

Emergency Operations Planning: Building Your School's Plan

Estimated time to complete: 20 min.

Course Description

With all the potential emergencies school districts face today, preparing an effective emergency operations plan can seem like a daunting task. It requires substantial time, effort and attention to detail, as well as ongoing care and review. The goal of SafeSchools' *Emergency Operations Planning: Building Your School's Plan* course is to offer you the building blocks to either *begin your own planning* (if you haven't started) or to give you *common-sense guidelines to modernize your existing plan*. Since it is vital that your preparedness efforts are in balance with actual risks, *EOP: Building Your School's Plan* will outline preparedness measures for more common crisis situations, as well as those that are rare but receive intense media coverage.

Common Themes

This course reviews the following topics related to building your school's EOP:

- Elements of an effective plan
- Reasons plans fail
- Planning preparation
- On-site and off-site hazards
- Building the plan

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Training Environments

SafeSchools is ideal for a blended learning environment, complementing in-service or video training, or as a stand-alone training course. The SafeSchools approach engages the learner in an e-learning environment; while a Compliance Management System automatically tracks his/her progress through the courses. This assists the district administrator or training coordinator in demonstrating compliance.

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