

EFFECTIVELY MANAGING TRANSIT EMERGENCIES (FT00456)

The Florida Department of Transportation and the Florida Statewide Transit Technical Assistance and Training Program administered by the USF Center for Urban Transportation Research, will present the **Effectively Managing Transit Emergencies (FT00456)** on February 12-15, 2019 in Miami, Florida. The Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Office of Transit Safety and Security and the USDOT Transportation Safety Institute sponsor this course.

Date and Times:

February 12-15, 2019

Tuesday-Thursday; 8:00am-4:30pm

Friday; 8:00 am-12:00pm

Host Agency:

Miami Dade Transit
Miami, Florida



Course Description:

This 3½ day course will provide participants with information on understanding the necessity, purpose, development, and implementation of emergency management, and how it relates to the other safety functions of a transit system. Participants will learn how to better understand the emergency management concept and the role of the transit system in responding to emergency/disaster situations in both the community and transit system. The course provides information related to acquisition and operational phases of a transit system life cycle. Participants will be prepared to understand the elements of an effective emergency management program, and how interaction of these elements affects the management of the emergency situations, as well as the roles and responsibilities of internal transit agency personnel and external stakeholders (e.g. fire, police, EMS, etc.) The course structure includes training related to the US National Response Framework (NRF), National Incident Management System (NIMS), and Incident Command System (ICS). The course concludes with an Advanced Table-Top Exercise (TTX) involving the class participants and utilizing the Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP) format. The course offers 2.0 CEUs.

Who Should Attend:

General Managers, Safety Managers and Supervisors, Operations Managers and Supervisors, Risk Managers, Field Supervisors, Public Information Officers, State Safety Oversight personnel, City/County/State and transit Emergency Managers, Staff-level First-Responders (Fire, Police, Emergency Medical Services, etc.)

Course Elements:

- Domestic and international examples of transit-related emergencies and disasters
- Nature of emergencies and disasters; emergency management concepts
- Development of an emergency management plan; emergency management training
- U.S. National Response Framework (NRF), Incident Command System (ICS) and Emergency Support Functions (ESF)
- Federal/State/Local requirements for transit emergency management planning and preparedness
- Emergency management jurisdictions
- Emergency resources, procurement, and Safety and Security Certification (SSC) requirements
- Continuity of Operations (COOP)
- Pretest, tabletop simulations, group exercises, quizzes, and final exam

Fees:

There are no fees to attend this course for current employees of a Florida public transit agency who meet the criteria identified in the [Transit Training Policies and Procedures](#).

Requirement:

Participants **must** have written permission from their supervisor/manager prior to the training to attend this course. A participant will not be considered registered for the course until confirmation is received.

Registration for this class ONLY:

Seats are available by registering through TSI at www.tsi.dot.gov. Logistical information will be provided by TSI.

Registration Deadline is Wednesday, January 16, 2019

NOTE: There are no travel reimbursement opportunities available for this course. All travel and lodging expenses are that of the traveler or their agency.

Visit www.cutr.usf.edu to find additional transit training opportunities, workshops, conferences, and special events.

To review policies and procedures of the training programs visit [Transit Training Policy & Procedures](#).

For questions regarding this training course, please contact Molly Buffington at via email at buffington@cutr.usf.edu.

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