freight and passenger systems. Participants will be introduced to a clear overview of freight and passenger system threats facing jurisdictions/organizations of public and private officials and the organizational structure that must be implemented according to the National Response Framework (NRF) in an incident.

- **August 26th**; 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM; Greenwich, CT. Register at

<https://sertc.configio.com/pd/1994/2025-08-26-steps-sr-dhs-greenwich-ct?diid=2312>

MGT-348: Medical Preparedness and Response to Bombing Incidents (MPRBI) (16 Hours)

This course is designed for personnel from any professional background who may become part of a community response to a bombing event. This interactive, instructor-facilitated program employs case studies and research-based information designed to enhance medical preparedness for and response to blast effects. Breakout sessions address considerations and concerns specific both to medical responders and emergency planners. Training provided by the Texas Extension Service (TEEX) from Texas A&M University.

- **September 3rd & 4th**; 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM; Danbury, CT. Register at

<https://my.teex.org/TeexPortal/Default.aspx?MO=mCourseCatalog&D=FP&C=MGT348&S=844>

AWR-219: Site Protection through Observational Techniques (8 Hours)

Using classroom instruction, case studies, and practical tabletop exercises, this course enhances the response capabilities of first responders during CCTAs. Topics covered during classroom instruction include characteristics of a CCTA, public safety response considerations, command operations and strategies, and critical information about situational and domain awareness. Training provided by the National Center for Biomedical Research and Training from Louisiana State University.

- **September 9th**; 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM; Bridgeport, CT. **Course Code: NCBRT219.** Register at

<https://train.ncbrt.lsu.edu/Student/Register?ClassID=34323>

- **September 10th**; 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM; Norwalk, CT. **Course Code: NCBRT219.** Register at

<https://train.ncbrt.lsu.edu/Student/Register?ClassID=34325>

PER-383: Document Inspection for Law Enforcement (8 Hours)

Using classroom instruction, case studies, and practical tabletop exercises, this course enhances the response capabilities of first responders during CCTAs. Topics covered during classroom instruction include characteristics of a CCTA, public safety response considerations, command operations and strategies, and critical information about situational and domain awareness. Training provided by the National Center for Biomedical Research and Training from Louisiana State University.

- **September 9th**; 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM; Bridgeport, CT. **Course Code: NCBRT383.** Register at

<https://train.ncbrt.lsu.edu/Student/Register?ClassID=34326>

- **September 10th**; 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM; Norwalk, CT. **Course Code: NCBRT383.** Register at

<https://train.ncbrt.lsu.edu/Student/Register?ClassID=34327>

Community Emergency Response Team Train-the-Trainer (16 Hours)

This course prepares participants to deliver FEMA's Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Basic Training course. This course was recently updated and can be taken by new and current trainers. CT Train Course ID: [1118474](#).

- **October 25th & November 8th**; 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.; Middletown, CT (DEMHS Headquarters)

PER-335: Critical Decision Making for Complex Coordinated Terrorist Attacks (16 Hours)

Using classroom instruction, case studies, and practical tabletop exercises, this course enhances the response capabilities of first responders during CCTAs. Topics covered during classroom instruction include characteristics of a CCTA, public safety response considerations, command operations and strategies, and critical information about situational and domain awareness. Training provided by the National Center for Biomedical Research and Training from Louisiana State University.

- **October 29th & 30th**; 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM; Norwich, CT. **Course Code: NCBRT335.** Register at

<https://train.NCBRT.lsu.edu/Student/Register?ClassID=34117>

MGT-439: Pediatric Disaster Response and Emergency Preparedness (16 Hours)

This course prepares students to effectively, appropriately, and safely plan for and respond to a disaster incident involving children, addressing the specific needs of pediatric patients in the event of a community based-incident. Pediatric specific planning considerations include mass sheltering, pediatric-triage, reunification planning and pediatric decontamination considerations. This is not a hands-on technical course, but instead a management resource course for stakeholders like pediatric physicians, emergency managers, emergency planners, and members of public emergency departments like EMS, Fire, Police, Public Health, and Hospitals in field of disaster response and preparedness work. Training provided by the Texas Extension Service (TEEX) from Texas A&M University.

