



## 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

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