



2021 EMD of the Year Nominations Wanted

Vermont Emergency Management is seeking nominations for the 2021 Emergency Management Director of the Year. The recipient will be recognized at the [Virtual Vermont Emergency Preparedness Conference](#) which will be held September 14-16, 12:30-4:30 p.m. each day.

Emergency Management Directors are the key coordination link between residents, local governments, first responders, and the state. These individuals have direct responsibility for the organization, administration, and coordination of the local organization for emergency management, and they work diligently before, during, and after emergencies to meet these responsibilities. This award recognizes and celebrates excellence in this role.

To be eligible, a nominee must:

Have been a duly appointed [Emergency Management Director](#) for their town/city at some point between October 1, 2020 and September 1, 2021.

Be from a town/city with a current [Local Emergency Management](#) Plan on file with Vermont Emergency Management.

Be enrolled in the [Vermont EMD Certification Program](#) or completed trainings within the program.

Please fill out the [2021 EMD of the Year nomination form](#) by noon on August 19th.

If you have any questions, please contact: DPS.EMHSTraining@vermont.gov

Hazard Mitigation Training Opportunities

Benefit Cost Analysis Training August 4th & 5th: FEMA Region I will be providing a virtual Benefit Cost Analysis (BCA) training for Vermont on Tuesday August 3rd and Wednesday August 4th from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm. The BCA is a method that determines the future risk reduction benefits of a hazard mitigation project and compares those benefits to its costs.

This training will focus on utilizing FEMA's BCA software to develop a Benefit-Cost Ratio (BCR), with time to ask project -specific questions. If you are interested in attending this training, please RSVP to Stephanie.A.Smith@vermont.gov.

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Save-the-Date! Vermont Emergency Preparedness Conference will be held virtually September 14-16, 12:30-4:30 each day. Details, including registration, will open up this summer. If you have any questions, please contact dps.emhstraining@vermont.gov

Hazard Mitigation Training—Continued

FEMA Local Hazard Mitigation Planning Training September 9th & 10th

FEMA Region I will be providing a virtual training on developing Local Hazard Mitigation Plans (LHMPs) for Region I states, including Vermont. The training will be held from 8:30 am to 12:00 pm on September 9th & 10th. This training will be geared towards new and experienced planners preparing LHMPs for municipalities and will cover basic requirements as well as topics of interest previously submitted by Vermont planners. There will be an opportunity for a knowledge and skill-share for planners across state boundaries.

If you are interested in attending this training, please RSVP to Caroline.Massa@vermont.gov.

VEM Local Hazard Mitigation Planning Training September 30th:

VEM will be providing a virtual training on developing Local Hazard Mitigation Plans (LHMPs) on September 30th from 9:30am to 12:30pm. Time will be reserved after 12:30pm for additional questions. This training is geared towards planners who develop LHMPs for municipalities in Vermont. There will be a review of local hazard mitigation planning requirements, as well as ideas for improving the effectiveness of plans for Vermont communities. It will be an opportunity to ask specific follow up questions from the FEMA training to better understand applicability of guidance in Vermont, and to bring plans currently under development to the table for discussion.

If you are interested in attending this training, please RSVP to Caroline.Massa@vermont.gov.

MGT-323 Instructor Developed Workshop

A course to help develop and refine the skills of emergency response instructors will be offered virtually in October.

MGT-323 serves to give instructors insight into adult education and enhance the instructional skills and styles of those who train adult students. The course focuses on best teaching and training practices, and it enhances understanding of instructor competencies. This course emphasizes the active, learner centered style of delivery and student experience.

Instructors of the course model how to facilitate classroom discussions and motivate and encourage participants using a variety of strategies. Participants in the course will reflect on their learning and have many opportunities for self-evaluation.

The goal of this course is to ensure instructional excellence by providing a forum for experienced trainers to share their experiences with participants and learn together, both during discussions of instructional techniques and in commenting on each other's presentation skills during prepared teach backs.

