

Training

All successful candidates are required to take the training modules. Training will take place in Lumsden on a yet to be determined date.

- ✓ Basic training will take approximately 2 days.
- ✓ Continuous training has been identified and will be made available after basic training has been completed.



Deployment

The deployment of trained candidates will be based on needs, location, and available skills.

Emergency Response

Volunteers

To sign up to be a volunteer in the Lumsden area, contact

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Emergencies - A Fact of Life

The severity of weather related emergencies are escalating in the world.

Every year, Saskatchewan faces the possibility of disasters stemming from natural and human-induced hazards – severe weather, flooding, wildfires, or train derailments.



Operational readiness to respond to emergencies can significantly reduce the impact of an event, protect lives and property, and maintain public confidence.

Under provincial legislation, municipalities have primary responsibility for emergency planning, management and response; however, these events are often too big for any community to handle alone.

The Ministry of Government Relations (GR) Emergency Management and Fire Safety (EMFS) Branch has eight Emergency Services Officers and eight Rapid Responders.

This complement of professionals can typically assist a small number of municipalities during a single incident; however, when faced with multiple incidents or large scale disasters, additional resources are required.

Creating a Resource Pool

The Ministry of Government Relations has identified a need for a volunteer reserve that would also serve as a labour force that

assists community members during emergency incidents.



The Opportunity

Qualified Individuals will receive core training to ensure there is a coordinated and efficient process in place to meet the demands of the emergency management framework.



Prerequisites for training are:

Incident Command - Level 100 Available online through the Ministry of Government Relations - Emergency Management and Fire Safety Branch at <https://www.saskatchewan.ca/residents/environment-public-health-and-safety/emergency%20management/emergency-management-and-fire-safety-courses>

First Aid /CPR

Training will be provided free of charge if you are not already certified.

This is a volunteer emergency response resource for the municipality and the province. Volunteers will not be compensated. However, expenses incurred for training and deployment such as travel will be reimbursed.

Insurance will be provided to volunteers.

All equipment needed for a deployment and training will be provided, including Personal Protective Equipment.

You must attend the entire 2 days of basic to be considered for deployment and further training.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO CONSIDER

Volunteers wanting to participate must be **18 years of age** and will be required to submit a **criminal record check with a vulnerable sector check** and complete the following training prior to deployment: