The Role of Medical or Technical Specialists During an Incident: Mini-Module (EM 141)

THE NEED
During a disaster, when the Incident Command System (ICS) has been activated, the Incident Commander (IC) often requires immediate medical and/or technical expertise. Members of the command or general staff may require additional information about chemical, biological, radiological or nuclear (CBRN) emergencies, information technology (IT), or legal issues, which a designated medical or technical specialist can provide.

The Role of the Medical or Technical Specialist During an Incident: Mini-Module (EM 141) is an online course which explores the roles and responsibilities of medical and technical specialists when the ICS has been activated and includes an interactive case study.

TARGET AUDIENCE
- Recommended for designated medical (e.g., physician, nurse, etc.) or technical (e.g., information technology (IT), legal, risk management, facility etc.) specialists within the ICS
- This is an advanced-level course

MODALITY
- Online

EM 141 TOPICS INCLUDE:
- Review of the roles and responsibilities for medical or technical specialists within the ICS
- Review of the types of documents, tools and resources a medical or technical specialist may use during an incident
- Identification of various information status reports for the Incident Commander and Emergency Operation Centers (EOC)
- Consider strategies for advising the Incident Commander on medical staff, technical or operational requirements related to specific types of emergency events

The Yale New Haven Health System Center for Emergency Preparedness and Disaster Response can assist your organization in preparedness planning and response.