EOC Essentials: Course Outline

Course Description
Learn the fundamentals of how UBC’s Emergency Operations Center (EOC) operates in supporting the needs of responding departments during emergencies and disasters. This interactive course features applied scenarios and activities and provides learners with an opportunity to practice some of the standard activities performed in an EOC.

Learning Objectives
Upon completion of this course, participants will understand:

- Primary Functions in an EOC
- EOC Organizational Structure
- Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities for EOC Functions
- EOC Communication Links
- Guidelines for Activating an EOC
- Staffing Considerations
- Establishing EOC Workspace
- Managing Operational Information in an EOC
- Establishing Worker Care Strategies
- Demobilizing and EOC
- Post-Demobilization Activities

Recommended Prerequisite Course(s)
None

Audience
All staff interested and willing to participate in EOC activities and activations.

Structure and Delivery
EOC Essentials will be taught by Stuart MacDonald from the Justice Institute of BC (JIBC). UBC has worked closely with JIBC to tailor this EOC training to the UBC context. This course is taught in a classroom setting with various interactive training components. EOC Essentials will be taught as a 4.5hr course.

Subsequent to each course, staff will be invited to a short practice exercise where skills from the course will be practiced using a tabletop scenario.

Registration
Spring Session – May 2, 2019, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Click here to register

Fall Session – October 3, 2019, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
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