

EXPERIENCE SUCCESS

The Certified Emergency Manager®

Distinguish yourself as an experienced emergency management professional by obtaining the Certified Emergency Manager® credential.

“The CEM® is *the* most recognized credential for emergency managers internationally. Obtaining the CEM® represents hard work, expertise and professionalism.”

– David Sullivan, CEM, Past Certification Commission Chairman

“I believe that CEM® certification will enhance my ability as the J-3 to work with local, state, and federal emergency managers, law enforcement officials, and first responders.”

– Guy C. Swan III, Major General, U.S. Army, Director of Operations, J-3, for NORTHCOM and current CEM candidate

The CEM® program is served by a Certification Commission made up of emergency management professionals, including representatives from allied fields, educators, military, and private industry emergency personnel.

Development of the program has been supported by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), the National Emergency Management Association (NEMA), and a host of allied organizations.

Certification is a peer review process administered through the International Association of Emergency Managers. You need not be a member of IAEM to be certified.

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EMERGENCY
MANAGER®**
*the ultimate credential
in emergency management*

The Certified Emergency Manager® program was created to raise and maintain professional standards; it is a program to certify achievements within the profession. Any EM professional who meets requirements is welcome to participate.

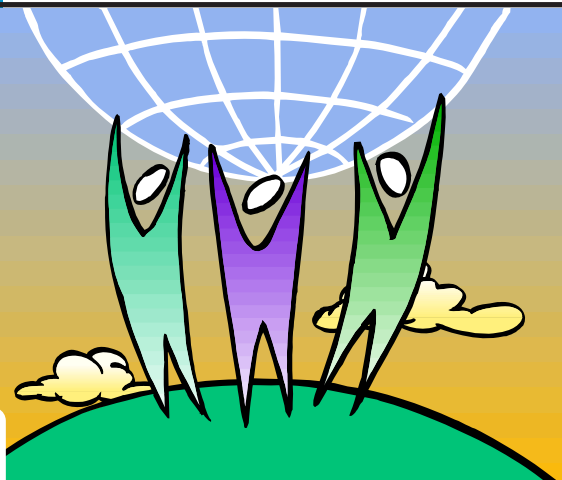
“Emergency managers are vital to preparing our nation for disasters of any kind. Certifying 1,000 emergency managers in this program is a significant achievement, and I hope many more will follow.” – George Foresman, former Under Secretary for Preparedness, U.S. Dept. of Homeland Security

“I work in an organization that endorses and encourages professional certifications. The CEM® has given me professional credibility in a very tough professional environment.”

– Jim Cheek, CEM, Emergency Preparedness Coordinator, United Space Alliance

“The CEM® certification provides emergency managers with another resource to strengthen their credibility when making recommendations to stakeholders.”

– Stacy Peerbolte, CEM, Emergency Preparedness Planner, U.S. Capitol Police Department



“As FEMA staff, having the CEM® gives me credibility with my state, community, voluntary organization and private sector partners. It shows that you care about and understand emergency management at the local level. When you earn the CEM®, you send a message that you can manage a comprehensive emergency management program in a local jurisdiction.”

– Tom Gilboy, CEM, FEMA Training Specialist



PROFESSIONALISM CREDIBILITY RECOGNITION ACHIEVEMENT

The Certified Emergency Manager® program requires...

- Three years of EM experience.
- References.
- Four-year baccalaureate degree, with some substitution of experience.
- Training: 100 contact hours in EM and 100 contact hours in general management.
- Professional contributions in areas such as professional membership, speaking, publishing articles, serving on volunteer boards or committees, and other areas beyond the scope of EM job requirements.
- Demonstrate knowledge, skills and abilities through response to real-life scenarios in the management essay.
- 100-question multiple-choice exam.



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CEM® Application Process

To register for certification consideration, candidates must complete an enrollment process. Visit www.iaem.com to register for the CEM® program today. Upon enrollment, you will receive an application booklet that includes detailed instructions, necessary forms and other helpful information to aid in successful certification completion.

Completed application packages will be accepted at any time. Once credentials are approved by the Commission, the examination must be passed.

“My CEM® designation was a key factor toward documenting my personal competency and experience in all matters relating to emergency management when I was appointed as a Regional Administrator for FEMA. I recommend the CEM® program to other emergency managers as the way to document an independent third party review and certification of an individual’s professional knowledge and the competency that is required to be a successful emergency manager in today’s complicated world.”

– William E. Peterson, CEM, FEMA Region 6 Director

“CEM® certification provides recognition that an individual understands all of the nuances associated with the skill set required of the profession. While many people have an in-depth knowledge of some of the skills or programs comprising EM, the CEM® certification carries with it a degree of respect and acknowledgement of professional competency.”

– Peter Poell, CEM, Deputy Director, U.S. Dept. of Labor

“I strongly recommend the CEM® program to others, because it is what truly sets you apart from your peers. Having worked in emergency management for nearly 20 years at various levels of government and in the private sector, my ability to distinguish myself in the job applicant pool is due in large part to having those 3 letters after my name: CEM®.”

– Steve Charvat, CEM, Emergency Management Director, University of Washington

“My company encourages, supports and lists all employees who have various professional and technical qualifications and proudly lists my CEM® as one of their qualifications for doing special work with the government and the private sector. If you work in emergency services, I can’t think of a more important step to take to elevate your private or public service and your professional career.”

– Kay C. Goss, CEM, Senior Advisor for Safety & Security Government Solutions, Electronic Data Systems Corporation (EDS) and Former Director of Training, FEMA

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