



# Introduction to Emergency Management for Health Care Disaster Volunteers (EM 109 HDV)

## THE NEED

**Introduction to Emergency Management for Health Care Disaster Volunteers (EM 109 HDV)** is designed to help volunteers understand their role in providing continuity of care for patients in the event of an emergency or disaster. The Yale New Haven Center for Emergency Preparedness and Disaster Response has developed EM 109 HDV as an equivalent IS 700 (An Introduction to the National Incident Management System) NIMS course. EM 109 HDV also meets The Joint Commission and Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services requirements for emergency management training.

## TARGET AUDIENCE

- ▼ Recommended for all public health, hospital and health care volunteers
- ▼ Awareness-level

## MODALITY

- ▼ Online

## EM 109 HDV TOPICS INCLUDE:

- ▼ Recognizing the types of emergencies and disasters that can impact health care facilities and volunteers
- ▼ Recognizing the benefits of the National Incident Management System (NIMS)
- ▼ Understanding the components of the Incident Command System (ICS)
- ▼ Preparing health care volunteers for their roles and responsibilities
- ▼ Discussing steps for personal and family preparedness

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