Training and Personnel Readiness Purpose-Built for Emergency Management

Because Readiness Saves Lives

State Emergency Management Agencies (EMAs) are challenged to deliver effective disaster preparedness and response while facing more and more historic disasters (hurricanes, wildfires, floods), acts of terrorism, and new threats like health-related pandemics and staffing shortages. As the types and frequency of emergencies continue to change, the importance of leveraging technology to improve preparedness, risk analysis, and planning is amplified.

With such a large and dispersed force of emergency personnel across a state, EMAs must find efficient ways to ensure responders are prepared and qualified for the respective skillsets needed for each type of emergency.

EMAs Track & Support Many Skillsets

EMAs track thousands of personnel certifications, ranging from National Incident Management System (NIMS) courses, specialty skills like HAZMAT and infrastructure management, state-specific programs, and professional certifications like Emergency Management Officers (EMOs).

In addition, many EMAs run state emergency management training academies, provide FEMA courses, and offer professional development series for local emergency managers, nonprofits, and private sector organizations.

Common EMA Challenges

In spite of these increasing challenges, many state EMAs are still reliant on manual tracking methods, spreadsheets, and paper-based processes which significantly hinders state emergency management operations. This results in:

Fragmented and Manual Processes
Small-staffed EMA offices face critical bottlenecks in training coordination and capacity planning.

Limited Real-time Data for Planning
Lack of comprehensive, real-time data inhibits leaders to quickly identify training and resource gaps

Operational Inefficiencies and Administrative Overhead
Outdated and disconnected systems burden personnel with excessive administrative tasks, diverting essential time and effort from mission-critical training and operational readiness.

Acadis: Proven Technology for EMA Training and Certification Management

Many state agencies leverage Acadis to centralize training and qualification information for the emergency response providers across their state. Acadis is also leveraged to quickly operationalize new state mandates, as well as help meet federal grant mandates.

Emergency Management Agencies Use Acadis To:

✔ Schedule and register emergency response providers for EMA training

✔ Deliver consistent online training and secure testing throughout the state's geographically dispersed emergency responders

✔ Manage certificate programs and the respective training requirements

✔ Monitor who has completed required training and qualifications for all emergency roles (i.e. Incident Commander, Planning Section Chief, Operations Section Chief, Critical Infrastructure Management, etc.)

✔ Provide training completion reports for FEMA funding

✔ Track lifelong training, certifications, employment, assigned equipment, etc.

✔ Consolidate multiple software and fragmented systems (i.e. registration, survey, spreadsheets, etc.) into one interconnected ecosystem

✔ Track and manage inventory and chain of custody for physical assets

✔ Get real-time insights with filtered visual data for roles at all levels to ensure readiness

To Learn More About how Vector Solutions can Help Train and Prepare your Teams, Please Request a Demo Today.