



Building Resiliency Together



Federal/Provincial/Territorial Emergency Management Exemplary Service Award

Instructions to the Nominee

You are being nominated for a Federal/Provincial/Territorial (F/P/T) Emergency Management Exemplary Service Award in recognition of your contributions to emergency management in Canada. Collection and use of personal information as set out and explained further in this document is necessary to complete the process in support of your nomination. In order to proceed, your consent for the collection and use of your personal information is required. We would ask that you please read this form carefully. Providing your signature at the end of this form will confirm that you agree to the collection of personal information and understand how information about you will be used to support your nomination.

In the event that the nominated individual is a minor (under the age of majority in the jurisdiction of residence of the nominee), the nominee's parent or legal guardian must sign this form and indicate that he/she is providing this consent on behalf of the minor being nominated.

For a posthumous nomination, the nominee's executor is required to sign this form and indicate that he/she is providing this consent on behalf of the estate.

Preferred Language English Français

Preferred Salutation (Title, Mr., Mrs., Ms., etc.)

Name (First, Middle Initial, Last)

Please indicate how you wish to be contacted regarding your nomination:

Apt. no, Street no., Street P.O. Box, R.R.

Municipality Province/Territory Postal Code

Daytime Telephone Alternate Telephone

E-mail

Please indicate the name of the nominator:



1. Background Information

Efforts to improve community safety and resilience are usually the work of many people over time. On occasion, it is possible to single out individuals and groups to be acknowledged by their peers and Canadian society for exemplary conduct, actions and leadership as emergency management professionals.

Nominees for the *Emergency Management Exemplary Service Award* have distinguished themselves through their actions and contributions to advancing emergency management in Canada— *to save lives, preserve the environment and protect property and the economy.*

Successful nominations will reflect a sustained commitment to excellence in emergency management programming that is recognized by their peers, or one or more highly significant contributions that are seen by emergency management leaders in Canada as worthy of national recognition. Criteria are defined further in Section 2 Eligibility — below the following definition of “emergency management” for Canada:

Emergency Management

The *Emergency Management Framework for Canada* defines “emergency management” as “the management of emergencies concerning all-hazards, including all activities and risk management measures related to prevention and mitigation, preparedness, response and recovery.”

Prevention and Mitigation – to adapt to, eliminate, or reduce the risks of disasters in order to protect lives, property, the environment, and reduce economic disruption. Prevention/ mitigation includes structural mitigative measures (e.g. construction of floodways and dykes), and non-structural mitigative measures (e.g. building codes, land-use planning, and insurance incentives). Prevention and mitigation may be considered independently or one may include the other.

Preparedness – to be ready to respond to a disaster and manage its consequences through measures taken prior to an event, for example emergency response plans, mutual assistance agreements, resource inventories and training, public awareness activities, equipment and exercise programs.

Response – to act during, immediately before or after a disaster to manage its consequences through, for example, emergency public communication, search and rescue, emergency medical assistance and evacuation to minimize suffering and losses associated with disasters.

Recovery – to repair or restore conditions to an acceptable level through measures taken after a disaster, for example return of evacuees, trauma counseling, reconstruction, economic impact studies and financial assistance. There is a strong relationship between long-term sustainable recovery and prevention and mitigation of future disasters. Recovery programs provide a valuable opportunity to develop and implement measures to strengthen resilience, including by building back better. Recovery efforts should be conducted with a view towards disaster risk reduction.

2. Eligibility

Any person working/volunteering in the field of emergency management in Canada is eligible.

Nominees for the *Emergency Management Exemplary Service Award* may be emergency management professionals from any level of government (federal, provincial or territorial, municipal [upper/lower tier, county, city etc.]), Indigenous communities, a non-governmental organization, academia or an association, who have demonstrated exemplary service in the field of emergency management.

In order to complete the nomination package, the party putting forward the nomination will be required to provide 2 testimonials which support notable career achievements, including professional and volunteer activities and their significance.

The parties providing testimonials will be asked to provide clear examples of your contributions using some or all of the following attributes:

- Leadership
- Communication
- Integrity
- Critical thinking and vision
- Collaboration and partnership
- Furthering the development of emergency management as a profession
- Applied research and technologies with far-reaching impacts
- Innovation
- Organizational excellence (service delivery, client service)

For additional eligibility details for each category, please see the website for the *Emergency Management Exemplary Service Award*: <https://www.publicsafety.gc.ca/emesa>

3. Evaluation Process

Federal, Provincial and Territorial (F/P/T) jurisdictions and Search and Rescue review groups (as applicable) will review and choose the nominations to put forward to the F/P/T Senior Officials Responsible for Emergency Management (SOREM).

SOREM will review and be asked to endorse the list of nominees put forward by each jurisdiction for the Emergency Management Exemplary Service Award.

All documents provided in support of the nomination for the Emergency Management Exemplary Service Award will be handled in accordance with the requirements of the applicable Privacy legislation.

4. Nomination Checklist

- Nominator form
- Nominee form. **Note for group nominations: a separate nominee form must be completed and signed by each group member.**
- Written testimonials from at least two additional persons who can attest to the value and impact of the individual or group's achievements (e.g. 250 words each). **Each testimonial must be dated and signed.**
- Additional reference material to support the nomination, as required (such as media clippings, etc.). **Additional material should not exceed 5 pages.**

All materials should be sent to:

5. Consent Notice

6. Privacy Notice

I, _____ (*name of nominee*), confirm that I have read and understand the information contained in this document and provide my consent for the collection and use of my personal information in support of my nomination and subsequent consideration for the Emergency Management Exemplary Service Award. I further acknowledge and understand that the names of the recipients of the Emergency Management Exemplary Service Award will be made public and in the event that I am chosen as a recipient of the award, I agree to have my name made public.

I agree to accept this nomination

Signature

Date

