

Risk Management Courses : Case Study



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"I am an Emergency Planning Officer for Lincolnshire County Council but am also contracted to South Kesteven District Council to cover emergency planning and business continuity. Our Local Resilience Forum has recently undergone a major restructure and as a result I have been tasked with jointly managing the community risk register, this is an area that I am aware of but have had little involvement in the production process.

Our team have been attending the Emergency Planning College for many years, particularly in order to train new officers and to obtain guidance and a steer on new areas of work.

The College combines excellent facilities with very useful learning materials.

As my new role involves looking at countrywide hazards and risks, I opted to do the two risk management courses offered by the College. I was also studying for a Certificate in Risk Management and found the EPC courses complimented my studies by covering the basics for risk management initially, before moving into specific detail about the community risk register. In addition, the College provides a useful opportunity to meet other emergency planning officers from across the country and to share experiences.

The course I attended involved a number of group break-out sessions as that allowed us to study and evaluate the work of other organisations around the country. This process was really valuable in helping us to assess our own work and we have been able to identify gaps and make significant improvements"