

The Near Southwest Preparedness Alliance Presents: Certified Healthcare Emergency Coordinator Courses

Basic (Level I) Course Overview – April 20-21:

Upon completion of the Certified Healthcare Emergency Coordinator (CHEC) - Basic Course, the healthcare emergency coordinator (HEC) will be able to demonstrate the ability to:

- Make critical decisions needed to reduce the potential threats to life and property using an “all hazards” approach to disaster management.
- Understand the components of the overall healthcare system
- Know the threats to the hospital and the community
- Understand the emergency planning process
- Understand emergency management principles
- Lead others during an incident

The course focuses on 27 tasks and skills that have been identified as essential to the role of the HEC and is delivered using lecture, facilitated discussion, performance based training and practical exercise instruction. Students will also receive a Student Handbook and an E-Resource containing comprehensive reference material.

Advanced (Level II) Course Overview – June 1 or 2:

The CHEC Level II is a single-day course that builds upon the basic course and focuses on:

- The comprehensive Hospital Emergency Management Program (HEMP)
- The Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) - building an EOP from the ground up
- Conducting training exercises to evaluate and educate on the EOP
- **Basic CHEC required**

Recommended for Basic CHEC:

- FEMA IS-100 or IS-100.HCb: Introduction to Incident Command System (or equivalent)

Recommended for Advanced CHEC:

- FEMA IS-120 Introduction to Exercises
- FEMA IS-235 Emergency Planning

Basic CHEC: April 20-21
Adv. CHEC: June 1st or 2nd
8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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Registration Details

Basic CHEC April 20 & 21: <https://register3.ndlsf.org/course/view.php?id=2840> | Enrollment Key: NSPA421

CHOOSE ONE:

Adv. CHEC June 1: <https://register3.ndlsf.org/course/view.php?id=2841> | Enrollment Key: NSPA6121

Adv. CHEC June 2: <https://register3.ndlsf.org/course/view.php?id=2842> | Enrollment Key: NSPA6221

TARGET AUDIENCE: Hospital Emergency Coordinators, Healthcare Incident Command Team Members, Long-Term Care Leadership, Public Health Emergency Coordinators, Infection Control Professionals, Local Emergency Managers. Others not listed here may be accepted on a case by case basis.

