Disaster Communication Management Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	General Training	**Duration**	5 Days
Base Fee	$1,500 USD	**Delivery Mode**	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Programme Curriculum

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Course Objectives

1. Master Crisis Communication Strategy Frameworks for disaster scenarios
2. Develop Emergency Risk Communication Plans aligned with global standards
3. Implement Real-Time Disaster Messaging Systems for rapid response
4. Strengthen Multi-Channel Communication Coordination
5. Apply Incident Command System (ICS) Communication Protocols
6. Enhance Public Warning and Alert Optimization Techniques
7. Manage Misinformation and Disinformation Control in Crises
8. Build Media Relations Strategy during Emergencies
9. Use Social Media Monitoring and Sentiment Analysis Tools
10. Improve Stakeholder Communication and Coordination Systems
11. Design Community Resilience Communication Models
12. Integrate Digital Emergency Communication Technologies & AI Tools
13. Strengthen Post-Disaster Communication Recovery and Reporting Systems

Target Audience

1. Government Emergency Management Officials
2. Disaster Response and Humanitarian Aid Workers
3. NGO Program Managers and Field Officers
4. Public Information Officers (PIOs)
5. Security and Crisis Management Teams
6. Healthcare Emergency Response Coordinators
7. Corporate Risk, Compliance, and Business Continuity Managers
8. Media and Communications Professionals

Course Modules

Module 1: Foundations of Disaster Communication Management

- Principles of disaster communication lifecycle
- Types of disasters and communication implications
- Crisis communication ethics and responsibility

- Communication flow in emergency systems
- Role of trust and transparency in disasters
- **Case Study:** COVID-19 global communication breakdowns and success models

Module 2: Emergency Risk Communication Frameworks

- Risk perception and behavioral response models
- Designing early warning communication systems
- Message framing for high-stress environments
- Cultural sensitivity in emergency messaging
- Risk communication evaluation metrics
- **Case Study:** Japan tsunami early warning communication system effectiveness

Module 3: Incident Command System (ICS) Communication

- ICS structure and communication hierarchy
- Command-post communication protocols
- Coordination between agencies
- Emergency briefing systems
- Field-to-headquarters reporting systems
- **Case Study:** FEMA ICS coordination during Hurricane Katrina

Module 4: Digital & Social Media Crisis Communication

- Real-time social media monitoring tools
- Crisis hashtag management strategies
- Viral misinformation tracking
- Platform-specific emergency messaging
- Influencer and digital amplification control
- **Case Study:** Australian bushfires social media response strategy

Module 5: Public Warning and Alert Systems

- SMS and cell broadcast systems
- Siren and broadcast integration
- Mobile app emergency alerts
- Geolocation-based warning systems
- Accessibility in public alerts
- **Case Study:** South Korea disaster alert mobile notification system

Module 6: Media Relations in Disaster Situations

- Press briefing preparation under pressure
- Handling hostile media questioning
- Information verification before release
- Spokesperson training techniques
- Media ethics in emergencies
- **Case Study:** Hurricane Sandy media communication management (USA)

Module 7: Misinformation, Rumors & Information Control

- Identifying fake news in crises

- Rumor tracking frameworks
- Rapid correction mechanisms
- Community engagement strategies
- Digital fact-checking systems
- **Case Study:** Ebola outbreak misinformation control in West Africa

Module 8: Post-Disaster Communication & Recovery

- Recovery communication planning
- Stakeholder rebuilding communication trust
- Reporting and documentation systems
- Psychological messaging for affected communities
- Lessons learned integration
- **Case Study:** Nepal earthquake recovery communication strategy

Training Methodology

- Interactive lectures and presentations.
- Group discussions and brainstorming sessions.
- Hands-on exercises using real-world datasets.
- Role-playing and scenario-based simulations.
- Analysis of case studies to bridge theory and practice.
- Peer-to-peer learning and networking.
- Expert-led Q&A sessions.
- Continuous feedback and personalized guidance.

Register as a group from 3 participants for a Discount

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Certification

Upon successful completion of this training, participants will be issued with a globally- recognized certificate.

Tailor-Made Course

We also offer tailor-made courses based on your needs.

Key Notes

a. The participant must be conversant with English.

b. Upon completion of training the participant will be issued with an Authorized Training Certificate

c. Course duration is flexible and the contents can be modified to fit any number of days.

d. The course fee includes facilitation training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch and A Certificate upon successful completion of Training.

e. One-year post-training support Consultation and Coaching provided after the course.

f. Payment should be done at least a week before commence of the training, to Fineskill Training Center account, as indicated in the invoice so as to enable us prepare better for you.

Upcoming Scheduled Sessions

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Online	$1,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$1,500
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$4,500
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000

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