Cybersecurity Awareness Training for CERT Volunteers

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has partnered with the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Agency (CISA) to select cybersecurity awareness courses that will improve a CERT volunteer's knowledge of preparedness and response to cybersecurity threats. These courses are self-paced and publicly available at no cost from the Federal Virtual Training Environment (FedVTE), which can be found here: FedVTE Public Courses Page (usalearning.gov), and the National Cybersecurity Preparedness Consortium (NCPC), which can be found here: NCPC | Courses (nationalcpc.org).

Through completion of this training, CERT volunteers will become more knowledgeable in relevant cybersecurity issues and can share their knowledge within their communities.

FedVTE Training

To begin one of the recommended FedVTE cybersecurity courses below, please click on the button for the lesson you would like to take.

- Cybersecurity and Critical Infrastructure
- Cyber Supply Chain Risk Management for the Public
- Cyberessentials
- Don't Wake Up to a Ransomware Attack
- Fundamentals of Cyber Risk Management
- Introduction to Cyber Intelligence
- Securing Internet-Accessible Systems
- Understanding DNS Attacks
- Understand Web and Email Server Security







NCPC Training

To begin one of the recommended NCPC cybersecurity courses below, please click on the button for the lesson you would like to take. Participants must obtain a FEMA/Student Identification (SID) number to take some of the courses available through the NCPC. Register for your free SID online at cdp.dhs.gov/femasid.

- AWR-174-W Cyber Ethics
- AWR-168-W Foundations of Cyber Crimes (recommended prerequisite: AWR-174-W Cyber Ethics)
- AWR-366-W Developing a Cyber Security Annex for Incident Response
- AWR-367-W Understanding Social Engineering Attacks
- AWR-385-W Mobile Device Security and Privacy
- AWR-397-W Cybersecurity for Everyone
- AWR-398-W Introduction to Information Sharing and Analysis Organizations
- AWR-402-W Introduction to Internet of Things

While the above courses are recommended for CERT volunteers, additional courses about cybersecurity and other topics may be accessed on the FedVTE and the NCPC websites. For more information on additional preparedness courses, please visit National Training and Education Division (NTED) (firstrespondertraining.gov).

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