

# Aware Prepare Update



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**Welcome** to the **February 2022** issue of the Aware Prepare (AP) Update. The AP is your bi-monthly guide to upcoming trainings related to preparedness, readiness and response. These trainings may be provided in one or more of the following formats, including: live webcasts, webinars and in-person training; archived webcasts, webinars and on demand eLearning. Questions or submissions, email: [edlearn@health.ny.gov](mailto:edlearn@health.ny.gov)

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## COVID-19 Vaccines



**Feeling stressed by the COVID-19 epidemic? You are not alone. Call the NYS Emotional Support Helpline 7 days a week, 8am-10pm at 1-844-863-9314.**

**NEW!** [COVID Vaccine Ambassador Training: How to Talk to Parents](#) is a new **free** course on Coursera from the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, International Vaccine Access Center, and Consortium for School-Based Health Solutions. Flexible Deadlines. Approximately 2 hours to complete.

# NYSDOH Commerce Training Institute (CTI) Courses

## CTI-100

### Introduction to the Health Commerce System

Monday, Feb 7, 2022, 10-11am  
Wednesday, March 2, 2022, 1-2pm

**Provider:** NYSDOH Commerce Training Institute  
**Average Completion Time:** 1 hr  
**Continuing Education credits:** No  
**Enroll in LMS Course:** [CTI-100](#)

The redesigned Health Commerce System (HCS) became available in March 2010. The HIN and HPN were recreated as the Health Commerce System portal, or HCS. There is no longer a separation between the HPN and HIN.

**Objectives:**

- Identify the major elements of the HCS architecture
- Identify the features of the HCS
- Demonstrate strategies to customize the portal for your own use.

## CTI-120

### Integrated Data Reporting in HERDS v.3

Friday, Feb 18, 2022, 9-10am  
Wednesday, March 9, 2022, 11-12pm

**Provider:** NYSDOH Commerce Training Institute  
**Webinar:** Yes  
**Average Completion Time:** 1 hr  
**Continuing Education credits:** No  
**Enroll in LMS Course:** [CTI-120](#)

This course provides a solid foundation for adult care facilities, home health agencies, hospices, hospitals, LHCSAs, nursing homes and extension clinics to report data using the HERDS v.3 application. The course will begin with a look at how to obtain access to HERDS and how facilities will be notified when there are activities to be completed. Learners will then be provided demonstration of the new reporting platform. The session concludes with a brief overview of the pre-selected reports available from the application. This course is presented in a one-hour session via WebEx Training Center.

**Objectives:**

- Locate and modify the person record.
- Explain the importance of the person record in relation to HERDS.
- Demonstrate the ability to review assigned roles.
- Locate and access HERDS.
- Describe the overall structure of HERDS activities.

## CTI-200

### Communications Directory Certification

Tuesday, Feb 8, 2022, 9-10:30am  
Thursday, March 10, 2022, 2-3:30pm

**Provider:** NYSDOH Commerce Training Institute  
**Webinar:** Yes  
**Average Completion Time:** 1.5 hrs  
**Continuing Education credits:** No  
**Enroll in LMS Course:** [CTI-200](#)

This course provides a comprehensive review of the Health Commerce System Communications Directory, the underlying records that make up the directory, and the tools all HCS users can use to access the directory. This two-hour course will begin by examining the structure of the directory and differentiating between the actual contact information records stored for each person in the directory, and the facilities and roles those records can be associated with. Once the structure of the directory has been examined learners will review and have an opportunity to practice with the applications used to access the information stored in the directory. At the conclusion of this course learners will be able to:

- List the components of the Communications Directory
- Summarize how the components are related and work together
- Summarize the HCS emergency call down procedure, describing the role the Communications Directory plays

# NYSDOH Commerce Training Institute (CTI) Courses continued

CTI-300

## Integrated Health Alerting and Notification System (IHANS) Training & Certification

Wednesday, Feb 23, 2022, 9-12pm  
Monday, March 14, 2022, 1-4pm

**Provider:** NYSDOH Commerce Training Institute  
Webinar: Yes  
Average Completion Time: 3 hrs  
**Enroll in LMS Course:** [CTI-300](#)

This course covers all information necessary to begin the certification process for using the Integrated Health Alerting & Notification System. Participants will receive hands on practice with the tools and be offered an opportunity to complete certification.

Users who wish to complete certification are strongly encourage to send an advance message to any audience they may broadcast to as part of the certification process. Typically, course participants broadcast a sample notification to their HIN Coordinators (LHDs) or Directory Coordinators (NYSDOH).

CTI-502

## New York State Evacuation of Facilities in Disasters Systems (eFINDS) version 3.0

Wednesday, Feb 16, 2022, 10-11am  
Friday, March 25, 2022, 11-12pm

**Provider:** NYSDOH Commerce Training Institute  
Webinar: Yes  
Average Completion Time: 1 hr  
**Enroll in LMS Course:** [CTI-502](#)

The New York State Evacuation of Facilities in Disasters Systems (eFINDS) is the patient/resident tracking application housed on the Health Commerce System (HCS).

This course provides a solid foundation for registering and updating patient/resident location information during an incident or event, such as a storm, flood, non-natural incident or practice exercise/drill. Course participants will be provided a demonstration of the eFINDS application including: eFINDS Data Reporter and eFINDS Data Administrator role permissions; how to register a patient/ resident with a scanner and without; use a spreadsheet to register multiple patient/residents; update patient/resident tracking information as an evacuating facility, and as a receiving facility. The session concludes with hands-on exercises.

Public Health  
Communications  
COLLABORATIVE

## Communications Resources For Public Health Professionals

The Public Health Communications Collaborative (PHCC) was formed in 2020 to coordinate and amplify public health messaging on COVID-19 and increase Americans' confidence in guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and state and local public health officials.

