

Introduction to Security and Protection of Dams and Levees Webinar

OVERVIEW

Dams, levees, and related facilities are a vital part of the Nation's infrastructure, providing a wide range of economic, environmental, and social benefits. Those benefits include hydroelectric power, river navigation, water supply, wildlife habitats, waste management, flood control, and recreation. The safe and secure operations of the Dams Sector is of national interest due to these benefits and the magnitude of potential consequences of failure, damage, or disruption of critical assets.

The Introduction to Security and Protection of Dams and Levees Webinar is designed for dam organizations interested in learning more about the basics of security and resilience planning. The webinar highlights fundamental aspects of security and protection for Dams Sector facilities, including risk assessments, physical and cyber threats, security considerations and protective measures, and crisis management. Participants will also learn about resources available to owners and operators, including an in-person, two-day workshop that expands on these topics.

WEBINAR OBJECTIVES

The Introduction to Security and Protection of Dams and Levees Webinar is designed to provide dam owners and operators, emergency managers, and other relevant stakeholders with information on the fundamental aspects of security and protection for dams, levees, and related facilities. A list of resources accompanies the course materials to enable self-guided learning after the webinar.

Upon completion of this webinar, participants will be able to:

- Define the components of risk
- · Highlight the potential physical and cyber threats to the Dams Sector
- Highlight security considerations, including security programs and protective measures
- Understand the primary components of crisis management, including plans and exercises

REGISTRATION

Webinars are held approximately 8-10 times each year. Dates and times are announced on the Homeland Security Information Network – Critical Infrastructure (HSIN-CI) Dams Portal. Webinar participation is limited and registrations are accepted on a first come basis.

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