

Core Competencies Training Matrix

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RATIONALE: Core Competencies are a baseline level of knowledge and skills that all Peninsula Medical Reserve Corps members should have to be deployed as a Peninsula MRC volunteer. These are the minimum standards necessary to ensure a common language and understanding of the Incident Command System/Structure among volunteers and partner organizations. These Core Competencies follow MRC National Standard recommendations.

VVHS Definition of MRC Volunteer Levels:

Level 4 (White Badge) – Volunteer assigned to Level 4 are registered in the unit via VVHS but have had no formal training and are inactive. VVHS status = approved. Considered a Spontaneous Unaffiliated Volunteer (SUV).

Level 3 (Red Badge) – Volunteers assigned to Level 3 have completed minimal training to include an MRC Unit Orientation Training and have no specific volunteer responsibility.

Level 2 (Yellow Badge) – Volunteers assigned to Level 2 are in a mid-leadership position in the MRC Unit, has specific assigned roles and has met MRC Core Competency requirements.

Level 1 (Green Badge) – Volunteers assigned to Level 1 are in a high leadership position with specific leadership roles assigned. Higher level training requirements include IS200.a and IS800.b, and have participated in an exercise in a leadership position.

In order to register for and/or take courses (classroom or web-based), a free TRAINVirginia account OR a response to a VVHS Training Alert is required.

For TRAIN Users, please refer to TRAINVirginia User Documentation located at http://www.vdh.virginia.gov/mrc/peninsulamrc
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Level Becommonded Festivities Advantage		
Level	Recommended Training	Modality
Level 4 Volunteers assigned to Level 4 are registered in the unit via VVHS but have had no formal training and are inactive. VVHS status = approved. SUV. *In some cases, The State of Virginia requires Medical volunteers to have CPR certification in order to deploy in a medical capacity.	*CPR/AED and First Aid Certification for Medical Volunteers. Non-Medical Volunteers strongly encourage to complete training as a matter of preparedness. Background investigation required of all volunteers. Call/Email PenMRC for appointment	Mary Immaculate Hospital (Classroom) TRAINVirginia #1025276 (Medical) TRAINVirginia #1025278 (Non-Med) Or call 757-886-6700 – mention MRC
Level 3 Volunteers assigned to Level 3 have completed minimal training to include an MRC Unit Orientation Training and have no specific volunteer responsibility.	*Peninsula MRC Orientation + Read PenMRC Policies, Return of Signature Page.	PenMRC Orientation Training Class (Classroom - TrainVA #1020123) or online from from PenMRC Web
	*IS-100.b Introduction to the Incident Command System	IS-100.b (Web-based) (TrainVA #1024627)
	*IS-700.a National Incident Management System (NIMS), an Introduction	IS-700.a (Web-based) (TrainVA #1016070)
	*Psychological First Aid/Disaster Behavioral Health	Psychological First Aid/Disaster Behavioral Health: (Online portion – TrainVA #1024532; Classroom briefing and exercise – TrainVA #1020214)
Please submit completed course certificates or TRAIN transcript to PenMRC office.	*Citizen Preparedness	IS-22: Are you ready? An In-depth Guide to Citizen Preparedness (web-based) (TrainVA #1014732), or Classroom (TrainVA #1020215)
	*Participation in outreach exercise or event	PenMRC: Exercise or Events: watch for alerts via VVHS
Level 2 Volunteers assigned to Level 2 are in a mid- leadership position in the MRC Unit, has specific assigned roles and has met MRC Core Competency requirements.	*IS-200.b ICS For Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents	IS-200.b (Web-based) (TrainVA #1024638)
	*POD (Point of Dispensing) Training and Exercise	POD (Classroom) (TrainVA #1020218)
	*Terrorism	Terrorism (Web-based) (TrainVA #1004809)
	*Mass Casualty Incident Management	Mass Casualty – Module 1 (Classroom) (TrainVA #1020220)
Please submit completed course certificates or TRAIN transcript to PenMRC office.		
Level 1 Volunteers assigned to Level 1 are in a high leadership position with specific leadership roles assigned. Higher level training requirements include IS200.a and IS800.b, and have participated in an exercise in a leadership position.	*IS-300 Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents	IS-300 (Classroom) (TrainVA #1014182)
	*IS-400 Advanced ICS for Command and General Staff	IS-400 (Classroom) (TrainVA #1018321)
	*IS-800.B National Response Framework – An Introduction	IS-800.B (Web-based) (TrainVA #1011882)
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