- [Building Bridges Communications Tool](#)
- [Answers to Tough Questions](#)
- [COVID-19 Testing Toolkit](#)
- [Daily Downloads](#)
- [Booster Dose Toolkit](#)
- [Misinformation Alerts](#)
- [Other Messaging Resources](#)
- <https://publichealthcollaborative.org/>



Communications Resources  
FOR PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICIALS

**New and Upcoming Live Events:** Note: \*Some items are marked with **NEW!** generally indicating that the promotion is new to this edition of the Aware Prepare Update.\*

## **February 2022**

### **Log-in2Learn: Introducing the Core Competencies for PH Professionals Presented by Kathleen Amos from the Public Health Foundation**

Sponsored by Region 2 PHTC

Tuesday, February 1, 2022, 12-1pm

[Register Here](#)

### **NEW! Past The Pandemic: Coping In COVID: Session 4: Staying Connected: Communication, Relationships and Role Management**

Sponsored by ECHO CO

Wednesday, February 2, 2022, 10-11am

[Register Here](#)

### **ICS 800 Webinar: National Response Framework: An Introduction**

Sponsored by RTCs

Wednesday, February 2, 2022 (10:00am– 12:00pm)

Enroll in LMS Course: [RTC-ICS800-WEB-BP3](#)

### **NEW! MGT-324-C: Campus Emergencies Prevention, Response, and Recovery**

Access Code: NCBRT324

Sponsored by LSU/NCBRT

February 2-3, 2022, 9:00am - 1:00pm

[Register Here](#)

### **NEW! PER-375-1 Surviving an Active Threat: Run, Hide, Fight TtT**

Sponsored by DHSES

February 2-4, 2022

ECTF - Cheektowaga, NY

[Register Here](#)

### **CDC Project Firstline: Session 4: How COVID-19 spreads: A review**

Sponsored by HANYS

Thursday, February 3, 2022, 9 - 9:30 a.m.

[Register Here](#)

### **Emergency Department Diversion/Inpatient Admissions Collaborative Program for COVID-19 and Beyond**

Sponsored by St. Peter's Hospital and Eddy Visiting Nurse and Rehab Association

Thursday, February 3, 2022, 12-1 p.m.

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! COVID-19 Clinical Rounds ECHO**

Sponsored by ECHO NM

Thursday, February 3, 2022, 12-1 p.m.

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! Emergency Department Diversion/Inpatient Admissions Collaborative Program for COVID-19 and Beyond**

Sponsored by HANYS

Thursday, February 3, 2022, 12-1 p.m.

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! CDC/IDSA COVID-19 Clinician Call**

Sponsored by Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Saturday, February 5, 2022, 3-4p.m.

[Register Here](#)

**K0428 Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Train-The-Trainer**

Sponsored by FEMA EMI

February 8-17, 2022

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! Coastal Hazard and Vulnerability Assessment Tools (PER-378)**

Sponsored by NDPTC

Tuesday, February 8, 2022, 1-5pm

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! National Resource Hub Introduction**

Sponsored by FEMA

Tuesday, February 8, 2022, 2-3pm

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! AWR-219: Site Protection through Observational Techniques**

Sponsored by DHSES

Wednesday, February 9, 2022

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! Past The Pandemic: Coping In COVID: Session 5: The Importance of Sleep and Cultivating Your Human Machine**

Sponsored by ECHO CO

Wednesday, February 9, 2022, 10-11am

[Register Here](#)

**ICS 100 Webinar: Introduction to the Incident Command System**

Sponsored by NYS Regional Training Centers (RTC)

Wednesday, February 9, 2022, 10:00am – 12:00pm

**Enroll in LMS Course: [RTC-ICS100-WEB-BP3](#)**

**NEW! Live Threat Assessment Q&A Webinar**

Sponsored by CPPS

February 9, 2022, 2:00pm - 3:00pm

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! POD SIMPLER: Point of Dispensing Simulation Program for Leveraging and Evaluating Resources - A Planning Tool for Public Health Emergencies**

Sponsored by Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC)

Wednesday, February 9, 2022, 1-2pm

- **Dial-In:** (669) 254-5252 (Audio only)
- **Meeting ID:** 161 241 1865
- **Passcode:** 569595

**Web Link:** <https://www.zoomgov.com/j/1612411865>

**NEW! COVID-19 Clinical Rounds ECHO**

Sponsored by ECHO NM

Thursday, February 10, 2022, 12-1pm

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! Management and Safety in Response to Hazardous Materials/WMD Incidents (R0258)**

February 14-24

[Apply for R0258 today!](#)

**NEW! Command and Control of Fire Department Operations at Natural and Man-Made Disasters (R0308).**

February 14-25; March 14-25

[Apply R0308 today!](#)

**NEW! AWR-231: Prevention of and Response to Suicide Bombing Incidents**

Sponsored by DHSES

Tuesday, February 15, 2022

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! RTC Webinar Series - Session 8 - Acute Stress Disorder and Posttraumatic Stress Disorder in Burn Patients**

Sponsored by CNY RTC

Tuesday, February 15, 2022, 10am-12pm

**Enroll in LMS Course:** [Register Here](#)

**NEW! Resource Inventory System Introduction**

Sponsored by FEMA

Tuesday, February 15, 2022, 2-3pm

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! Past The Pandemic: Coping In COVID: Session 6: Using Mindfulness In Everyday Life**

Sponsored by ECHO CO

Wednesday, February 16, 2022, 10-11am

[Register Here](#)

## **ICS 200 Webinar: Basic Incident Command System for Initial Response**

Sponsored by NYS RTCs

Wednesday, February 16, 2022, 10:00am - 12:00pm

Enroll in LMS Course: [RTC-ICS200-WEB-BP3](#)

## **NEW! AWR-219-C: Site Protection through Observational Techniques - Access Code: NCBRT219**

Sponsored by LSU

Wednesday, February 16, 2022, 1-5pm

[Register Here](#)

## **NEW! Caring for caregivers: How to address healthcare's mental health crisis**

Sponsored by Becker's Healthcare

Wednesday, February 16, 2022, 2-3pm

[Register Here](#)

## **NEW! Leveraging the Emergency Department to Improve Antibiotic Use**

Sponsored by HANYS

Wednesday, February 16, 2022, 2-3pm

[Register Here](#)

## **NEW! MGT-324-C: Campus Emergencies Prevention, Response, and Recovery - Customized**

Sponsored by LSU

February 16-17, 2022, 9:00am - 1:00pm

[Register Here](#) - Access Code: NCBRT324

## **CDC Project Firstline: Topic Coming Soon**

Sponsored by HANYS

Thursday, February 17, 2022, 9 - 9:30 a.m.

