

The “New England Disaster Training Center”

Design and Construction of NEDTC Facility

Connecticut identified in the National Defense Authorization Act of 2009 (NDAA09) for an \$8M appropriation to construct a disaster training site for first responder training. The funding was through the Ct Military Department as a line item in the Air National Guard (ANG) Budget.

Connecticut Military Dept Contracting and Facilities Management Office (FMO) were tasked with responsibility to manage the project to execute primarily at Camp Hartell with smaller projects at Ct ANG, Ct Fire Academy, and Ct Army Aviation Support Facility (AASF). Close to half the \$8M was obligated to the upgrade of the WWII utility infrastructure at Camp Hartell.

Established

July 8, 2010 the New England disaster Training center was operational; The New England Disaster Training Center (NEDTC) is a facility designed to support the specific training needs of civilian and military medical and disaster response personnel. The combination of the state-owned modularized Mobile Field Hospital with an engineered rubble pile, trench rescue prop, rescue dog training area, train rescue prop, and classroom space provides for a one of a kind unique hands-on training opportunity for both civilian and military disaster responders.

Supported Training Sites and Partnerships

The primary training facility is located at Camp Hartell in Windsor Locks and supported by the following three additional training sites: Air National Guard Base, Army Aviation Support Facility, and Connecticut Fire Academy. State and local curriculum partnerships include the following: Connecticut Department of Public Health, Hartford Hospital, Yale New Haven Hospital, Connecticut State Police, Connecticut Department of Corrections, Connecticut Urban Search and Rescue (USAR), Connecticut Disaster Medical Assistance Teams (DMAT), 14th Civil Support Team, Connecticut Emergency Management and Homeland Security and Connecticut Fire Academy.