

E-Train is distributed the first week of the month to WV Healthcare Coalition members. To submit a training for consideration in a future issue, submissions must be emailed to lgreen@hefwv.org no later than the 25th of the month prior.

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Trainings

West Virginia EMSC Pediatric Symposium

October 4-7, 2026

Glen Jean, WV - [Link to Register](#)

This year's theme highlights resilience through integration across our region. The symposium includes a wide range of critical topics, including: Children are welcome to attend. Live music, 90's Country costume contest and more. [Flyer](#)

WVU Medicine Emergency Management Symposium

October 8-9

Morgantown

This annual symposium is a networking and learning opportunity that is open to professionals in emergency management, healthcare, first responders and public health. Topics will include:

- Human Trafficking
- Business Continuity in Healthcare
- Managing Large Scale Incidents
- Cyber Attacks
- Power Outages
- Swatting
- Special Pathogens

This in-person event will bring together experts in emergency management to discuss the latest trends and best practices in the field. [Register](#)

Search and Rescue Training

Oct. 10, 11 - Saturday, Sunday - 8 am to 4 pm - w/night ops Sat. night

This will be a FUNSAR/SARTECH II class with 24 hours of on-line classes and 40 hours (two weekends of day/nighttime field work). The classes will cover everything needed to take the SARTECH II test on the last day. Students should come prepared to spend two weekends in the woods and learn how to do Map and Compass, Area and Line Search Skill, Night Navigation, Fire and Shelter Building, Knots and Stokes Basket Evacuation, Tracking, Communications, Mock Search. [Flyer](#)

Lost Person Behavior

October 12-13, 2026

The Lost Person Behavior Course is a two-day classroom workshop (16 hours) based on Dr. Robert Koester's *Lost Person Behavior* research and is designed to support search planning for both ground searchers and command staff. Students will be introduced to the latest information and research regarding the lost person

behavioral profiles, including important subject background information, implications for search and rescue, search statistics, behavioral statistics, and how to plan a search for each subject type. [Flyer](#)

MGT-360, Incident Command: Capabilities, Planning and Response Actions for All Hazards

October 13-17, 2026

November 1-5, 2026

The Center for Domestic Preparedness, Anniston, AL 36205

"Incident Command: Capabilities, Planning, and Response Actions for All Hazards (IC) is a three-day course that provides management-level responders working in supervisory positions with knowledge of how decisions made by responders from various disciplines can impact the handling of a chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear, or explosive (CBRNE) incident. View the [course webpage](#) for more details, including registration details. Please contact the FEMA [CDP](#) you have any questions or concerns regarding this course.

MGT – 324-C: Campus Emergencies Prevention, Resources, and Recovery – Customized (8 hours)

October 27, 2026 – Course ID: 35345 Access Code: NCBRT324 - [Register](#)

The goal of this course is to assist the campus community and neighboring jurisdictions in developing the necessary decision-making skills to prevent, protect, mitigate the effects of, respond to, and recover from an active shooter situation or other campus emergency. More information on this course can be found [here](#).

AWR-219-C: Site Protection through Observational Techniques - Customized (4 hours)

October 13, 2026 Course ID: 35344 Access Code: NCBRT219 – [Register](#)

This course trains law enforcement, emergency responders and other public safety personnel to improve their observational techniques by using a four-step ongoing screening process that includes increasing protective awareness, identifying pre-operational behavior, evaluating and taking action.

More information [here](#).

PER-263, Respiratory Protection: Program Development and Administration

October 13-17, 2026

The Center for Domestic Preparedness, Anniston, AL

"Respiratory Protection: Program Development and Administration (RP) is a three-day course that provides essential information and the skills required to develop, implement, administer, and sustain a respiratory protection program that fully complies with the laws and regulations regarding emergency-response actions. This course provides emergency responders with the unique opportunity to practice their knowledge and skills in the Nation's only toxic chemical-agent training facility dedicated solely to emergency responders, the Chemical, Ordnance, Biological, and Radiological (COBRA) Training Facility. View the [course webpage](#) for more details, including registration details. Please contact the FEMA [CDP](#) you have any questions or concerns regarding this course.

PER-322: Hazardous Materials Operations

October 18-24, 2026

November 1-7, 2026

November 8-14, 2026

November 15-21, 2026

November 29-December 5, 2026

December 13-19, 2026

The Center for Domestic Preparedness, Anniston, AL 36205

"The Hazardous Materials Operations (HAZMAT Ops) course is a five-day program that equips emergency responders with the knowledge, skills, and abilities required to analyze, plan, and implement performance-defensive response actions at hazardous materials incidents. Participants receive both classroom instruction and hands-on training in the duties, level HAZMAT responders. Students Nation's only toxic agent training site, Radiological (COBRA) Training Facility. Protection Association (NFPA) 470, of Mass Destruction Emergency Qualifications." See [course](#) registration details. Questions contact the FEMA [CDP](#) Contact the WVEMD Training & Exercise Team (emdte@wv.gov) if you have any other questions or concerns.



