DESCRIPTION

This book propounds an all-hazards, multidisciplinary approach to emergency management. It discusses the emergency manager’s role, details how to establish an effective, integrated program, and explores the components, including: assessing risk; developing strategies; planning concepts; planning techniques and methods; coordinating response; and managing crisis. Complete with case studies, this is an excellent reference for professionals involved with emergency preparedness and response.

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FEATURES

• Begins with historical and social science perspectives on emergency management, and then delves into the historical and evolving roles of the emergency manager

• Discusses how to establish an effective emergency management program, and explores its individual components, including: assessing risk; developing strategies; planning concepts; planning techniques and methods; coordinating response; and managing crisis

• Uses case studies to illustrate both successful and unsuccessful applications of emergency management principles

• Approaches the development of an emergency management program from the perspective of the Emergency Management Accreditation Program (EMAP) Standard
  • Emphasizes shared responsibility among government agencies and the private sector for implementation for critical parts of the emergency management program
  • Explains the development of components of a successful program and demonstrates how the EMAP Standard is integrated into the program, rather than just listing the elements of the Standard and giving recommendations on meeting the Standard
  • Addresses a conceptual model capable of integrating multiple disciplines and dealing with unexpected emergencies
  • Covers the various topics of comprehensive emergency management and relates them to the Emergency Management Accreditation Program (EMAP) and the Certified Emergency Management (CEM) credential requirements – to help practitioners using this book to develop or improve local programs to meet the new standards
• Ties the functions of emergency management to the new EMAP standard and includes both public and private sector

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