

## TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT

### Initial Damage Assessment Training

The Virginia Department of Emergency Management (VDEM) is announcing a series of damage assessment training workshops to train personnel on the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) standard for conducting damage assessments of residential dwellings, businesses, and public infrastructure. The morning session is devoted to damage assessment for residential and businesses; the afternoon session is devoted to damage assessment of infrastructure. Local government personnel or volunteers with specific responsibility for overseeing field damage assessments and personnel who actually record damages in the field should attend this training.

VDEM anticipates substantial interest in the training. It is recommended that Emergency Coordinators and Damage Assessment Managers attend both sessions. Additionally, this training is open to building and fire code enforcement personnel. While every effort will be made to register all who apply, it may be necessary to limit registration. Registration information can be found at [www.va.emergency.com](http://www.va.emergency.com) Training Calendar.

#### Training Dates

March 23	Richmond
March 27	Martinsville
March 28	Abingdon
March 29	Salem
March 30	Harrisonburg

Training dates for Williamsburg, Tidewater, Fredericksburg, Northern Virginia, Southside and the Northern Shenandoah Valley will be announced as soon as arrangements are finalized.