



## Major incidents – Prehospital Management Course

Disaster or emergency management is about dealing with a disaster but also looking for and implementing strategies that could prevent or at least minimise the chance of them happening again or minimising their impact.

### Overview

The course is designed for participants who want to develop both theoretical and practical management skills in preparation, response and recovery from natural and man-made disasters. This results in a course that is suitable as a way to develop initial skills in disaster management or support continuing education for disaster management professionals.

This course has been developed in cooperation with Cyprus Ministry of Health, Cyprus Fire Service. Support has been received from Limassol General Hospital/Emergency Department, Cyprus Civil Defense and Universities.

The course provides participants with a regional, national and international perspective on disaster management. Special emphasis is placed on risk assessment, prevention, mitigation, preparedness.

The major objectives of the program are to:

Provide comprehensive knowledge to the learners on disaster preparedness, mitigation and rehabilitation.

Enable the learners to carry out risk assessment and vulnerability analysis.

Develop communication skills for disaster preparedness.

Create greater awareness about effective disaster response in various emergency situations.

