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EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT SPECIALIST

Coordinate disaster response or crisis management activities, provide disaster preparedness training, and prepare emergency plans and procedures for natural (e.g., hurricanes, floods, earthquakes), wartime, or technological (e.g., nuclear power plant emergencies, hazardous materials spills) disasters or hostage situations.

Knowledge and Skills Needed

In addition to courses required for high school graduation, essential skills and knowledge needed for a career as an emergency management specialist are reinforced by taking rigorous and relevant courses, as well as participating in work-based experiences and student organization activities.

(See the Sample Personal Plan of Study for suggested coursework, activities, and knowledge and skills to pursue in preparation of an occupation in this Career Cluster.)

Education Requirements

Occupation	Percent of Missouri employees aged 25 to 44 in the occupation whose highest level of educational attainment is:		
	High School or Less	Some College	Bachelor Degree or More
Emergency management specialist	17.4%	34.7%	45.2%
Business operations specialists	19.2%	33.1%	47.7%
Business and financial operations	16.5%	30.6%	52.8%

Most Common Educational Level: Work experience in a related occupation

Note: Be sure to learn whether your occupation has a specific requirement for education or licensing. Apprenticeships are available for more than 240 occupations. Visit www.oe.doleta.gov/bat.cfm

National and State Wage Information

Location	Pay Period	2008		
		Entry*	Median	Experienced**
United States	Hourly	\$17.89	\$24.26	\$32.00
	Yearly	\$37,200	\$50,500	\$66,600
Missouri	Hourly	\$17.07	\$22.09	\$28.54
	Yearly	\$35,500	\$45,900	\$59,400

Based on (*) lower 25% and (**) upper 25% percentile of wages

National and State Employment Trends

Emergency Management Specialist	Employment		Percent Change	Job Openings*
	2008	2018		
United States	12,800	15,600	+22%	560
Missouri	160	160	N/A	N/A

*The estimate for Job Openings includes both turnover that results from people who leave the occupation (e.g. quit, retire, death) and new jobs that are created.

** N/A is displayed in the cases where data cannot be published because of federal data privacy standards.

Educational Opportunities

Note: This list may not be all inclusive. For more information about Missouri schools and programs, visit www.dhe.mo.gov

Central Methodist University – College of Graduate & Extended Studies

Fayette, MO
 (660) 248-6272
www.centralmethodist.edu

Evangel University

Springfield, MO
 (417) 865-2811
www.evangel.edu

Lincoln University

Jefferson City, MO
 (573) 681-5000
www.lincolnu.edu

Lindenwood University

Saint Charles, MO
 (636) 949-2000
www.lindenwood.edu

Missouri Baptist University

Saint Louis, MO
 (877) 434-1115
www.mobap.edu

Missouri State University

Springfield, MO
 (417) 836-5000
www.missouristate.edu

Northwest Missouri State University

Maryville, MO
 (660) 562-1212
www.nwmissouri.edu

Park University

Parkville, MO
 (816) 741-2000
www.park.edu

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St Louis University – Main Campus

Saint Louis, MO
(314) 977-2222
www.imagine.slu.edu

University of Missouri – Columbia

Columbia, MO
(573) 882-2121
www.missouri.edu

University of Missouri – Kansas City

Kansas City, MO
(816) 235-1000
www.umkc.edu

University of Missouri – St Louis

Saint Louis, MO
(314) 516-5000
www.umsl.edu

Webster University

Saint Louis, MO
(314) 961-2660
www.webster.edu



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