

## Why Disaster Training for Contractors?

Every year, weather emergencies take their toll on business and industry in lives, damage and lost revenue. But it doesn't have to be that way. The Disaster Contractors Network (DCN) will help you learn how to provide specialized services to home and small business owners in your community after disaster strikes.

In addition, DCN can give you the tools to create a disaster strategy for your company – one that will limit losses and help get your business back to normal.

For more information, please visit: [www.dcnonline.org](http://www.dcnonline.org)



## Disaster Contractors Network

*Helping Home and Small Business Owners Rebuild After the Storm is Over*

*Be There For Your Customers.  
Help Your Community Rebuild.  
Protect Your Company.*





**Disasters and emergency situations** can last from a matter of seconds to several days. But when the storm is over, the worst is not. The effects of a disaster can impact a community for months or even years to come. DCN will provide contractors with the information and resources they need to help their customers successfully repair or rebuild their home or business after a disaster strikes. As a member of DCN, you'll have an added edge in the marketplace. Membership is free.

### DCN's unique tools include:

- A state-of-the-art website that provides you with an informative interactive learning experience. On this site you will find:
- Downloadable brochures that can be customized with your company's logo and distributed to potential clients and construction professionals
- Online training with Continuing Education Units (CEU's) offered through Florida State University
- Helpful resource links to state and federal agencies, professional organizations and nonprofits
- A virtual Emergency Operations Center (EOC) that will transport you into the heart of the state's disaster response system
- Marketing materials, including press and advertising tools, to highlight your company as a community resource for mitigation and disaster contracting information

These organizations are proud partners in the Disaster Contractors Network:



**FEMA**

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)  
[www.fema.gov](http://www.fema.gov)



Associated Builders and Contractors of Florida (ABC)  
[www.abcflorida.com](http://www.abcflorida.com)



Florida Roofing, Sheet Metal and Air Conditioning Contractors Association (FRSA)  
[www.floridarroof.com](http://www.floridarroof.com)



Associated General Contractors (AGC)  
[www.flagc.com](http://www.flagc.com)



Florida Home Builders Association (FHBA)  
[www.fhba.org](http://www.fhba.org)



Center for Disaster Risk Policy in association with the Florida Public Affairs Center at Florida State University  
[www.fpac.fsu.edu](http://www.fpac.fsu.edu)



Florida Department of Community Affairs  
[www.dca.state.fl.us](http://www.dca.state.fl.us)



Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation  
[www.myfloridalicense.com](http://www.myfloridalicense.com)

### DCN will help your company:

- Serve as a frontline resource in educating customers on the advantages of disaster resistant construction
- Enhance its image with employees, customers, suppliers and your community. Along with downloadable brochures, DCN will provide unique marketing tools for your business – including logo items, press and advertising materials for your use
- Limit financial and physical damage as well as business interruption
- Fulfill its responsibility to protect employees

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### Among the topics that will be covered in DCN's online training:

#### Preparedness

- Your company, your employees, your clients and vendors

#### Response – The Disaster Environment

- Safety issues
- Victim/homeowner behavior
- Area access and navigation
- Doing business in a disaster environment
- Immediate post-impact mitigation techniques

#### Recovery

- Victim Assistance Programs
- Insurance
- State and Federal help
- Repair and rehabilitation best practices

#### Mitigation

- Year round mitigation activities
- Ongoing mitigation incentives
- Insurance
- Government and private programs

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