

Auburn University  
Center for Governmental Services

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT for GOVERNMENT and the PUBLIC SECTOR

***Key Elements of  
Critical Infrastructure Protection and Continuity  
Post 9/11 and Post Katrina***

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The course objective is to introduce learners to a wide array of issues and concerns involving the nation's critical infrastructure as that term can be broadly defined in the post 9/11 and post- Katrina world. The topics that will be addressed in this course include the following:

- the range of critical infrastructure concerns;
- ways in which critical infrastructure concerns have been defined and addressed in the past, ways in which they are presently being addressed, and ways in which they could be more fully addressed in the future;
- the role that cascading critical infrastructure failures played in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina and other disasters;
- ways of protecting critical infrastructure and providing for critical infrastructure continuity and the need to incorporate a comprehensive focus on prevention, mitigation, preparedness, response and recovery, and continuity of operations;
- the importance of taking steps to help ensure the reliability, resilience, stability, and continuity of critical infrastructure; and
- the need to include an emphasis on the development of disaster resistant or resilient communities and regions that includes a concern for disaster resistant and resilient infrastructure within those communities and regions and within the nation as a whole.

Each of the five courses required for completion of the certification program are offered exclusively on-line; each lasting four weeks. Certificates will be awarded following successful completion of each course, with recognition of certification and a lapel pin being awarded following completion of all five courses. The fee for each course is \$400. A course registration form is attached.

Additional information about the Emergency Management certificate program and about registration can be found by visiting the CGS website at [www.auburn.edu/outreach/cgs](http://www.auburn.edu/outreach/cgs), or by calling the Center at (334) 844-4899.