[Register Here](#)

## **NEW! COVID-19 Clinical Rounds ECHO**

Sponsored by ECHO NM

Thursday, February 17, 2022, 12:00pm - 1:00pm

[Register Here](#)

## **NEW! Trauma Nursing Core Course (TNCC)**

Sponsored by NYS ENA

February 19-20, 2022, 7:30am - 4:30pm

[Register Here](#)

## **NEW! Draft Guidances on Transition Plans for COVID-19 Related Medical Devices**

Sponsored by FDA

Tuesday, February 22, 2022, 1:00pm - 2:30pm

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (L-146)**

February 22-23, 2022, 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

**Location:** Monroe County Public Safety Training Facility; 1190 Scottsville Rd, Rochester, NY 14624

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! Models of Hospital-Home Care Electronic Health Record Integration**

Sponsored by HANYS

Thursday, February 24, 2022, 12:00pm - 1:00pm

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! COVID-19 Clinical Rounds ECHO**

Sponsored by ECHO NM

Thursday, February 24, 2022, 12:00pm - 1:00pm

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! Coastal Hazard and Vulnerability Assessment Tools (PER-378)**

Sponsored by NDPTC

Thursday, February 24, 2022, 1-5pm

[Register Here](#)

## **March 2022**

**NEW! Tornado Awareness**

Sponsored by NDPTC

March 1-2, 2022, 2:00pm - 6:00pm

[Register Here](#)

**K0428 Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Train-The-Trainer**

Sponsored by FEMA EMI

March 1-10, 2022

[Register Here](#)

**HICS Webinar: Hospital Incident Command System**

Sponsored by NYS RTCs

Wednesday, March 2, 2022, 10:00am – 12:00pm

**Enroll in LMS Course: [RTC-HICS-WEB-BP3](#)**

**NEW! NYS Emergency Management Certification and Training Academy Tier 3**

Sponsored by DHSES

Thursday, March 3, 2022, 9am-12pm, Niagara County

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! Project Firstline Infection Control Training: Session 6: Environmental Cleaning and Disinfection**

Sponsored by HANYS

Thursday, March 3, 2022, 9-9:30am

[Register Here](#)



**NEW! Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (L-146)**

February 22-23, 2022, 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

**Location:** Monroe County Public Safety Training Facility; 1190 Scottsville Rd, Rochester, NY 14624

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! PER-334 When Disaster Strikes: Prepare, Act, Survive**

Sponsored by CDP

March 5-6, 2022, Cheektowaga, NY

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! E0289 State Volunteer and Donations Management**

Sponsored by FEMA - EMI

March 7-10, 2022, EMI NETC, Emmitsburg, MD

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! AWR-320 Incident Responses to Terrorists Responses**

Sponsored by CDP

Tuesday, March 8, 2022

[Register Here](#)

**Safety and Violence Education (SAVE) Training**

Sponsored by FLRTC

Tuesday, March 8, 2022, 8:30am-12:30pm

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! OneResponder and Course Equivalency Tool Introduction**

Sponsored by FEMA

Tuesday, March 8, 2022, 2-3pm

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! MGT-324-C: Campus Emergencies Prevention, Response, and Recovery**

Sponsored by LSU

March 9-10, 2022, 9:00am - 1:00pm

[Register Here](#) Access Code: NCBRT324

**NEW! COVID-19 Clinical Rounds ECHO**

Sponsored by ECHO NM

Thursday, March 10, 2022, 12:00pm - 1:00pm

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! Innovations in Care and Management Through Hospital-Home Care Collaboration**

Sponsored by HANYS

Thursday, March 10, 2022, 12:00pm - 1:00pm

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! Tornado Awareness**

Sponsored by NDPTC

March 10-11, 2022, 12:00pm - 4:00pm

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! Community Resilience (AWR-228)**

Sponsored by NDPTC

March 15-17, 2022, 10:00am - 3:00pm

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! Evacuation Planning Strategies and Solutions (MGT-461)**

Sponsored by NDPTC

March 15-16, 2022, 1:00pm - 5:00pm

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! Resource Inventory System Introduction**

Sponsored by FEMA

Tuesday, March 15, 2022, 2:00pm - 3:00pm

[Register Here](#)

**K0051 Exercise Program Management Workshop**

Sponsored by FEMA EMI

Wednesday, March 16, 2022, 9am-1pm

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! WR-219-C: Site Protection through Observational Techniques**

Sponsored by LSU

Wednesday, March 16, 2022, 1-5pm

[Register Here](#) Access Code: NCBRT219

**NEW! OneResponder and Course Equivalency Tool Introduction**

Sponsored by FEMA

Tuesday, March 22, 2022, 2:00pm - 3:00pm

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! Tornado Awareness**

Sponsored by NDPTC

March 23-24, 2022, 12:00pm - 4:00pm

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! MGT-324-C: Campus Emergencies Prevention, Response, and Recovery**

Sponsored by LSU

March 30-31, 2022, 9:00am - 1:00pm

[Register Here](#) -Access Code: NCBRT324

## **April 2022**

### **2022 Preparedness Summit: Reimaging Preparedness in the Era of COVID-19**

Sponsored by National Association City & County Health Officials (NACCHO)

April 3rd - 7th, 2022 - Atlanta, GA

[Register Here](#)

### **K0428 Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Train-The-Trainer**

Sponsored by FEMA EMI

April 5-14, 2022

[Register Here](#)

## **New OnDemand Content Available on the NYLearnsPH.com LMS**

### **NEW OnDemand! Handling Burnout, Compassion Fatigue and Vicarious Trauma in Healthcare**

Sponsored by RTCs

Recorded December 2021

Enroll in LMS Course: [BP3-Burnout, Compassion Fatigue, Vicarious Trauma](#)

