



Mission

NYC Emergency Management helps New Yorkers before, during, and after emergencies through preparedness, education, and response.

Who We Are

The agency is responsible for coordinating citywide emergency planning and response for all types and scales of emergencies. It is staffed by more than 200 dedicated professionals with diverse backgrounds and areas of expertise, including individuals assigned from other City agencies.

NYCEM Academy

The Academy helps prepare NYC Emergency Management staff and local partners to respond to emergencies. Additionally, this division oversees the NYC Emergency Operations Center. Training topic areas include city response operations, emergency management skills, compliance training, professional development, and much more! This also includes the Emergency Management Certificate Program:

Emergency Management Certificate Program (EMCP)

Introduces government, private sector, and non-profit personnel to the fundamentals of emergency management and provides participants with an awareness and understanding of how the City of New York operates and responds to emergencies.

Certificate Objectives

- Educate and train government employees on emergency management principles
- Explain Citywide Incident Management System (CIMS) Protocol and its application in New York City
- Provide participants with interdisciplinary emergency management training with an emphasis on “real world” experience
- Apply emergency management principles in problem-solving activities

In addition to classroom and online study, participants will engage in a culminating tabletop exercise with other program participants. Participants will have the opportunity to draw upon the knowledge that they have learned throughout the year and represent their agency in a tabletop exercise focused on an emergency scenario.

Contact

If you have questions about NYCEM Academy, or are interested in participating in the Emergency Certificate Program, please email NYCEMAcademy@oem.nyc.gov.