

PER-419-V: Understanding Climate Change and Social Vulnerability for Disaster Management

Course Description

This performance-level, live virtual training will provide participants with an overview of climate change and its impact on disaster management and vulnerable populations. This course will review available tools, such as the Climate and Economic Justice Screening Tool, and discuss how to incorporate them into emergency plans. Participants will also learn how to incorporate equity in emergency planning. The course will review case studies of previous disasters and look at best practices from these events.

The course is for emergency managers guided by the Community Lifelines construct, with all stakeholders involved in stabilizing each lifeline as they relate to climate and equity themes. The course is designed to include the State, Local, Tribal, and Territorial (SLTT) emergency management and first responder communities to ensure attendees have access to key resources and planning tools on climate change and equity issues.

- Class size: 50 participants per course
- No prerequisites



About this Course

This performance level, virtual, instructor-led training will provide participants with an overview of climate change and its impact on disaster management and vulnerable populations.

By the end of this course, participants will be able to fulfill the following learning objectives:

1. Analyze and evaluate available tools that can be used to identify social disparities.
2. Collaborate on how to incorporate equity themes into emergency management plans.
3. Analyze how climate change disproportionately impacts vulnerable populations.
4. Analyze how social vulnerabilities affect communities.

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