### **Next Generation Healthcare Coalitions: Learning and Evolving from COVID-19**

Sponsored by ASPR-TRACIE

Recorded on December 8, 2021

Enroll in LMS Course: [ASPR-TRACIE-20211208-C19](#)

### **Emergency Planning and Preparedness for Persons With Disabilities & Access and Functional Needs**

Sponsored by Western Region Regional Training Center (WR RTC)

Recorded on: December 7, 2021

PPT Handouts: RTC-BP3-S6 Handouts

Enroll in LMS Course: [RTC-BP3-S6-122021-WR](#)

### **Leveraging Your Health Information Exchange (HIE) in Disaster Planning**

Sponsored by WR FLRTC

Recorded On: October 13, 2021

Enroll in LMS Course: [RTC-BP3-S4-102021-WR](#)

### **CDC's Project Firstline Session 1: The concept of infection control training**

Sponsored by HANYS

Recorded on October 7, 2021

Enroll in LMS Course: [HANYS-20211007](#)

### **Managing NYC death reporting from the epicenter of the pandemic: COVID-19 in Spring 2020**

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center (PHTC)

Recorded on October 5, 2021

Enroll in LMS Course: [Reg2PHTC-L2L202110](#)

## **Log-in2 Learn: Challenging Misinformation: Exploring Equity and Community-Driven Strategies**

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

Recorded September 7, 2021

**Enroll in LMS Course:** [Reg2PHTC-L2L202109](#)

## **Emerging Infectious Disease Readiness – Lessons from COVID-19**

Sponsored by WR FLRTC

Recorded August 17, 2021

**Enroll in LMS Course:** [RTC-BP3-S2-082021-WR](#) [Session Handouts](#)

## **MCI Preparedness: A Case Study**

Sponsored by Metropolitan Area Regional Office (MARO) RTC

Recorded July 21, 2021

**Enroll in LMS Course:** [RTC-BP3-S1-072021-MARO](#)

## **Trauma Management for Rural EMS And Community Hospitals (Trauma REACH 2021)**

Sponsored by FLRTC

Recorded April 14, 2021

**Enroll in LMS Course:** [Recorded Webinar Courses](#)

## **Meet the Partner Special Series: Saving Lives with Trauma Informed Care**

Sponsored by Dialogue for Health

Recorded March 24, 2021

**Enroll in LMS Course:** [PHI-202103](#)

## **Region 2 PHTC- LogIn2Learn: Strategic Storytelling: Using Data to Tell a Story and Telling Stories with Data**

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

Recorded February 2, 2021

**Enroll in LMS Course:** [Reg2PHTC-L2L202102](#)

## **Resources Available When Mass Effect Incidents/Casualties Happen**

Sponsored by South Central Partnership

**Enroll in LMS Course:** [SCP-104](#)

## **IS-315: CERT and the Incident Command System (ICS)**

**Enroll in LMS Course:** [FEMA IS-315](#)

## **IS-317: Introduction to Community Emergency Response Team**

**Enroll in LMS Course:** [FEMA IS-317](#)

## **Additional Training Opportunities of Interest:**

### **[FEMA Master Public Information Officer Program \(MPIOP\) Three-Course Series](#)**

The MPIOP prepares Public Information Officers for an expanded role in delivering public information and warning using a strategic whole community approach.

**Target Audience:** PIOs with minimum of 5 years' experience.

**[Click here for more info \(Training Opportunity 1661\)](#)**

## Additional Training Opportunities of Interest: (Continued)



FEMA Housing and Disaster Recovery Web Based Training through the NCDP Training Center  
<https://ncdpcourses.inquisiqlms.com>

- [AWR-370-W Addressing Gaps in Housing Disaster Recovery: Conducting Impact Assessments](#)
- [AWR 371-W Addressing Gaps in Housing Disaster Recovery: Pre-Disaster Planning](#)
- [AWR 372-W Addressing Gaps in Housing Disaster Recovery: Post-Disaster Planning](#)
- [AWR-386-W Establishing Collaborative Case Management Services](#)
- [AWR-387-W Executing Strategies to Rapidly Rehabilitate Damaged Housing](#)
- [PER-389-W Incorporating Best Practices for Short-Term and Long-Term Housing Construction](#)

**Sign up to be a training Host –OR– Request one of these trainings in your community!**

- [MGT-470: Establishing Collaborative Case Management Services](#)
- [MGT-471: Executing Strategies to Rapidly Rehabilitate Damaged Housing](#)
- [MGT-472: Planning for Transitional and Long-Term Housing After a Major Disaster](#)
- [PER-385: Improving Business' Financial Literacy and Management to Support Post-Disaster Economic Recovery](#)

Contact NCDP at [crlcadm@columbia.edu](mailto:crlcadm@columbia.edu).

- All instructor-led training(s) are currently still in a virtual modality.
- A full list of available trainings can be found through the [NCDP Course Catalog](#).



### **Disaster Medicine: Sepsis Training Series**

Populations affected by disasters are exposed to a variety of health hazards such as trauma, burns, poor sanitation, and mass sheltering, all of which place them at increased risk of infection and sepsis. [Click Here for More Information](#)



**Public Health Law Academy** - Sponsored by the CDC.

[Free, self-paced trainings](#) provide an understanding of the basics of our legal system and the use of law and policy for improving population health outcomes. These online trainings are for public health professionals, public health lawyers, educators, and students.

[Explore the Public Health Law Academy's courses](#)



### **Stress First Aid for Long-Term Care Module**

Sponsored by the **Finger Lakes Geriatric Education Center at the University of Rochester Medical Center** in partnership with the **Ithaca College Gerontology Institute** and the **National Center for Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder**. The online module is a self-care and peer support model adapted specifically for long-term care health care personnel.

Access this **FREE** training by creating an account here:

<https://collabornation.net/login/geriatriceducation>

For more information, visit the [FLGEC website](#).

### **Western Region Health Emergency Preparedness Coalition (WRHEPC)**

**Pediatric Emergency Preparedness Seminar 2020**. The Pediatric Emergency Preparedness Seminar Series consists of 6 recorded webinar sessions. [Register for entire program HERE](#)

# 2019 Evacuation Plan Template Update

## Recorded Sessions for Nursing Homes and Adult Care Facilities

### Background

The Office of Health Emergency Preparedness (OHEP) is pleased to announce the release of the updated 2019 evacuation plan template. The 2019 template will serve as a revision to the previously released version.

