

New England Disaster Training Center

Mission and Purpose:

Mission Statement:

The New England Disaster Training Center prepares local, state and federal entities to respond to natural or manmade disasters by a) facilitating regional, state and national planning, training and exercises; b) integrating civilian and military disaster response as part of Military Support to Civil Authorities; c) strengthening emergency coordination and communication throughout the region; d) providing a venue to train, exercise and validate FEMA Region 1's Homeland Response Force.

Purpose:

The New England Disaster Training Center is supported by the following three sites: Air National Guard Base, Army Aviation Support Facility and Connecticut Fire Academy. The NEDTC is 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.