

# Introduction to Evacuations (EM 150)

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#### The Need

All healthcare facilities are at risk for incidents that lead to partial or full evacuations, from water pipe breaks to fires to natural disasters to human-made incidents. To ensure the safety of patients and staff, personnel at all levels within an organization must be trained on key concepts to prepare them for their role in a facility evacuation.

### **Target Audience**

- ▼ Introductory-level
- Recommended for all employees who may be involved with evacuation or shelter-in-place

#### **Competency/Capability Addressed**

- ▼ HPP Capability 10 Medical Surge: Function 5
- ▼ The Joint Commission standards EM 02.02.03, EP 9 and EP 10; EM .02.02.11, EP 3
- ▼ National Fire Protection Assn., NFPA code 99
- → 1 AMA PRA category, 1 CME credit (online)

## Modality

Online course

## **EM 150 Topics Include:**

- Incidents that can lead to evacuations
- Approaches to evacuations
- Tasks key to every evacuation
- Security concerns
- Patient flow
- Resource tracking

