



Worker Health and Safety-Support Strategies for Managers, Supervisors, Foremen and other Administrators-Public Sector

Disaster Preparedness Training for Municipalities

Wednesday, July 12, 2017

8:00 am- 3:00 pm

Bellingham Police Station (Training Room)

30 Blackstone Street

Bellingham, MA 02019

Registration and continental breakfast 7:45 a.m.

Light Lunch provided

This 6.5 hour course focuses on decreasing the risk of worker injury and illness in responding to severe weather events such as storms and floods.

In this training, students work in small groups to practice how to assess and control hazards during a storm response. They also plan next steps in preparing for disasters in their own work settings as well as responding in mutual aid to other communities. Topics include: safety, physical and biological hazards when responding to severe weather events; establishing safe work areas and safe work practices; selection and use of appropriate personal protective equipment; hazardous materials handling and waste disposal; and decontamination.

This training is appropriate for all personnel, including supervisors, managers, foremen, and administrators involved in safety, planning, and related decision-making when responding to severe weather events.

Attendance at this seminar qualifies the MIIA member for 2% credit under the FY17 MIIA Rewards Workers' Compensation category.



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