

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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In January 2007, Joe Saleh created an Emergency Management Opportunities (EM Ops) Yahoo Group to inform the community of interest about EM employment opportunities. Over the years I have subscribed to various job boards and as I received EM employment opportunities, I created a report distributed weekly via email.

If you have questions, please don't hesitate to contact us. Thank you.

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Strengthening Communities as Federal Support Changes

In 2025, the president and Congress signaled major reforms of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). Following Executive Order 14180, a review council began assessing FEMA's roles, disaster support capacity, and potential improvements. Concurrently, Congress introduced H.R. 4669, the Fixing Emergency Management for Americans Act of 2025. The Act highlights collaboration with state, local, and Tribal governments; emergency responders; the private sector; and nongovernmental organizations during catastrophic events. However, states and Tribal Nations may now be expected to carry more responsibility for initial response, cost-sharing, documentation, and preparedness. These changes will likely increase budget pressures and require expanded emergency management capabilities with less federal aid. [Read Article](#)

Hosting FIFA World Cup 2026: A Global Event With Local Consequences

Eleven U.S. cities will host FIFA World Cup 2026 matches, each serving as an international gateway for athletes, officials, media, and spectators. Unlike single-day events or short-duration tournaments, the 2026 World Cup will span more than a month, bringing millions of international visitors into host communities. The scale and duration of the event amplify risks related to public safety, transportation, utilities, public health, and emergency response. Without question, hosting the World Cup will create a unique challenge for local and regional governments.

[Learn more about World Cup Support](#)

Beyond Translation: Building Trust in Multicultural Disaster Preparedness

Halley Maxwell from the Harris County Public Health Preparedness and Response Division joins host Teresa Farfan to discuss the importance of engaging international communities in disaster response and preparedness. She explains the challenges of ensuring culturally appropriate communication and the need to build trust across communities while maintaining collaboration with local leaders and emergency management offices to strengthen readiness for public health emergencies. [Listen to Podcast/Transcript](#)

INFORMATION INCLUDED IN THE WEEKLY REPORT

Featured Opportunities: User-submitted emergency management opportunities *International*

Opportunities: User-submitted EM Ops, or sites that focus on emergency management worldwide from organizations like the United Nations, Red Cross & Red Crescent, etc.

Training & Volunteering Opportunities: Information on EM training and volunteer opportunities

Interactive Map.



EM OPS MAP VIEW [Click to view EM Ops on a map.](#)

INTERNATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

The international opportunities are listed in the table below. If you have or know of an international emergency management employment opportunity, please enter it by [submitting a new opportunity](#).

TRAINING & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Training/Certifications from FEMA - Emergency Management Institute (EMI) Independent Study Program (self-paced/online) – [FEMA Independent Study](#) (Registration Required)

TRAIN Learning Network - <https://www.train.org/main/welcome>

EVENTS CALENDAR

COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM (CERT)

If you are looking for an opportunity to network and help your local community, consider volunteering with your local Community Emergency Response Team (CERT). The Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) program educates volunteers about disaster preparedness for the hazards that may impact their area and trains them in basic disaster response skills, such as fire safety, light search and rescue, team organization, and disaster medical operations. More info: [CERT Info](#).

FEMA Overview & Federal Resume Workshop - Third Tuesday

Considering a career with FEMA? Join us to learn more about the agency, job opportunities within FEMA, the application process, and gather best practices for writing resumes and interviewing. [Read Article](#)

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT EMPLOYMENT LINKS

Emergency Management & Humanitarian Job Group <https://www.facebook.com/groups/EMJobBoard/>
(request access required)

Emergency Management/Response Employment Opportunities

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/107080983180529> (request access required)

Clearance Jobs - ClearanceJobs.com (<https://www.clearancejobs.com>), the largest security-cleared career network, specializes in defense jobs for professionals with security clearances. Search thousands of jobs from pre-screened, registered defense industry employers.

LINKEDIN

Aspiring Emergency Managers Online <https://www.linkedin.com/groups/13876872/>
Emergency Managers Global Forum <https://www.linkedin.com/groups/44228/>
Emergency Managers Professionals <https://www.linkedin.com/groups/52824/>
Emergency Management <https://www.linkedin.com/groups/90394/>
Professionals in Emergency Management <https://www.linkedin.com/groups/106846/>
HSEEP - Homeland Security Exercise Evaluation Program <https://www.linkedin.com/groups/745907/>
All Hazards Incident Management Team Association
<https://www.linkedin.com/in/allhazardsincidentmanagementteamsassociation/>
International Association of Emergency Managers <https://www.linkedin.com/groups/4846522/>
Emergency Management and Homeland Security Professionals
<https://www.linkedin.com/groups/89832/>

STEPHANIE DELORENZO'S TIPS: JOINING FEMA 101

- [Video 1 of 3 - Joining FEMA 101 \(1/3\) : Types of Jobs \(desk vs field\) & What to Expect](#)
- [Video 2 of 3 - Joining FEMA 101 \(2/3\) : CORE vs PFT and USA Jobs](#)
- [Video 3 of 3 - Joining FEMA 101 \(3/3\): Resume Tips & Cracking the USA Jobs Black Hole](#)

STEVEN KUHR: FIVE MINUTES TO CHAOS - A PODCAST

Join Steven Kuhr for an engaging and informative podcast, 5 Minutes to Chaos. This podcast is designed for Emergency Managers and Crisis Leaders who navigate the dynamic, threat-rich landscape of today's world. Unlike other podcasts, 5 Minutes to Chaos features unscripted, unrehearsed discussions that provide valuable insights into major emergencies and critical incidents. With a focus on real-world experiences, this podcast promotes learning by examining the challenges faced by incident leadership and the solutions they derived. Tune in for a unique perspective on crisis management.