### Goal

To review the updates and revisions included in the updated 2019 Nursing Home and Adult Care Facility Evacuation Plan templates.

### Target Audience

Nursing Home and Adult Care Facility staff responsible for emergency preparedness and evacuation planning

### Note

Facilities are not required to adopt or use up-dated templates. It is strongly encouraged for facilities to review the updated documents and include in plan updates as needed or appropriate.

### NYSDOH Faculty

Katharine Logan  
Health Care Preparedness Coordinator | Office of Health Emergency Preparedness

Link to recorded sessions:

[Recorded Session for Nursing Homes](#)

[Recorded Session for Adult Care Facilities](#)

**Please note– you will need to press play at the lower left corner of the screen**

Questions Regarding Training  
Direct questions to 518-474-2893.



# Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan Training Online Training Module

## Background

The purpose of the New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH) Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan (CEMP) Training is to provide personnel at adult care facilities across the State of New York with the information and tools to develop a CEMP to prepare for, respond to, and recover from natural and man-made disasters.

## Training Objectives

- Facilitate staff familiarity with CEMP purpose, use, development, and implementation.
- Empower facilities to be self-sufficient for 72 hours after an incident.
- Enable facilities' timely determination and implementation of protective actions.
- Foster collaboration and coordination with facility emergency response partners
- Build the foundation for a risk-based CEMP and emergency preparedness program.
- Empower facilities to use the Incident Command System to respond to emergencies.
- Empower Facilities to identify critical information to protect and disseminate during an incident.

## Target Audience

Nursing Home or Adult care facility personnel that will be involved in facility level emergency planning (strongly recommended for Administrators and Safety / Security / Plant Managers).

**Prior completion of FEMA IS-100.C strongly encouraged.**

Training produced by Hagerty Consulting, Inc.

## Training Module

Training delivered through an interactive online module that can be found using the registration information below or by clicking here:

[OHEP-CEMPONLINE](#)

## Questions Regarding NYSDOH Learning Management System (LMS)

Direct questions to [edlearn@health.ny.gov](mailto:edlearn@health.ny.gov) or 518-474-2893.

## Questions Regarding Training

Direct questions to [prepedap@health.ny.gov](mailto:prepedap@health.ny.gov) or 518-474-2893.

## Registration

To enroll in the training, please go to [www.NYLearnsPH.com](http://www.NYLearnsPH.com) and either register or login to the LMS. Search Course Catalog for: [OHEP-CEMPONLINE](#) OR click this shortcut to the course enrollment page on the LMS.

**NOTE - PLEASE READ** - Please verify your contact information in your LMS profile when registering. All required course materials will be sent using the e-mail address listed in the LMS.



## **ClinOps-202108 August ClinOps Webinar**

The August 2021 ClinOps webinar provides training and demonstration by New York State Department of Health Division of Epidemiology staff on how to identify and correct data integrity issues for COVID-19 vaccination Operations in CDMS and NYSIS. As the volume of vaccination Operations becomes more manageable, it is critical that we take time to review and assure the accuracy of the vaccination records that we have created. Completing these quality control steps will assure that patients have the proof of vaccination they need, and that we have accurate data for reporting that we need. We will discuss strategies to identify and correct errors and demonstrate our tips and tricks on finding missing information to assure the accuracy and completeness of vaccination records.

## **ClinOps-202010 October ClinOps Webinar - CDMS v.7.0 Part II**

This webinar will feature a presentation by NYS DOH Division of Epidemiology staff and provide further training on the new Countermeasure Data Management System (CDMS) Version 7.0 application and continued presentation of current functionality and enhancements.

## **ClinOps-202008 August ClinOps Webinar - CDMS v.7.0 Introduction**

This webinar will feature a presentation by Julie Schenkman, Kevin Buettner, and Matthew De Lafayette from the DOH Information and Technology Services providing a preview to the new Countermeasure Data Management System (CDMS) Version 7.0 application planned for introduction this Fall.

## **ClinOps-201911 Review of Outcome Data for 2018-2019 Site Activation, Notification, Acknowledgement, Assembly and Facility Setup Drills**

This webinar outlines the data from the BP-1X (2018-2019) Site Activation, Staff Notification, Acknowledgement and Assembly and Facility Setup drills that are completed in either HERDS or DCIPHER by all counties as a part of the BPR-10 deliverable. The goal is to provide background information on what data and information the drills provide us, and to take a step further by comparing across regions to determine potential gaps and drive future guidance and exercise development.

## **ClinOps-201910 Adverse Events: Mitigation, Identification and Reporting**

The October 2019 Medical Countermeasure (MCM) Clinical Operations webinar will include the working definition of an adverse event and the prevention and mitigation strategies done through accurate medical screening and onsite quality review. The presentation will include methods to identify adverse events, including side effects, contraindications and administration/documentation errors. Follow up and reporting requirements will also be reviewed. A question and answer period will be made available

## **ClinOps-201907 Infection Control and Injection Safety at Points of Dispensing**

The July 2019 Medical Countermeasure (MCM) Clinical Operations webinar will provide an overview of required clinical infection control practice standards at Points of Dispensing. This webinar will also highlight safe injection practices, recommendations for POD infection control procedures, oversight of infection control standards and recommendations for Just in Time Training.

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# CLIMATE AND HEALTH COURSES

## Heat and Health in New York State

Enroll in LMS: [NYSDOH-Climate1](#)

Intended to educate social service providers and community leaders in preventing heat's adverse health effects among vulnerable populations.

## WIC and Climate Change in New York State

Enroll in LMS: [NYSDOH-Climate2](#)

Describes the impacts of climate change and what it may mean for WIC programs. Both courses provide evidence of the climate changing, how people may be affected, and resources or mitigation strategies in response to the changing climate.

## Climate Change and Public Health 101 - Northeast Edition

Enroll in LMS: [BRACE-Climate101](#)

20 minute online course! This course focuses on the public health impacts from climate change that are of most concern to the Northeast and what local health departments can do to mitigate and prevent them.

