

## Basic Emergency Management (BEM)

### Purpose:

- This course is designed to provide a basic understanding of emergency management and an overview of the emergency management process including mitigation, preparedness, response and recovery.

### Content:

- Characteristics of emergencies
- Levels of responsibility
- Mitigation initiatives and activities
- Emergency preparedness program
- Hazard analysis
- Emergency management systems
- Emergency Operations Centre
- Agency responsibilities and interaction
- Recover from an emergency
- Emergency Public Information
- Evacuations

### Delivery:

- The course combines the use of presentations and discussions with simulated group activities, which will provide the participant with an opportunity to interact with other individuals representing the range of agencies and services involved in emergency management.

### Who should attend?

- The course is intended for all individuals who have a role to play in emergency management. It is recommended for those that have a responsibility to develop emergency programs and plans, and those who play a part in coordinating an emergency response including but not limited to: municipal, provincial and federal government personnel, emergency planning committee members, emergency response agencies, volunteer organizations, health and social service agencies and private sector representatives. This course is a prerequisite for other advanced emergency management courses provincially.

### Course Certification:

- A certificate will be issued to participants who participate in all class lessons and activities.