

Emergency Management

Emergency management is the organization and management of the resources and responsibilities for dealing with all humanitarian aspects of emergencies (preparedness, response, mitigation and recovery). The aim is to reduce the harmful effects of all hazards, including disasters.

What does emergency response mean?

It includes any systematic response to an unexpected or dangerous occurrence. The goal is to mitigate the impact of the event on people and the environment.

- What are the three steps in an emergency response?

Emergencies situations are often confusing and frightening but do well to call the emergency numbers.

Why is emergency response important?

- It prevents fatalities and injuries
- Reduce damage to buildings, stock and equipment.
- Protect the environment and the community among others.

What do you do in an emergency response?

- Do communicate to your family, friends, co-workers and neighbours.
- Do follow the directions of your public safety officials.
- Do have a regular cord phone.
- Do have enough medicine etc.

Preparations for emergency response

- Declare emergency.
- Sound the alert.
- Evacuate danger zone.
- Close main shutoffs.
- Call for external aid.
- Initiate rescue operations.
- Attend to casualties.
- Fight fire.

Emergency response plan

- It provides guidelines for responding to and managing a variety of emergency situations.

The goals of this emergency response plan are in order of priority, to protect the lives and health of people etc.

So it is better to take control and report all activities to the right personnel.

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