

The Southwest Virginia Healthcare Coalition Presents:

Certified Healthcare Emergency Coordinator Basic & Advanced

Basic (Level I) Course Overview – April 8-9:

Upon completion of the Certified Healthcare Emergency Coordinator (CHEC) - Basic Course, the healthcare emergency coordinator (HEC) will be able to demonstrate the ability to:

- Make critical decisions needed to reduce the potential threats to life and property using an “all-hazards” approach to disaster management.
- Understand the components of the overall healthcare system
- Know the threats to the hospital and the community
- Understand the emergency planning process
- Understand emergency management principles
- Lead others during an incident

The course focuses on 27 tasks and skills that have been identified as essential to the role of the HEC and is delivered using lecture, facilitated discussion, performance-based training, and practical exercise instruction. Students will also receive a Student Handbook and an E-Resource containing comprehensive reference material.

Advanced (Level II) Course Overview – April 10:

The CHEC Level II is a single-day course that builds upon the basic course and focuses on **(Basic CHEC required)**:

- The comprehensive Healthcare Emergency Management Program (HEMP)
- The Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) - building an EOP from the ground up
- Conducting training exercises to evaluate and educate on the EOP

Recommended for Basic CHEC:

- FEMA IS-100 or IS-100.HCb: Introduction to Incident Command System (or equivalent)

Recommended for Advanced CHEC:

- FEMA IS-120 Introduction to Exercises
- FEMA IS-235 Emergency Planning

April 8-10, 2025

8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Southwest Virginia Higher Education Center

1 Partnership Circle, Abingdon VA, 24210

Registration Details

Basic CHEC: <https://register3.ndlsf.org/course/view.php?id=3578>

Enrollment Key: SVHC425A

Advanced CHEC: <https://register3.ndlsf.org/course/view.php?id=3579>

Enrollment Key: SVHC425A

TARGET AUDIENCE: Hospital Emergency Coordinators, Healthcare Incident Command Team Members, Long-Term Care Leadership, Public Health Emergency Coordinators, Infection Control Professionals, Local Emergency Managers. Others not listed here may be accepted on a case by case basis.

