

Being Part of a Resilient Community - The Role of the Organization in the Community

Course Description:

Being Part of a Resilient Community – the Role of the Organization in the Community is the tenth and final course in the Essentials of Organizational Resilience Series.

Resilience is not something that can be achieved by any one organization or infrastructure system acting in isolation. Organizations are required to work together toward system resilience in order to build resilient communities.

The organization must look at its role in the community and how to deliver its goods and services under any conditions in order to be able to survive and also to contribute to the rest of the community.

Communities do not exist in isolation. The level of a community's resilience is influenced by capacities outside the community, in particular by emergency management services but also by other social and administrative services, public infrastructure and a web of socio-economic and political linkages with the wider world.

This course delves into best practice recommendations for analyzing the role of your organization in each community it resides and offering examples of best practices of public/private partnerships working toward community resilience.

Learning Objectives

As a result of completing this course, students should be able to:

- Describe the characteristics of a resilient community
- Determine the role of the organization in the overall resilience of the community(ies) it resides

Delivery Structure/Course Requirements

There are 3 options for course delivery for each of the 10 courses in the series. For *each course* the requirements are as follows:

Instructor led in-house training: Includes 7 hours of live and interactive class presentations, discussions, and activities. Concludes with a 1000 word essay.

Interactive online: Includes an audio-visual presentation (approximately 1 hour in length for each course), 60-100 pages of assigned reading, participation in an online discussion group with the instructor and other students, and a 1000 word written response to a question.

Self-study: Includes course book, 60-100 pages of additional assigned reading, written submission of a discussion question (100-200 words), and a 1000 word written response to a question.

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Certification and Credentialing

Successful completion of the Essentials of Organizational Resilience 10-Course Series is the first step in eligibility for credentialing as a Certified Organizational Resilience Professional (CORP) offered by ICOR.

To find out more, about the credentialing application process, visit our website at www.theicor.org/pages/candc.html



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