

Center for Domestic Preparedness
11th Annual Tribal Nations Training Week
September 12 - 19, 2026

**STRENGTHENING INDIGINEOUS READINESS HONORING SOVEREIGNTY AND
ACHIEVING RESILIENCE THROUGH AN
ALL-HAZARDS APPROACH**

Hospital Emergency Response Training for Mass Casualty Incidents (HERT)

These training courses equip Tribal Nations' healthcare responders with the skills and knowledge needed to effectively manage mass casualty incidents. The Hospital Emergency Response Training for Mass Casualty Incidents provides hands-on experience in incident command, PPE use, triage, decontamination, and integration with community emergency networks, while the Train-the-Trainer course empowers participants to deliver this critical training within their own facilities. The Integrated Capstone Event brings together multiple disciplines in a realistic, all-hazard exercise, strengthening coordination and response capabilities through practical application of learned skills, ultimately enhancing hospital and community readiness for large-scale emergencies.

Hospital Emergency Response Training for Mass Casualty Incidents

A three-day course preparing healthcare responders to manage mass casualty incidents at the operations level. Learn to use the Hospital Incident Command System, select and use PPE, conduct triage and decontamination, and integrate with community emergency response networks.

Hospital Emergency Response Training for Mass Casualty Incidents Train-the-Trainer

This one-day course enables healthcare responders to teach HERT at their facilities. Focus on lesson plan development, team assignments, PPE procedures, decontamination, Emergency Treatment Area setup, and victim triage to ensure effective hospital emergency response training.

Integrated Capstone Event

Participate in a culminating, all-hazard, mass casualty training exercise that brings together multiple disciplines. The event challenges first responders and receivers to coordinate response operations within the Incident Command System, applying skills and knowledge gained from previous training.

You must have a FEMA SID to apply.

To register for a FEMA SID number, go to: <https://cdp.dhs.gov/FEMASID>

select "Register for FEMA SID" or "Forgot FEMA SID."

If you encounter any issues, please contact the FEMA SID help desk at:

femasidhelp@cdpemail.dhs.gov

Registering for a FEMA SID number does not register you for a class, students must APPLY using the link or QR code below.

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For any registration issues or questions:

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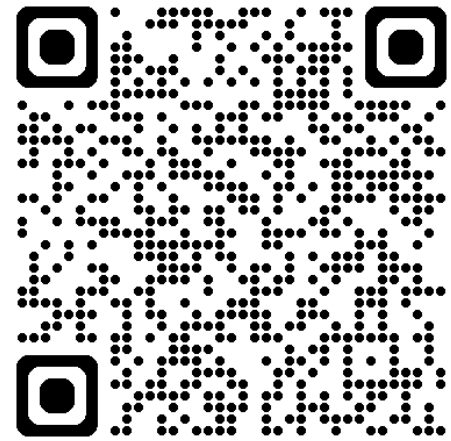
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HERT Track:



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