[Five Minutes to Chaos - Podcasts](#) (You Tube)

Federal Emergency Management Agency Career Paths and Open Positions [Access FEMA Webpage](#)

On this FEMA website designed for prospective employees, position types and hiring paths are outlined.

Career Guide

[*Navigating the Chaos: The Ultimate Emergency Management Career Guide by Stephanie DeLorenzo*](#)

Are you ready to take charge of your career in Emergency Management? Whether you're looking to break into the field, navigate its challenges, or reach the next level, *Navigating the Chaos: The Ultimate Emergency Management Career Guide* is your essential roadmap and the book first of its kind. This book is designed to help you break into and grow in the emergency management field, with practical advice on:

- Landing your first EM job
- Crafting a strong resume
- Navigating the federal hiring process
- Building a successful and fulfilling career in this field

Price - \$19.99 (paperback) \$9.99 (eBook)

Link - <https://shorturl.at/pfoCQ>

Position	Organization	City	State	Country	Link
Items in Yellow were provided by subscribers					
Firefighter/Paramedic	City of Alhambra	Alhambra	CA	United States	Link
Multiple Positions	Texas Department of Emergency Management	Multiple	TX	United States	Link
International Association of Emergency Managers - IAEM		Multiple		United States	Link
USA Jobs - Emergency Management				United States	Link
United Nations - Jobs for Disaster Response		Multiple		Worldwide	Link
Program Coordinator – Public Health Emergency Preparedness	Mohave County	Kingman	AZ	United States	Link
Emergency Management Program Coordinator	Coconino County	Flagstaff	AZ	United States	Link
EMERGENCY SERVICES COORDINATOR	OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES	Orange County	CA	United States	Link
Emergency Management Specialist	Chloeta	Los Angeles	CA	United States	Link
Emergency Manager	Montrose County	Montrose	CO	United States	Link
Emergency Management Director	Town of Lebanon	Lebanon	CT	United States	Link
Emergency Management Specialist	Department of Health	Washington	DC	United States	Link
Emergency Management Coordinator	US Architect of the Capitol	Washington	DC	United States	Link
Community Disaster Program Manager	American Red Cross	Lake City	FL	United States	Link
Emergency Management & Life Safety Specialist	North Shore Medical Center	Miami	FL	United States	Link
Community Disaster Program Manager	American Red Cross	Kauai	HI	United States	Link
Emergency Management Planning Support Specialist	Two Rivers Emergency Management	Des Moines	IA	United States	Link
Emergency Management Coordinator	Shirley Ryan AbilityLab	Chicago	IL	United States	Link
Safety & Emergency Response Coordinator	Grundy County	Morris	IL	United States	Link
Lead Emergency Management Analyst	PingWind	Scott AFB	IL	United States	Link
Deputy Emergency Management Director	Steuben County	Angola	IN	United States	Link
Emergency Management Director	Cherokee County	Columbus	KS	United States	Link
CHIEF DEPUTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR	McCracken County Jail	Paducah	KY	United States	Link
Virtual Emergency Management Training Instructor	State of MA - Emergency Management Agency	Framingham	MA	United States	Link
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIVISION DIRECTOR	County of Monroe	Monroe	MI	United States	Link
Emergency Management Planner	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	Chapel Hill	NC	United States	Link
Emergency Preparedness Coordinator	Lincoln Surgical Hospital	Lincoln	NE	United States	Link
Emergency Management Program Specialist	Northwell Health	New Hyde Park	NY	United States	Link
Program Manager - Emergency Management	ProMedica Toledo Hospital	Toledo	OH	United States	Link
Emergency Preparedness Manager	Confederated Tribes Of Siletz Indians	Siletz	OR	United States	Link
Emergency Management Program Manager	Hood River County	Hood River	OR	United States	Link
Director of Security and Emergency Management	Berkeley County School District	Berkeley County	SC	United States	Link
Emergency Preparedness Coordinator	Savannah River Mission	Aiken	SC	United States	Link
Assistant Vice President of Safety & Security	South Dakota State University	Brookings	SD	United States	Link
Emergency Preparedness Manager	BWX Technologies	Jonesborough	TN	United States	Link
Emergency Management Specialist	University of Houston	Houston	TX	United States	Link
Emergency Management Program Specialist	East Texas A&M University	Commerce	TX	United States	Link
Emergency Management Director	Texas Health and Human Services Commission	Austin	TX	United States	Link
Emergency Preparedness & Management (EPM) Specialist	Williamson County	Georgetown	TX	United States	Link
Emergency Management and Business Continuity Coordinator	Intermountain Health	Salt Lake City	UT	United States	Link

Position	Organization	City	State	Country	Link
SAU Analyst #00198	Dept of Emergency Management	North Chesterfield	VA	United States	Link
Chief Regional Coordinator	Dept of Emergency Management	Richmond	VA	United States	Link
Project Manager Emergency Management	Serco North America	Norfolk	VA	United States	Link
Emergency Management Specialist	Dynamis, Inc	Arlington	VA	United States	Link
Consultant (Emergency Management / Planning)	Constant Associates	Alexandria	VA	United States	Link
Emergency Management Program Specialist	Pierce County	Lakewood	WA	United States	Link
Emergency Management Program Specialist	County of Chelan	Wenatchee	WA	United States	Link
Emergency Management and Safety Coordinator	Allied Universal	Milwaukee	WI	United States	Link