



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.

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

Medic Skills

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

immigration, and employment requirements separately.