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The Search and Rescue in Community Disasters course provides training for individuals to survive a disaster and to safely conduct search and light rescue response, aiding their family and neighbors in the immediate aftermath of a natural catastrophe, technological accident, or human-caused incident. The course is intended for members of the whole community and draws on information and lessons learned from a variety of disaster incidents such as hurricanes, tornadoes, and man-made events for discussion points. This course is not intended for the professional responder however would be beneficial for the responder's family. The course also uses hands-on training to demonstrate best practices for effective search and light rescue, which can be used in both residential and commercial environments.

#### Topics

- Developing a mindset to prepare, act and survive in a disaster involving your community
- Using survival strategies to rescue and care for yourself, your family, and your pets during and in the immediate aftermath of an event
- Providing assistance in the search, light rescue, care, and safety of your neighbors

#### Prerequisites

NONE

#### FEMA / SID Number

Students must register and bring a copy of their SID number to class. Register online:

[cdp.dhs.gov/femasid](http://cdp.dhs.gov/femasid)

#### Course Length

1 1/2 Days (12 hours)

#### Class Size

24-36 Participants

#### Participants

The target audience encompasses the whole community, including, but not restricted to:

- Religious Organizations
- Volunteer Fire Departments
- Community Emergency Response Teams
- Youth Organizations
- American Red Cross and other Non-Governmental Organizations
- Other Interested Members of the Community

#### Venue

Jurisdiction

#### CE Credits

IACET – 1.2 CEUs

For more information, contact:

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