



E-TRAIN

A Monthly Training Brief

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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September is National Emergency Preparedness Month

What are you doing to prepare

Trainings

Search and Rescue Training

Sept. - 1, 3, 8, 9, 22, Oct. 5 - ZOOM on-line portion - TBD - 6 pm to 10 pm each day

Sept. 12, 13 - Saturday, Sunday - 8 am to 4 pm - w/night ops Sat. night

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](#)

Get Ready WV: National Preparedness Month – Get Prepared, Get Involved

September 2, 2026 1pm-2pm

Virtual

In this session the [American Red Cross](#) and will share essential disaster planning resources, training tools, and life-saving emergency apps designed to keep your family and community safe year-round. Discover impactful volunteer opportunities with the Red Cross—from supporting blood drives and disaster response to assisting with local medical services. Also, learn about the United Way's Preparedness campaign and in-person workshops around the state. [Register](#)

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

September 8-12, 2026

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.

Wilderness First Aid: BUCKHANNON

September 15, 17, 2026 Virtual portion - 6pm to 10pm

September 19, 2026 In person portion - 8:00am to 4:00pm

Buckhannon, WV - [Flyer](#)

Wilderness First Aid (WFA) is a 16-hour course designed to equip participants with the knowledge and skills necessary to effectively respond to medical emergencies and injuries in remote and outdoor settings. Students will learn how to assess, treat, and manage common injuries and illnesses that may occur in wilderness environments, where access to medical help is limited or delayed.

Wilderness First Aid: DUNBAR

September 15, 17, 2026 Virtual portion - 6pm to 10pm In person portion

October 1, 2, 2026 in person Portion - 8:00am to 4:00pm (Only need to attend 1 in-person class)

Dunbar, WV [Flyer](#)

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AWR 232: Mass Fatalities Planning & Response for Rural Communities

September 9

Moundsville, WV

AWR 232 is an 8-hour, DHS/FEMA-certified, tuition-free, awareness-level course. The goal of this course is to teach participants the basics of mass fatality response while providing opportunities to exchange rural perceptions and brainstorm solutions to simulated emergencies. [Flyer](#)

Identifying Human Remains for First Responders

September 26

Minden, WV

This 8-hour course is an invaluable resource designed for search and rescue teams, law enforcement, fire/rescue personnel, and park rangers. It equips participants with the skills to distinguish between human and non-human remains, crucial for effective identification of human remains. [Flyer](#)

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

September 29, 2026 – Course ID: 35277 Access Code: NCBRT324 - [Register](#)

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](#).

PER-320 Personal Protective Measures for Biological Events

September 29 Morgantown - [Flyer](#)

October 1 South Charleston - [Flyer](#) in jeopardy of cancellation. Register by 9/8/26 to save this course.

Personal Protective Measures for Biological Events is a one-day course focusing on the challenges faced by first responders and clinical health care professionals in prehospital and hospital environments.

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](#)

West Virginia Pediatric Symposium

October 9, 2026

Morgantown, WV - [Link to Register](#)

This year's theme highlights resilience through integration across our region. We're proud to feature a diverse and dynamic lineup of speakers addressing a wide range of critical topics, including:

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

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. [Register](#)

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, activities, and responsibilities of operations-level HAZMAT responders. Students conduct advanced practical exercises in the Nation's only toxic agent training site, the Chemical, Ordnance, Biological and Radiological (COBRA) Training Facility. The course is aligned with National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 470, Standard for Hazardous Materials/Weapons of Mass Destruction Emergency Response Personnel Professional Qualifications." 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.

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.

CISA Workshop Series: Enhanced Cybersecurity Goals – SAVE THE DATES

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 Performance Goals (CPGs), specifically the Enhanced CPGs assist healthcare organizations, and healthcare delivery organizations to prioritize and strengthen cyber preparedness, improve cyber resiliency, and ultimately protect patient health information and safety. [More info on CPGs](#)

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

ASPR Tracie Cyber Security Resource Page

Resources on this page can help stakeholders better protect against, mitigate, respond to, and recover from cyber threats, ensuring patient safety and operational continuity. [More Info](#)

FEMA Emergency Management Institute – NIMS Online Trainings

IS-100: Introduction to the Incident Command System – [Take the Course](#)

ICS 100, Introduction to the Incident Command System, introduces the Incident Command System (ICS) and provides the foundation for higher level ICS training. This course describes the history, features and principles, and organizational structure of the Incident Command System. It also explains the relationship between ICS and the National Incident Management System (NIMS).

- **ICS-200: Basic Incident Command System for Initial Response – [Take the Course](#)**

IS200, Basic Incident Command System for Initial Response, reviews the Incident Command System (ICS), provides the context for ICS within initial response, and supports higher level ICS training. This course provides training on, and resources for, personnel who are likely to assume a supervisory position within ICS.

ICS-300

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](#)

SAVE THE DATES

- Sept. 16th @ 10am - WebEOC New User Training
- 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

- Sept. 10th @ 12:30pm at the Beckley-Raleigh Co. Health Department with a virtual option
- Dec. 9th @ 12:30pm – Virtual

Region 2

- Sept. 10th @ 1:30pm – Virtual
- 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

- Sept. 4th @ 10:00am at Mon Health Medical Center in the Mylan Room
- 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

- Sept. 25th @ 2:00pm – Virtual
- Dec. 18th @ 2:00pm at Wheeling University in the Wheeling Hospital Operations Support Building

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