## NYS Department of Health: Climate & Health Profile (Originally Aired March 30, 2016)

Enroll in LMS: [Reg2PHTC-Climate1](#)

Presenter: Asante Shipp Hilts  
The webinar will describe the changing NYS climate, climate-related health impacts, vulnerable populations, methods for assessing vulnerability, challenges and opportunities, existing NYS initiatives and collaborations, and implementation of the NYSDOH Climate and Health Strategic Map.

## Climate Change and Zoonoses Overview

Enroll in LMS: [UASPH-CPHP-2016](#)

This presentation provides an introduction and overview of climate change and zoonotic diseases, the potential impact of climate change on human and non-human animal health, vulnerable populations, and activities to address the risk including the One Health approach, mitigation, and adaptation. Risks are summarized world-wide.

## National Weather Service: Hazard Simplification Partner Webinar

Enroll in LMS: [NWS-20200723](#)

National Weather Service: Hazard Simplification Partner Webinar  
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# CLIMATE AND HEALTH COURSES

## Climate Change and Health Equity: Tribal Challenges and Actions

Enroll in LMS: [TPEH-20201215](#)

The Tribal Public and Environmental Health Think Tank, in partnership with APHA and with support from CDC's National Center for Environmental Health/Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry, invites you to join a conversation on climate and health in tribal communities.

## Climate Change Case Studies Series from Trust for America's Health

[Read the Entire Series Here](#)

[Introduction to the Series](#) (Published August 2021)  
Part 1 of the Series: [Advancing Procedural Equity in Climate Adaptation](#) (Published 2021)  
Part 2 of the Series: [Advancing Distributional Equity in Climate Adaptation](#) (Published 2021)

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## Public Health Live! Climate Smart Communities: Connections With Public Health

Enroll in LMS: [UASPH\\_PHL20190516](#)

Speakers: Dazzle Ekblad, Climate Policy Analyst, Office of Climate Change, New York State Department of Environmental Conservation  
Neil Muscatiello, M. S., Research Scientist and Principal Investigator Climate Ready Cities and States Initiative/Building Resilience Against Climate Effects, New York State Department of Health

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**Upcoming and Recent CDC COCA (Clinician Outreach and Communication Activity) Calls:** <https://emergency.cdc.gov/coca/calls/index.asp>

**Free continuing education** (CME, CNE, ACPE, CEU, CECH, and AAVSB/RACE) are available for most calls. For more information about free CE, visit <https://emergency.cdc.gov/coca/continuingeducation.asp>

**Title:** [Updates to CDC's COVID-19 Quarantine and Isolation Guidelines in Healthcare and Non-healthcare Settings](#)

**Date:** Thursday, January 13, 2022

**Title:** [What Clinicians Need to Know About the New Oral Antiviral Medications for COVID-19](#)

**Date:** Wednesday, January 12, 2022

**Title:** [Updated Guidance for Clinicians on COVID-19 Vaccines](#)

**Date:** Friday, December 17, 2021

**Title:** [Molecular Approaches for Clinical and Public Health Applications to Detect Influenza and SARS-CoV-2 Viruses](#)

**Date:** Thursday, December 9, 2021

**Title:** [What Clinicians, Pharmacists, and Public Health Partners Need to Know about Antibiotic Prescribing and COVID-19](#)

**Date:** Thursday, November 18, 2021

**Title:** [Pediatric COVID-19 Vaccines: CDC's Recommendations for Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine Primary Series in Children 5–11 Years Old](#)

**Date:** Thursday, November 4, 2021

**Title:** [What Clinicians Need to Know about the Recent Updates to CDC's Recommendations for COVID-19 Boosters](#)

**Date:** Tuesday, October 26, 2021

**Title:** [2021–2022 Recommendations for Influenza Prevention and Treatment in Children: An Update for Pediatric Practitioners](#)

**Date:** Thursday, October 7, 2021

**Title:** [Evaluating and Supporting Patients Presenting With Fatigue Following COVID-19](#)

**Date:** Thursday, September 30, 2021

**Title:** [Therapeutic Options to Prevent Severe COVID-19 in Immunocompromised People](#)

**Date:** Thursday, August 12, 2021

**Title:** [Evaluating and Caring for Patients with Post-COVID Conditions](#)

**Date:** Thursday, June 17, 2021

**Title:** [Underlying Medical Conditions and Severe COVID-19: Evidence-based Info for Healthcare Providers](#)

**Date:** Thursday, May 27, 2021

# Centers for Disease Control and Preparedness (CDC) - CERC, RAD, Packaging & Receiving, & SNS Courses

## CDC-CERC-01

### Crisis and Emergency Risk Communication (CERC)

**Provider:** Centers for Disease Control & Prevention  
**Course Updated:** 6/26/2018  
Average Completion Time: 2hrs  
**Continuing Education:** 0.2 CEUs  
**Enroll in LMS Course #:** [CDC-CERC-01](#)

At the conclusion of the training, the participant will be able to do the following:

- Explain Crisis and Emergency Risk Communication (CERC) principles.
- Describe the psychology of a crisis and the type of messages each audience needs.
- Explain how to tailor messages.
- Define core concepts of crisis communication planning.
- Explain the roles of the media and spokesperson.
- Describe the benefits of social media and mobile media devices.

## SNS-101

### SNS Overview

**LMS Course Completion Requirement:**  
“Message” TRAIN Certificate to Course Administrator  
**Continuing Education:** 1 CHES; 1 CME; 0.1 Continuing Nursing Education; 1 MCHES  
**TRAIN CE Course #:** WB 2273 **Course ID 1041004**  
**Enroll in LMS Course #:** [SNS-101](#)

The course is designed to provide basic background information and definitions of federal agencies, stakeholders and other partners that will help understand all SNS operations during a public health event. The SNS Overview Course will fill the professional practice gap by providing the states and local agencies with information to manage SNS assets that may be deployed to sites during a public health emergency. The participants will learn the levels of support provided by the SNS, and the response concepts, the planning functions needed for consideration and operational requirements for receiving, distributing and dispensing of SNS material.

