OUTREACH RESCUE



NAEMT ALL-HAZARDS DISASTER RESPONSE

Goal:

To prepare responders to manage patient care, scene safety, and interagency operations in all types of disaster and mass-casualty scenarios.

Target group:

Paramedics, ambulance technicians, fire and rescue personnel, police officers, military medics, search and rescue teams, and healthcare professionals involved in prehospital or disaster response.

Highlights:

- All-hazards approach covers natural, technological, and human-caused disasters in one comprehensive course.
- Scenario-based learning builds practical competence in triage, incident management, and resource coordination.
- Recognised by NREMT and CAPCE; provider card valid for 4 years upon successful completion.

NAEMT All-Hazards Disaster Response (AHDR)

Course length

8 hours (1 day)

Instructor

1:6

Period of validity

4 years

Certification

A certificate of completion, NAEMT AHDR provider card valid for 4 years, and 8 hours of CAPCE-accredited continuing education. CAPCE is a USA-based EMS education standard recognised internationally, though not required for UK practice.

Venue

Delivered at any Outreach Rescue training facility or pre-approved external locations with facilities for scenario-based learning.

Medic Skills

NREMT recognition does not grant authority to practise in the USA. UK learners must meet US training,

Description

The NAEMT All-Hazards Disaster Response (AHDR) course is an 8-hour, CAPCE-accredited classroom programme designed to equip EMS practitioners and emergency responders with the skills and confidence to deliver patient care during disasters. Using a systems-based approach, the course covers the medical, logistical, and interagency challenges of incidents including natural disasters, terrorist attacks, pandemics, and infrastructure failures. Through structured scenarios and a final mass-casualty simulation, learners apply scene assessment, triage, and coordination strategies to realistic disaster environments

Compliance:

Aligns with national incident management systems and emergency preparedness guidance. CAPCE-accredited and NREMT recognised.

Previous knowledge:

Basic knowledge of patient care and emergency procedures is recommended. No prior disaster-specific training is required.

Requirements:

Learners must be capable of participating in scenario-based activities involving triage, PPE, and simulated emergency care. Open to all EMS levels.

Progression:

Supports advancement into specialist or leadership roles in emergency preparedness, mass casualty triage, or major incident management.

Theoretical elements:

— Introduction to all-hazards disaster planning and flexible response models
— Incident Command System, communication protocols, and interoperability
— Responder safety, legal responsibilities, and PPE compliance

Practical elements:

— Performing dynamic risk assessments and scene size-ups
— Triage and patient tracking during mass-casualty events
— Coordination of resources, transport, and agency collaboration through simulated scenarios

immigration, and employment requirements separately.