- **October 30th & 31st**; 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM; New Britain, CT. Register at <https://my.teex.org/TeexPortal/Default.aspx?MO=mCourseCatalog&D=FP&C=MGT439&S=604>
- **June 10th & 11th, 2026**; 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM; Torrington, CT. Register at <https://my.teex.org/TeexPortal/Default.aspx?MO=mCourseCatalog&D=FP&C=MGT439&S=624>

MGT-319: Medical Countermeasures: Point of Dispensing (POD), Planning and Response (16 Hours)

This course is a guide for local health officials and their partners to coordinate plans to provide mass distribution of medical countermeasures in response to a large-scale public health incident. This course focuses on planning considerations, recommendation to achieve the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC's) 48-hour standard for Mass Prophylaxis, and the local community's Mass Prophylaxis and Point of Dispensing (POD) site preparedness. The course material is applicable to pandemic influenza, bio-terrorism, and other public health emergencies. Training provided by the Texas Extension Service (TEEX) from Texas A&M University.

- **December 2nd & 3rd**; 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM; Torrington, CT. Register at <https://my.teex.org/TeexPortal/Default.aspx?MO=mCourseCatalog&D=FP&C=MGT319&S=649>

Targeted Violence and Terrorism Prevention Symposium

The Targeted Violence and Terrorism Prevention Symposium, organized by CT DEMHS, brings state, local, tribal, and territorial entities together in a collaborative environment to enhance partnerships and develop capabilities to meet the dynamic needs of Connecticut and the broader Northeast Region. Additional details forthcoming.

- ~~**August 1st**; 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM; Camp Nett, Niantic, CT~~
- **New Date and Details Pending**

2026 CCM Emergency Management Symposium Call for Presentations

Each spring, the Connecticut Conference of Municipalities, along with the Connecticut Division of Emergency Management and Homeland Security (DEMHS), the Connecticut Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection (DESPP), and the Connecticut Department of Public Health (DPH) attracts hundreds of local public safety officials and others to their annual Emergency Management Symposium for networking, training, current trends and more. The 2026 Call for Presentations is now live at <https://forms.office.com/g/pNKQVDBp4P>.

Community Emergency Response Team Basic Course (20 Hours)

CERT training covers basic skills that are important to know in a disaster when emergency services are not available. With training and practice, and by working as a team, you will be able to protect yourself and maximize your capability to help for the greatest number of people after a disaster. This program is offered by local CERTs, if you would like assistance locating an upcoming delivery or a team in your area, please contact DEMHS.CitizenCorps@CT.gov.

Additional Training Opportunities

The following programs may be available to schedule in your communities or jurisdiction. Contact your [DEMHS Regional Coordinator](#) for scheduling opportunities.

Targeted Violence, Domestic Violent Extremism & Prevention (1, 2, or 4 Hours)

These programs will introduce participants to Targeted Violence, the Pathway to Violence Model, Domestic Violent Extremism and Prevention resources. Available programs include a 1-hour briefing, 2-hour overview, and 4-hour course. CT Train course IDs: [1114847](#) (one-hour briefing), [1113780](#) (two-hour overview), [1114848](#) (four-hour course).

Incident Command System in Schools (2 Hours)

Participants will be introduced to using the Incident Command System (ICS) in schools. The intended audience is anyone expected to assist during a planned event or emergency incident impacting the school system. CT Train course ID: [1114337](#).

Foundations of Cybersecurity Awareness (2 Hours)

This is a 2-hour, awareness-level course designed from the ground up to provide Municipal, State, and Private Sector partners with a comprehensive and standardized overview of selected topics within the domains of Cyber- and Information Security. This course provides attendees with cutting edge content across six modules, including emerging threats and technologies, 5th generation warfare, trends and forecasts, defense in depth, state response frameworks, reporting pathways, legal considerations, and grant programs. CT Train course ID: [1126601](#).

Foundations of Artificial Intelligence (2 Hours)

This course serves as an introduction to Artificial Intelligence (AI) and examines the evolution of generative and predictive models, specific use cases, advantages, and limitations in modern enterprise environments. Additional modules address cybersecurity concerns, ethical risks, and best practices regarding governance and compliance. Attendees will gain a working knowledge of AI, with a special emphasis on responsible integration in emergency management and response operations. CT Train course ID: [1126602](#).

