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# Introduction To Emergency Management, Fourth Edition



## Synopsis

Introduction to Emergency Management, Fourth Edition, offers a practical guide to the discipline of emergency management. It focuses on the domestic emergency management system of the United States, highlighting the lessons and emerging trends that are applicable to emergency management systems in other parts of the world. The book begins by tracing the historical development of emergency management from the 1800s to the present world of homeland security. It then discusses the hazards faced by emergency management and the methods of assessing hazard risk; the function of mitigation and the strategies and programs emergency management or other disciplines use to reduce the impact of disasters; and emergency management preparedness. The book also covers the importance of communication in the emergency management of the twenty-first century; the functions and processes of disaster response; government and voluntary programs aimed at helping people and communities rebuild in the aftermath of a disaster; and international emergency management. It also addresses the impact of September 11, 2001 on traditional perceptions of emergency management; and emergency management in the post-9/11, post-Katrina environment. \* Expanded coverage of risk management \* Enhanced coverage of disaster communications, including social networking sites like Twitter \* More material on mitigation of disasters \* Up-to-date information on the role of FEMA in the Obama administration

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Looking for a detailed and complete overview of Emergency Management (in the USA), than this seems the book a must read. But it's more kind of a course than a book ... lot's of data, lists, ... But ideal to learn about this growing field.

I bought this book for a class and didn't end up using it much, but from what I did read I enjoyed. The book is full of useful information and anyone looking to learn about EM should definitely use this book.

Damon Cappola's Fourth Edition of his popular book on international crisis management includes case studies and useful updates on matters which college professors will find useful in transmitting the core elements of crisis management and the issues embedded therein for their students. Using a fairly comprehensive approach to a wide and complex array of subjects Capolla's book reflects the obvious and subtle dimensions of an inherently interdisciplinary and diplomatic jumble of coordination, planning, logistics, terrain and demographic assessment which often characterize humanitarian interventions and the related set of problems in assessing any international crisis. While every such crisis has its political aspects, the book focuses on the context of international response, the UN role, the enormous challenges of establishing a coherent and effective command and control scheme and the actual execution of assistance in a failed or failing state. For students wishing to know more about the spectrum of issues involved this is a great introduction.

Easy and great read, the text is easy to understand, the case studies and critical thinking elements are relevant and helped me understand Emergency Management even better. I really enjoyed the class because of this book.

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It's a textbook. It is fairly well written, and required for a course. Even though it's related to my major, it's not like I would go out of my way to read a book like this...very often. Okay, I'm a total nerd, and I like this book. The inner prepper in me went a little crazy when I got it, too.

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