Introduction to Heritage Emergency and Response Training (HEART)

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Acronyms:

HEART: Heritage Emergency And Response Training

SCRI: Smithsonian Cultural Rescue Initiative

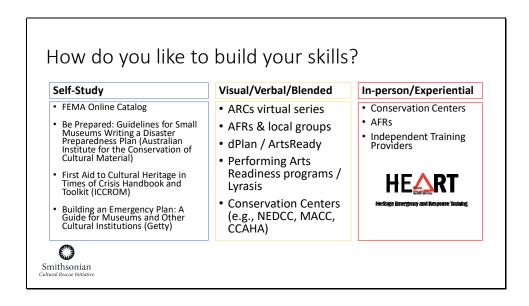
ARCs: Association of Registrars and Collection Specialists

AFRs: Alliance for Response networks

NEDCC: Northeast Document Conservation Center

MAAC: Midwest Art Conservation Center

CCAHA: Conservation Center for Art & Historic Artifacts



Self-Study:

- FEMA Online Catalog: https://training.fema.gov/is/crslist.aspx?lang=en
- Be Prepared: Guidelines for Small Museums for Writing A Disaster Preparedness Plan https://www.aiccm.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/beprepared.pdf
- First Aid Handbook: https://www.iccrom.org/publication/first-aid-cultural-heritage-times-crisis-handbook
- First Aid Toolkit: https://www.iccrom.org/publication/first-aid-cultural-heritage-times-crisis-toolkit
- Building an Emergency Plan:
 https://www.getty.edu/conservation/publications resources/pdf publications/emergency s.html

Visual/Verbal/Blended:

- ARCs: https://www.arcsinfo.org/community/resources/emergency-sub-committee-programs
- AFRs: https://www.culturalheritage.org/resources/emergencies/alliance-for-response/networks
- dPlan /ArtsReady: https://www.nedcc.org/free-resources/disaster-assistance/dplan-artsready
- Performing Arts Readiness: https://performingartsreadiness.org/webinars/
- Conservation Centers:
 - NEDCC: https://www.nedcc.org/free-resources/disaster-assistance/
 - MACC: https://preserveart.org/education/workshops/
 - o CCAHA: https://ccaha.org/emergency-planning-response

In-person/Experiential

HEART: https://culturalrescue.si.edu/what-we-do/resilience/heritage-emergency-and-response-training-heart/

What is HEART?



Smithsonian Cultural Rescue Initiative

- Disaster-focused, outreach arm of the Smithsonian
- External-facing, global programs (U.S. and international)
- Goal of our training programs is to instill a consistent and routine practice of readiness in anyone charged with safeguarding cultural heritage

FEMA/HENTF

- Office of Environmental Planning & Historic Preservation (OEHP)
- Network of 60+ cultural and emergency professional organizations
- Mission is to protect cultural heritage in our nation's states, tribes, territories, and local communities from the damaging effects of disasters

Smithsonian Cultural Rescue Initiative: https://culturalrescue.si.edu

HENTF: https://culturalrescue.si.edu/hentf/

FEMA/HENTF: https://www.fema.gov/fact-sheet/heritage-emergency-national-task-force-hentf



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YwspleDC_KQ

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