TERO: Threat Evaluation and Reporting Overview (3 Hours)

Participants will learn about the risk factors, triggers and stressors, and warning behaviors that could impact a person's decision to commit an act of targeted violence. Participants will learn about the mitigating factors that could help prevent acts of targeted violence, and the importance of community involvement in seeking help for individuals, respecting their privacy, civil rights, and civil liberties. TERO is an awareness level course for all community members. This program was developed by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security and is delivered by certified Master Trainers. CT Train course ID: [1113948](#).

B-TERC: Basic Threat Evaluation and Reporting Course (8 Hours)

Participants will define targeted violence, outline the Pathway to Violence Model and the four-step Behavioral Threat Assessment and Management Model, understand how to identify threats or observable behaviors that may concern others while adhering to individual's constitutional rights, privacy, civil rights, and civil liberties, and recognize the community role in targeted violence prevention. B-TERC is intended for professionals and volunteers who may regularly observe threats or behaviors that may concern others. This program was developed by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security and is delivered by certified Master Trainers. CT Train course ID: [1119149](#).

TERC: Threat Evaluation and Reporting Course (24 Hours)

Participants will define and understand the history of targeted violence, identify the elements and the purpose of the Pathway to Violence Model and learn to apply the four-step Behavioral Threat Assessment and Management Model while adhering to individual's constitutional rights, privacy, civil rights, and civil liberties. TERC is intended for professionals tasked with analyzing and mitigating threats or observable behaviors that may concern others. This program was developed by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security and is delivered by certified Master Trainers. CT Train course ID: [1119128](#).

ICS-300: Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents (21 Hours)

This course provides training for personnel who require advanced application of the Incident Command System (ICS). This course expands upon information covered in the ICS 100 and ICS 200 courses. CT Train course ID: [1114028](#).

ICS-400; Advanced Incident Command System for Complex Incidents (16 Hours)

This course provides training for personnel who require advanced application of the Incident Command System (ICS). This course expands upon information covered in ICS 100 through ICS 300 courses, which are prerequisites for the ICS 400 course. CT Train course ID: [1114550](#).

G0191: Incident Command System / Emergency Operations Center Interface (8 Hours)

Participants will develop the skills to effectively work in an Emergency Operations Center and the ability to interface with Unified / Incident Command. CT Train course ID: [1114857](#).

G2306: Emergency Operations Center (EOC) Resources Support Skillset Course (28 Hours)

The primary goal of this course is to provide participants a practical learning experience on the EOC Skillsets associated with resources support tasks. This training will provide individuals in resource roles with a greater understanding of the responsibilities and processes involved in EOC resources, the development of essential documentation, and the continual management of information across multiple agencies and personnel as it relates to effective EOC operations. CT Train course ID: [1117898](#).

G2308: Emergency Operations Center (EOC) Operations and Situation Awareness Skillset Course (29 Hours)

This course aims to provide the participants practice around the EOC Skillsets with experiences on activating and performing with effectiveness and efficiency in an EOC. The course will enable EOC personnel to understand the importance of multiple EOC positions and responsibilities, gathering and analyzing data, maintaining continuity of the organization, delivering information to the appropriate agencies and individuals, and the confidence in making decisions to protect life and property. CT Train course ID: [1116151](#).

Emergency Financial First Aid Kit Training (1.5 Hours)

The Emergency Financial First Aid Kit (EFFAK) gives you the peace of mind that your important financial information is at your fingertips. The EFFAK helps you organize critical financial, medical, and household information. It includes a checklist of important documents and forms to compile your relevant information. CT Train course ID: [1119126](#).

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This course prepares participants to deliver FEMA's Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Basic Training course. This course was recently updated and can be taken by new and current trainers. CT Train Course ID: [1118474](#).

Connecticut WebEOC Interactive Training (1 – 2 Hours)

Interactive courses are topic and/or audience specific for a deeper dive into WebEOC interfaces, processes, or tools. These courses allow participants to practice skills in WebEOC while being guided through lessons by system administrators. These are an opportunity to use the system, even incident-independent boards, ask questions, and learn about best practices before the need arises to enter data for a real-world application. The prerequisite for any of these courses is completion of the Connecticut Basic WebEOC Training. Note that Connecticut Basic WebEOC Training courses taken before November 2024 no longer meet the prerequisite.

Additional information can be found here: https://www.train.org/connecticut/training_plan/8157

Additional Programs, Support and Materials

- Materials are also available for other programs such as CERT and STEP.
- Exercise support including planning, design and development and delivery assistance.
- Contact your [DEMHS Regional Coordinator](#) for more information on these programs and support.