

## Emergency Operations Planning: Implementing Your School's Plan

Estimated time to complete: 20 min.

### Course Description

SafeSchools' *Emergency Operations Planning: Implementing Your School's Plan* course focuses on the implementation of your Emergency Operations Plan (also known as a Comprehensive Crisis Plan.) Simply having a plan is not enough – the plan must be communicated effectively to staff and students, and coordinated with local emergency responders. Implementing the plan requires that you have resources already in-place in advance of any emergency, and that adequate training has occurred. This course, therefore, will review the basics of implementing an Emergency Operations Plan to ensure that your district is prepared to face potential crises.

### Common Themes

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

- Emergency evacuation procedures
- Communication standards
- Emergency kits
- Training needs
- Plan activation in different incidents
- Practice (drill) requirements

### Authors

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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.