This course will be held on October 4th-8th 2021 from 12:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. each day. It will be delivered virtually via Zoom Meeting Platform.

To sign up please go to the following link: <https://train.ncbrt.lsu.edu/Student/Register?ClassID=27893>

Access Code: NCBRT323

If you have any questions please contact Hillarie Scott at DPS.EMHSTraining@vermont.gov or at 802-585-6546.

VEM Training Schedule

August 2021

L0146 Homeland Security Exercise & Evaluation Program (HSEEP) - In Person

St. Michaels College, Colchester

August 3 & 4, 8:00 a.m.– 4:30 p.m. each day

Must attend all sessions to receive credit.

Prerequisite: IS-120

Registration required via the State Learning

Management System: <https://vermont.csod.com/>

ICS 300 Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents – In Person

Camp Johnson, Colchester

August 6-8, 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. each day

Must attend all sessions to receive credit.

Prerequisite: IS-200

Registration required via the State Learning

Management System: <https://vermont.csod.com/>

SEOC Orientation- In Person

DPS- Headquarters- Waterbury

August 12, 2021, 1:00–3:30 p.m.

Prerequisite: IS-100

Registration required via State Learning

Management System: <https://vermont.csod.com/>

NOTE: Individuals must be on the SEOC Roster to participate in this training.

SEOC Partner Training- Virtual

August 19, 2021, 10:30–11:30 a.m.

Prerequisite: IS-100 and SEOC Orientation

Registration required via State Learning

Management System: <https://vermont.csod.com/>

NOTE: Individuals must be on the SEOC Roster to participate in this training.

September 2021

Vermont Emergency Preparedness Conference – Virtual

September 14-16, 12:30 – 4:30 p.m. each day

Registration required via the State Learning

Management System: <https://vermont.csod.com/>

Weather and National Weather Service Alerts Seminar- In Person

DPS- Headquarters- Waterbury

September 30, 2021, 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Registration required via the State Learning

Management System: <https://vermont.csod.com/>

October 2021

MGT 323 – Instructor Development Workshop – Virtual

October 4-8, 12:30–4:30 p.m.

Must attend all sessions to receive credit.

Registration required <https://train.ncbrt.lsu.edu/Student/Register?ClassID=27893>

Please use access code: NCBRT323

Introduction to Operational Planning: Comprehensive Planning Guide (CPG) 101

Overview- Virtual

October 14 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Registration required via State Learning

Management System: <https://vermont.csod.com/>

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VEM Training Calendar—Continued

L0146 Homeland Security Exercise & Evaluation Program (HSEEP) - In Person

Norwich Fire Department

October 19 & 20, 8:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m. each day

Prerequisite: IS-120

Must attend all sessions to receive credit.

Registration required via the State Learning

Management System: <https://vermont.csod.com/>

SEOC Orientation- In Person

DPS – Headquarters- Waterbury

November 9, 2021, 1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Prerequisite: IS-100

Registration required via State Learning Management System:

<https://vermont.csod.com/>

NOTE: Individuals must be on the SEOC Roster to participate in this training.

November 2021

ICS 400- Advanced ICS for Command and General Staff – In Person

Camp Johnson, Colchester

November 6-7, 8:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m. each day

Prerequisite: ICS-300

Must attend all sessions to receive credit.

Registration required via State Learning

Management System:

<https://vermont.csod.com/>

SEOC Partner Training-Virtual

November 17, 2021, 2:30 p.m.- 3:30 p.m.

Prerequisite: IS-100 and SEOC Orientation

Registration required via State Learning

Management System: <https://vermont.csod.com/>

NOTE: Individuals must be on the SEOC Roster to participate in this training.

It's never been easier to get a COVID-19 vaccine. Walk-in opportunities are available all around Vermont each week. To find a clinic, or to request one in your town or at your business, please visit:

www.healthvermont.gov/myvaccine

