

Section 8: Training Classes

EPCRA §11003(c)(8) reads: *Training programs, including schedules for emergency response and medical personnel.*

Training and education is a continuous process. In order to ensure that our community is receiving the highest level of service, we must continue to improve performance standards. The cycle of excellence begins with being prepared and having adequate training.

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

FEMA's Emergency Management Institute (EMI) has many courses dealing with Emergency Management. They are available to Emergency Management professionals. EMI's Independent Study Program:

[www:training.fema.gov](http://www.training.fema.gov)

Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA):

OSHA is the federal agency responsible for worker safety. OSHA Training Resources (includes class schedules):

www.osha.gov/dcsp/ote/index.html

American Red Cross:

The American Red Cross (ARC) is one of the nation's largest independent disaster relief agencies.

Classes in the DeKalb Co. area:

<http://rockriver.redcross.org> or call DeKalb Co. Chapter at 815-756-7339.

Illinois Emergency Management Agency (IEMA):

IEMA also provides training classes in Illinois.

IEMA Training Schedule:

www.state.il.us.iema

Illinois Fire Service Institute (IFSI):

IFSI provides certification for Fire Fighters in Illinois.

The IFSI website is:

www.fsi.uiuc.edu/content/courses.org

Local:

The LEPC will attempt to facilitate training for First Responders and Emergency Personnel.

Other Organizations:

Organizations will be added on as more programs are found that are applicable to our needs.