



Disaster Management Training and Education Centre

Invites you to participate in their upcoming short learning programme

Date: 10–12 August 2021

INTRODUCTION

The Disaster Management Act 57 of 2002 addresses the shortcomings regarding disaster management in South Africa and puts the issue of disaster management in its rightful perspective. The new Act predominantly requires proactive planning and actions – mostly the responsibility of local authorities. Successful implementation of the Act depends on the capacity of local councillors and officials to recognise and understand the importance of disaster management as an integral part of sustainable development. The first step, therefore, in the implementation process is to build the capacity of all the necessary role players to execute the task at hand with confidence.

The growing realisation of the importance of disaster management around the world, in particular in South Africa, requires the disaster management fraternity to capacitate local communities in and around the country by sharing knowledge on disaster management amid the COVID-19 pandemic, which was declared a national disaster in South Africa more than a year ago. Therefore, UFS–DiMTEC invites anyone with an NQF Level 4 – all stakeholders interested in economic sustainability through exploring disaster risk reduction strategies – to register for this three-day short learning programme. With this short learning programme, UFS–DiMTEC aims to equip participants with in-depth knowledge about the South African Disaster Management Act 57 of 2002 (DMA), and how this legislation can aid COVID-19 risk reduction and ensure business continuity for economic sustainability. The title of the SAQA-registered and – accredited course is Introduction to Disaster Management (INDMI500S) and this year's theme is, 'For Risk Reduction, Knowledge is power'.

Code – INDM1500S

Target group – Disaster management practitioners, students, municipal officials, disaster management portfolio holders in various departments, and other role players in the disaster management environment, and any person interested to learn about disaster management.

Language of presentation – English

Mode of delivery – online (in the comfort of your home or office via Blackboard) Duration – three days

Admission requirements – The minimum entry requirements are a National Senior Certificate (NSC) or a National Senior Certificate (Vocational), or an equivalent qualification on NQF Level 4.

NQF Level 5

Credit value – 5

Formal contact time: three days/24 hours (four hours facilitated and four hours individual learning)

Purpose: The purpose of the course is to equip local government politicians, disaster management practitioners, other municipal officials, and other role players, including the private sector with an interest in the disaster management milieu, with the basic background information regarding disaster management and the implications of the Disaster Management Act on local government and the general public.

Course fee – R3 200 including certificate (access to the online course requires NO DATA)

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Learning outcomes:

The participant will

- acquire a basic understanding of disaster risk reduction and disaster management;
- have knowledge of the South African Disaster Management Act, policies, and international disaster risk reduction agreements; and
- be able to develop a COVID-19 business continuity plan within the context of disaster management.

PRESENTERS

Dr Alice Ncube – Social scientist in disaster management

Dr Johannes Belle – Acting Director of DiMTEC

Dr Tlou Raphela – Socio-environmental scientist; Short Learning Programme Coordinator

Dr Sebastian Yong – Disaster risk assessment expert

Dr Olivia Kunguma – Strategic and risk communication expert in disaster management

Ms Zukiswa Poto – Business continuity expert in disaster risk management

REGISTRATION FORM

10–12 August 2021

DELEGATE DETAILS

First name: _____ Surname: _____

Organisation/Company: _____ Designation: _____

Postal address: _____

Country: _____ Email: _____

Telephone number: _____ Fax number: _____

PAYMENT

☐ Please register the above delegate at a fee of R3 200

☐ Please invoice the above organisation

CONDITIONS OF REGISTRATION

Registration forms must be completed in full. Registration is only valid with proof of payment.

Registration closes on 23/07/2021. Please fax/mail your registration form together with proof of payment to:

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☐ I accept the conditions stated above and have provided the correct information