## SNS-103

### Closed Point of Dispensing Considerations: an SNS Perspective

**LMS Course Completion Requirement:**  
“Message” TRAIN Certificate to Course Administrator  
**Continuing Education:** 1.5 CME; .14 ACPE-Contact Hours; 1.4 ANCC: Contact Hours Continuing Nursing Education; 1.5 MCHES  
**TRAIN Course ID 1055915**  
**Enroll in LMS Course #:** [SNS-103](#)

The Closed POD Planning course provides state and local agencies with information to manage Closed POD sites during a public health emergency. It covers planning functions for designing a system to quickly dispense prophylactic medications to the employees and their families. The course introduces common terminology and concepts of mass dispensing at the community level.  
Some locations may use other terminology.

# Centers for Disease Control and Preparedness (CDC) - CERC, RAD, Packaging & Receiving, & SNS Courses

## CDC-RAD

### Radiation Basics Made Simple

**Average Completion Time:** 1.5 hrs  
**Continuing Education:** 0.1 CEUs, 1.4 CNEs, 1.5 CMEs  
**Enroll in LMS Course #:** [CDC-RAD](#)

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Radiation Studies Branch announces the launch of *Radiation Basics Made Simple*, the first in a series of radiation preparedness training modules. *Radiation Basics Made Simple* introduces participants to the fundamentals of radiation and radioactivity.

## CDC-PSYCH

### Psychological First Aid in Radiation Disasters

**Average Completion Time:** 1.25 hrs  
**Continuing Education:** 0.1 CEUs, 1.2 CNEs, 1.25 CMEs  
**Enroll in LMS Course #:** [CDC-PSYCH](#)

**Psychological First Aid in Radiation Disasters** is a self-study training that uses interviews conducted with experts involved in the Goiania and Three Mile Island incidents, and video scenarios that allow participants to observe how psychological first aid techniques can be employed in a variety of response settings.

## CDC-MYTHS

### Communicating in Radiation Emergencies: Myths of Radiation

**Provider:** Centers for Disease Control  
**Average Completion Time:** 1 hr  
**LMS Course Completion Requirement:** "Message" Certificate to Course Administrator  
**Continuing Education:** 0.1 CEUs  
**Enroll in LMS Course #:** [CDC-MYTHS](#)

Communicating in Radiation Emergencies: Myths of Radiation introduces participants to some common myths of radiation and identifies communications strategies to combat these and other myths. The training uses Person-On-The-Street interviews to identify the myths and features a discussion between risk communication and radiation subject matter experts to set the record straight.

- OBJECTIVES:** At the conclusion of the session, the participant will be able to:
- Describe seven common misconceptions associated with radiation.
  - Debunk seven misconceptions using science-based explanations.
  - Discuss one strategy to communicate accurate information during a radiation emergency for each misconception presented.

# Centers for Disease Control and Preparedness (CDC)- CERC, RAD, Packaging & Receiving, & SNS Courses

## CDC-PS2014

### Packaging and Shipping Division 6.2 Materials Online Course

**LMS Course Completion Requirement:**  
 “Message” TRAIN Certificate to Course Administrator  
**Continuing Education:** 2 CEUs  
**Course ID 1017204**  
**Enroll in LMS Course #:** [CDC-PS2014](#)

Packaging and shipping Division 6.2 materials, such as patient specimens containing infectious materials and cultures, are regulated by U.S. and international transport agencies. Fines and penalties can be imposed against those who fail to comply with the applicable rules including proper classification and documentation of training, proper packaging, marking and labeling and proper shipping documentation. Updated for 2014, this intermediate-level online course, designed for individual study, is suitable for those seeking re-certification. Participants are provided with information useful for complying with regulations through use of instructional content and the opportunity to apply knowledge using realistic scenarios. This course should take approximately 2 hours to complete.

**Who Should Attend:**  
 This course is intended for those learners seeking recertification in packing and shipping of infectious substances (Division 6.2 materials). This course does not apply to individuals seeking initial certification.

**Objectives:** At the conclusion of this program, the participants will be able to:

- Classify specimens as an exempt human or animal specimen or either category A or category B infectious substance.
- Identify basic packaging concepts and processes for exempt human and animal specimens, category A and category B infectious substances and dry ice.
- List the documents required to accompany packages containing category A and category B infectious substances.
- Describe the documentation process for category A and category B infectious substances including specific differences dependent upon mode of transportation.

## RSS-101

### Receiving, Staging, and Storing (RSS) Training Video

**LMS Course Completion Requirement:**  
 “Message” TRAIN Certificate to Course Administrator  
**Course ID 1017208**  
**Enroll in LMS Course #:** [RSS-101](#)

This 14-minute videoarchive provides an overview of receiving, staging, and storing (RSS) Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) assets in the event of a public health crisis. It is designed to provide information to organizations and personnel involved in Strategic National Stockpile RSS functions.

## FEMA IS-100.C

### Introduction to Incident Command System

**Provider:** FEMA Independent Study  
**Course Updated:** 6/25/2018  
 Average Completion Time: 2hrs  
**LMS Course Completion Requirement:**  
 "Message" FEMA Certificate to Course Administrator  
 Continuing Education: 0.2 CEUs  
 Enroll in LMS Course #: [FEMA IS-100.C](#)

ICS 100, Introduction to the Incident Command System, introduces the Incident Command System (ICS) and provides the foundation for higher level ICS training. This course describes the history, features and principles, and organizational structure of the Incident Command System. It also explains the relationship between ICS and the National Incident Management System (NIMS).

## FEMA IS-200.C

### ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents

**Provider:** FEMA Independent Study  
**Course Updated:** 03/11/2019  
**On-line Course:** Yes  
 Average Completion Time: 4 hrs  
**LMS Course Completion Requirement:**  
 "Message" FEMA Certificate to Course Administrator  
 Continuing Education: 0.4 CEUs  
 Enroll in LMS Course #: [FEMA IS-200.C](#)

ICS 200 is designed to enable personnel to operate efficiently during an incident or event within the Incident Command System (ICS). ICS-200 provides training on and resources for personnel who are likely to assume a supervisory position within the ICS.

