

# Disaster/Emergency Management Core Functions and Competencies: Bachelor Level

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# Getting at the Core of the Emergency Manager -- 2003 Core Skills

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- Grant Writing
- Ethics
- Communication Skills
- Flexibility/Adaptability
- Technology literacy
- Management Skills
- Leadership/Decision making
- Logical thought process
- Creative thinking

# 2004 Core Competencies/Functions

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- Grantsmanship
- Ethics
- Advocacy
- Budgeting
- Writing
- Physical Sciences
- Risk  
Communication  
Legal Ordinances
- Government  
Operations/Politics
- Climatology
- Healthcare
- Organization Culture
- Organizational  
Theory
- CISM
- Environmental  
Design
- Public  
Works/Infrastructure

# Recommendations from the group

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- Correlate core functions and competencies with the curriculum, that meets national standards and professional credentials
- Best practices presentation of courses currently implemented
- Application of competencies/functions to increase marketability of graduates