

## EMPSI

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## BASIC EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (BEM)

Awareness

Advanced Knowledge

Practicum

This Provincial certification course provides an overview of emergency management in Ontario, including systems, processes and key elements focusing on prevention, mitigation, preparedness for, response to and recovery from, emergencies and disasters. Through a variety of presentations, case studies, group work and simulations, you will learn about the key provisions of the Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act.

You will gain knowledge about essential roles and responsibilities of all levels of government (local, provincial and federal) and key organizations involved in emergency management, and how they interrelate and apply. The principle elements of creating and maintaining a community and organizational emergency plan and resilience will be highlighted.

**Duration/delivery:** Two days in-class session, includes an exam and provincial certification. Please note that this course requires 100% attendance. The course is facilitated by provincial/local certified instructors.

**Certificate:** Upon completion you will receive a certificate of completion from Emergency Management Ontario. This certification is the prerequisite for more advanced courses offered by EMO.

**Cost:** \$200 – all course material will be provided and no special equipment is required.

**Date:** April 14, 15, 2012 **Location:** Morningside Campus, 755 Morningside Ave., Toronto

**REGISTER ONLINE:** [centennialcollege.ca/empsi/bem](http://centennialcollege.ca/empsi/bem)

### Who Should Take This Training

The BEM course is offered to individuals and personnel from all sectors, organizations and communities who play an active role in emergency management, public health, safety and business continuity planning (primary and alternates), or those who wish to build their career. This could include: municipal and provincial emergency management coordinators; members of emergency management program committees; members of municipal control groups; municipal staff and others who are part of support or advisory groups playing an active role in emergency operations centres (department heads, administration, members of council, social service providers, volunteer managers); first responders & health care officials (police, firefighters, paramedics, public health and hospital administrators).

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The BEM course can benefit all working professionals in the field of disaster, emergency and business continuity management, existing and aspiring working professionals, and senior and mid-level managers, coordinators, practitioners.

**Students:** This course also provides community and justice services, nursing, paramedic, police foundations, pre-service fire and social service worker students with essential skills and knowledge, needed as it applies in their future roles/careers.

*You may also be interested in the IMS 200 - Basic Incident Management System (IMS) course:*  
[centennialcollege.ca/empsi/ims200](http://centennialcollege.ca/empsi/ims200)

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