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### EXPRESSION OF INTEREST - DISASTER RECOVERY TRAINING

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The Recovery and Resilience Directorate has developed a new suite of training modules for emergency management and disaster recovery.

The five face-to-face modules will provide participants with an understanding of the emergency management and recovery frameworks and equip them with knowledge and skills to work in a recovery context. They are suitable for staff from hazard management agencies and other agencies or organisations supporting communities in disaster response and recovery.

Expressions of interest are now open for the following modules being delivered in 2024. Please note that there are pre-requisites for some modules.

| Training Title                       | Training Overview  | Pre-Requisite  |
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| Introduction to Emergency Management | The Introduction to Emergency Management module focuses on identifying legislation, regulations and policies relevant to Emergency Management, as well as understanding the hazard management structure.   | Nil  |
| Introduction to Recovery             | The Introduction to Recovery module focuses on outlining key concepts in recovery, identifying key agencies and their roles in recovery, and describing the triggers for commencement of recovery.   | Introduction to Emergency Management   |
| Working in Recovery                  | Working in Recovery module examines the overarching and disaster-specific objectives of recovery, the effects of emergencies on communities, what to expect in the challenging first few days of recovery, processes for planning, implementing, and evaluating recovery projects and programs, recovery governance structure and roles, best practice principles for communicating in recovery and self-care strategies for people working in recovery. | Introduction to Emergency Management<br><br><b>and</b><br><br>Introduction to Recovery |



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| Engaging the Community in Recovery                          | Engaging the Community in Recovery module examines the importance of community engagement, key principles for effective community engagement, approaches to community engagement, challenges those working in community engagement may experience, and possible remedial actions and resourcing community engagement. | Introduction to Emergency Management<br><br><b>and</b><br><br>Introduction to Recovery |
| Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements for Local Government | Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements for Local Government module focuses on outlining the key requirements of the Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements WA.  | Introduction to Emergency Management   |

Sessions and dates for face-to-face training are outlined below.

| 2024 Dates                                 | Training Title                       |
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| 16 <sup>th</sup> April                     | Introduction to Emergency Management |
| 17 <sup>th</sup> April                     | Introduction to Recovery             |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> May                        | Introduction to Emergency Management |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> May                        | Introduction to Recovery             |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup> July   | Working in Recovery (2 days)         |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> – 15 <sup>th</sup> August | Working in Recovery (2 days)         |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> September 2024             | Introduction to Emergency Management |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> September 2024            | Introduction to Recovery             |
| 19 <sup>th</sup> September 2024            | Engaging the Community in Recovery   |

The modules are conducted in person at 1 Preston Street, Como. To express your interest for any of the above sessions or for more information, please contact DFES State Recovery Capability at [recoverycapability@dfes.wa.gov.au](mailto:recoverycapability@dfes.wa.gov.au).

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