


Introduction to Heritage Emergency and Response Training (HEART)

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Where to Find Aid and How to Get Training for Disasters
Connecting to Collections Care webinar
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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

How do you like to build your skills?

Self-Study	Visual/Verbal/Blended	In-person/Experiential
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FEMA Online Catalog • Be Prepared: Guidelines for Small Museums Writing a Disaster Preparedness Plan (Australian Institute for the Conservation of Cultural Material) • First Aid to Cultural Heritage in Times of Crisis Handbook and Toolkit (ICCROM) • Building an Emergency Plan: A Guide for Museums and Other Cultural Institutions (Getty) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ARCs virtual series • AFRs & local groups • dPlan / ArtsReady • Performing Arts Readiness programs / Lyrasis • Conservation Centers (e.g., NEDCC, MACC, CCAHA) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conservation Centers • AFRs • Independent Training Providers <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;">  </div>



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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/>
 - 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>

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HEART Video (from 2022 class)



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

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HEART 2023



Dates: December 4–8, 2023

Place: Washington, DC

Call for Applications opens in August/September 2023

Questions?

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