## FEMA IS-700.B

### National Incident Management System (NIMS) An Introduction

**Provider:** FEMA Independent Study  
**Course Updated:** 6/25/2018  
**On-line Course:** Yes  
 Average Completion Time: 3.5 hrs  
**LMS Course Completion Requirement:**  
 "Message" FEMA Certificate to Course Administrator  
 Continuing Education: 0.4 CEUs  
 Enroll in LMS Course #: [FEMA IS-700.B](#)

This course provides an overview of the National Incident Management System (NIMS). The National Incident Management System defines the comprehensive approach guiding the whole community - all levels of government, nongovernmental organizations (NGO), and the private sector - to work together seamlessly to prevent, protect against, mitigate, respond to, and recover from the effects of incidents. The course provides learners with a basic understanding of NIMS concepts, principles, and components.

## FEMA IS-800.C

### National Response Framework, An Introduction

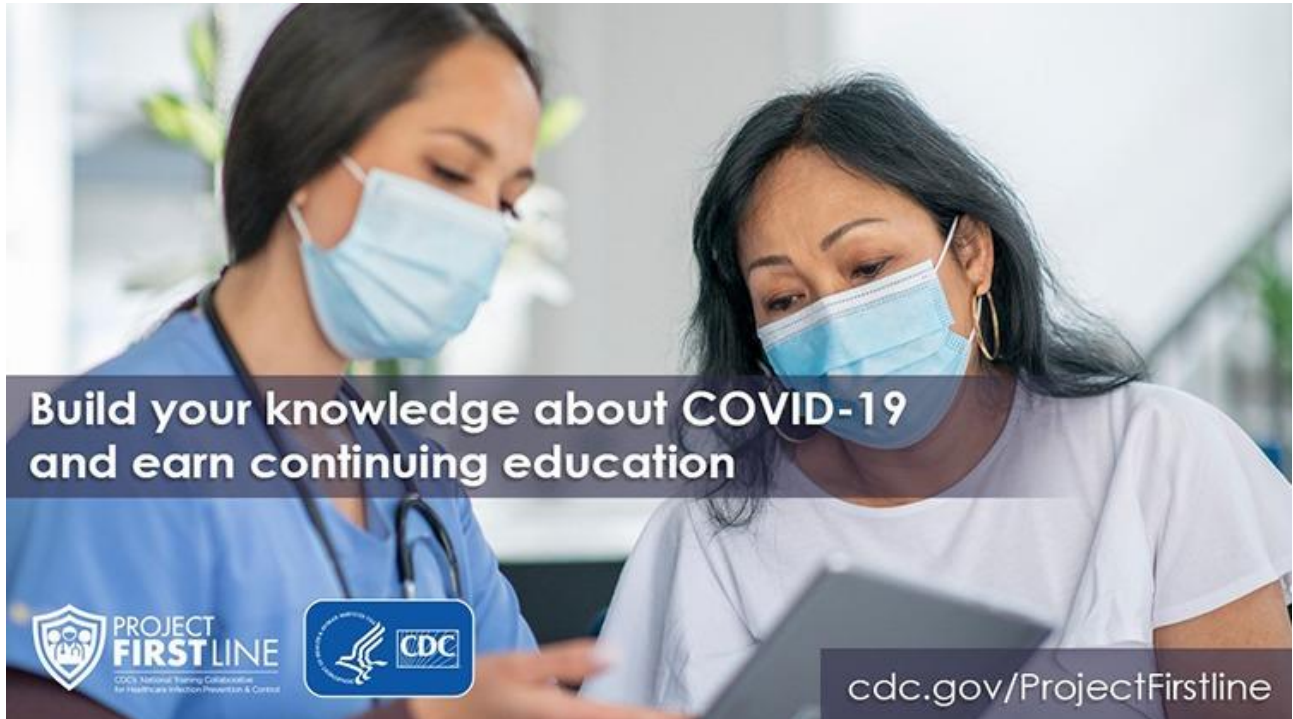
**Provider:** FEMA Independent Study  
**Course Updated:** 3/27/2018  
**On-line Course:** Yes  
 Average Completion Time: 3 hrs  
**LMS Course Completion Requirement:**  
 "Message" FEMA Certificate to Course Administrator  
 Continuing Education: 0.3 CEUs  
 Enroll in LMS Course #: [FEMA IS-800.C](#)

The course introduces participants to the concepts and principles of the National Response Framework. The goal of this course is to familiarize participants with the National Response Framework and the ways it is applied in actual response situations.

Course Objectives:

At the end of this course, you will be able to describe:

- the purpose, scope, organization, and underlying doctrine of the National Response Framework (NRF).
- the Response roles and responsibilities of all elements of the whole community.
- core capabilities for Response and the actions required to deliver those capabilities.
- coordinating structures and operational planning used to support emergency response.



## Earn CE with new courses from Project Firstline

Looking to earn continuing education (CE)? Project Firstline is excited to announce the launch of two new CE courses:

- [Ventilation, Source Control, and Hand Hygiene](#) – Learn how ventilation, hand hygiene, and source control keep germs from spreading in healthcare facilities.
- [How COVID-19 Spreads](#) – Understand how COVID-19 spreads, why infection control actions for COVID-19 focus on keeping respiratory droplets out of the air and away from other people, and why infection control actions for COVID-19 work for new strains of the virus.

If you haven't already, we also encourage you to check out our other CE courses on infection control:

- [Introduction to Infection Control and Virus Basics](#)
- [Injection Safety](#)
- [PPE Basics](#)
- [Respirator Basics](#)
- [Environmental Cleaning and Disinfection Basics](#)

You can find all courses at [Training and Continuing Education Online \(TCEO\)](#), and available CE includes CME, CNE, and CPE.

To improve access to Project Firstline materials for Spanish-speaking healthcare workers, a selection of our content and training resources is now available in [Spanish](#) on our website.

[Earn a certificate of completion](#) for watching *Inside Infection Control* episodes on CDC TRAIN. Launch the video from TRAIN to receive your certificate.