PER-202, Field Force Extrication Tactics

[October 18-23, 2026](#)

[October 25-30, 2026](#)

[November 8-13, 2026](#)

[November 15-19, 2026](#)

[December 6-12, 2026](#)

[The Center for Domestic Preparedness, Anniston, AL](#)

"Field Force Extrication Tactics (FFE) is a three-day course that provides students with the knowledge and skills to operate the tools necessary to extricate individuals safely from protester devices while reducing liability and ensuring due process. Responders receive instruction in protest situations, legal considerations, responsibilities of extrication teams, and extrication techniques required to defeat protester devices. The course culminates in a series of hands-on activities that allow responders to practice their learned skills (operating extrication tools, defeating protester devices, and communicating with other students while operating power tools) in a realistic context." See [course webpage](#) for more details, including registration details. Questions contact the FEMA [CDP](#) Contact the WVEMD Training & Exercise Team (emdte@wv.gov) if you have any other questions or concerns.

AWR-362: Flooding Hazards – Science and Preparedness

[November 6, 2026](#)

[Buckhannon, WV](#)

Increase your knowledge of how to properly plan for and prepare for sudden flooding, such as flash flooding and dam breaks, and long-use flood events such as river flooding. [Flyer](#)

Cybersecurity 3-Part Training Series: Enhanced Cybersecurity Goals

[November 12, 2026 @ 1pm Virtual – Part I](#)

[December 9, 2026 @ 1pm Virtual - Part II](#)

[January 14, 2027 – @ 1pm Virtual - Part III](#)

This series is sponsored by The WV Healthcare Coalitions in partnership with CISA. The series will focus on Cybersecurity Enhanced Performance Goals (CPGs), [More info on CPGs](#) to assist healthcare organizations, and healthcare delivery organizations to prioritize and strengthen cyber preparedness, improve cyber resiliency, and ultimately protect patient health information and safety. [Get Registered](#)



Basic Man: Tracking for Search and Rescue

[November 12, 2026](#)

[Buckhannon, WV](#)

This 16-hour course teaches the fundamental skills to locate missing people by finding and interpreting tracks and other signs left behind in a wilderness environment. These courses combine classroom instruction with hands-on fieldwork to cover topics like visual tracking, clue interpretation, land navigation, and tracking tactics for both day and night conditions. [Flyer](#)

FEMA ELK0108 Community Mass Care/Emergency Assistance

December 2-4, 2026: Virtual

January 11-12, 2027: In-Person

Emmitsburg, MD

This newly revised course provides training for local communities to prepare for and manage the Mass Care/Emergency Assistance (MC/EA) functions effectively. The goal is to prepare community agencies, organizations, and businesses to work together in coordination with emergency management and traditional MC providers to plan and provide MC/EA services to those affected by disaster. [Info and Registration](#)

Questions: Contact the WVEMD Training and Exercise Team emdte@wv.gov

Resources

WebEOC Definition Guide for Post Types

When you create a post in WebEOC, you must decide on the level of priority to give to that post. This Guide will help you choose the level that reflects the post's current or reasonably expected consequence and urgency. If delay could endanger life or essential services, select Critical and identify unconfirmed details in the post. Reassess as facts change. [Get the Guide](#)

Cybersecurity Module RISC 2.0 Toolkit

In 2026, ASPR added a cybersecurity-specific module. This new module focuses on the facility's cyber risk posture and environment, guiding users through a series of questions about their cybersecurity policies, controls, and practices. [More Info](#)

Medical Product Shortages and Scarce Resources

This site contains resources from ASPR TRACIE developed to help stakeholders prepare for and manage medical product shortages and the allocation of scarce resources. [More Info](#)

Health Care Provider Shortages: Resources and Strategies for Meeting Demand

Health care provider shortages have historically challenged the management of patient surge during disasters. Large-scale and prolonged events can reduce the available workforce through illness or injury, displacement, family caregiving responsibilities, transportation and infrastructure disruptions, and physical and emotional fatigue associated with sustained response operations. Learn about the four key actions health care workforce planners should consider when preparing for disasters. [More info](#)

Partnering with the Healthcare Supply Chain During Disasters

The healthcare supply chain is complex. This document provides an overview of the emergency planning and response considerations for healthcare supply chain owners, operators, and end users, as well as insights for healthcare coalitions (HCCs) working with healthcare supply chain partners on preparedness, response, and recovery. [More info](#)

SAVE THE DATES

- Oct. 6th @ 10am - MRSE Planning Meetings begin
- Nov. 5th - WebEOC Communications Drill
- Jan. 20, 2027 @ 10am Virtual: Infection Control Training Part I – What's on the Radar
- Jan. 27, 2027 @ 10am Virtual: Infection Control Training Part II – Coordination in Action
- March 2, 2027 @ 10am Virtual: WebEOC New User Training
- March 24, 2027 Virtual: MRSE North Exercise
- April 21, 2027 Virtual: MRSE South Exercise
- May 4, 2027 Virtual: HVA North
- May 5, 2027 Virtual: HVA South



Coalition Regional Meetings

Region 1

Dec. 9th @ 12:30pm – Virtual

Region 2

Dec. 9th @ 1:30pm at the Cabell Huntington Health Department with Virtual Option

Region 3\4

Dec. 11th @ 12:00pm at Saint Francis Hospital (No virtual option)

Region 5

Nov. 10th @ 10:00am at Camden Clark Medical Center café conference room (No virtual option)

Region 6\7

Nov. 6th @ 9:00am – Virtual

Region 8\9

Oct. 15th @ 10:00am at the Mineral Co. Health Department

Nov. 19th @ 10:00am – Virtual

Region 10\11

Dec. 18th @ 2:00pm at Wheeling University in the Wheeling Hospital Operations Support Building

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