

CRISIS MANAGEMENT STATE ACADEMY OF MINISTRY OF EMERGENCY SITUATIONS OF RA



1992 – was founded as a personnel retraining institution according to the GoA Decree N 74 dated on January 31, 1992, on “The Material Base of State Department of Emergency Situations and the Creation of Retraining Institute for professionals training”.

1999 -is renamed the Institute of Crisis Management according to the GoA Decree N 224 dated on April 15, on “The structural changes in the government-affiliated emergency department system”.

2003 – is restructured to “Crisis Management Institute” State non-commercial organization in accordance with the GOA Decree N616-N dated on May 15 , 2003 on “ Reorganization of the Institute of Crisis Management” State Agency of the government-affiliated Department of Emergency Situations” to State Non-commercial organization.

Academy activities are carried out in the following directions:

1. Higher specialized educational programs for professionals (bachelor’s and master’s degree).
2. Preparation of specialist with secondary specialized educational programs.
3. Improvement of the managerial staff qualifications.
4. Fire rescue equipment training and qualification improvement.

5. Population training on confronting issues in emergency situations.
6. Performing scientific-methodological works.
7. International cooperation.

1. IMPLEMENTATION OF HIGHER EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS.

Academy implements two-level trainings in higher educational programs in the following specialties.

- Bachelor's program

Form of education: full-time education (4years) and part-time (5years)

N	Code	Specialty	Qualification at the end of education
1.	041301.01.6	Crisis Management	Bachelor of Management
2.	041301.02.6	Management	
3.	071601.02.6	Exploitation and equipment of special transport and fire rescue equipment	Bachelor of Engineering
4.	103201.01.6	Safety in emergency situations	Bachelor of Rescue Service
5.	103201.02.6	Fire Safety	
6.	103201.03.6	Fire Protection	
7.	103201.04.6	Rescue work	
8.	103201.05.6	Civil Protection	
9.	340104	Protection in emergency situations	Bachelor of Pedagogy

As of 23.01.2017 number of students for full-time education is 253, for part-time education 662.

- Master's program

Form of Education: Part-time (2,5 years)

N	Code	Specialty	Qualification at the end of Education
1.	041301.18.7	Crisis Management	Master of Management
2.	054101.02.7	Applied Seismology	Master of Geology
3.	103201.04.7	Rescue Work	Master of Safety Service

As of 23.01.2017 number of students for Master's program 56.

2. SECONDARY SPECIALIZED EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

Code	Specialty	Qualification
1032.03.5	Fire Protection	Specialist of Fire protection
0718.11.5	Technical equipment and exploitation of fire rescue equipment	Technician of Technical equipment and exploitation of fire rescue equipment
1032.02.5	Management in emergency situations	Specialist of management in emergency situations

The basis of education:

Secondary (full) general education (2 years)

Basic general education (3 years)

As of 23.01.2017 the number of students in Secondary specialized educational program 150.

3. IMPROVEMENT OF THE MANAGERIAL STAFF QUALIFICATIONS

The managerial staff and specialists from the ministries, departments, marzpetarans, local self-governing bodies, communities, educational institutions and organizations are retrained.

This training is held for about 1750-1800 listeners per year.

4. FIRE-RESCUE TRAINING AND QUALIFICATION IMPROVEMENT

Training of fire-rescuers.

There are 350-400 listeners per year.

So, there are about 2100 listeners for retraining and qualification improvement per year.

5. POPULATION TRAINING ON CONFRONTING ISSUES IN EMERGENCY SITUATIONS

This training is organized for those groups of population, who are not employed (children, pupils, students, housewives, the elderly, the sick, etc.)

Since 1997 the Academy conducted the introduction of the subject of population protection in emergency situations in the senior grades of secondary schools, vocational and in educational institutions of higher education.

Teaching in other layers of population is carried out through publishing and distribution of posters, leaflets, brochures, organization of radio and TV programs, implementation of community meetings, etc.

6. PERFORMING SCIENTIFIC-METHODOLOGICAL WORKS

Scientific research on the development of post-earthquake diseases was conducted by the Academy, together with the Ministry of Health for 2 years.

The textbooks for the secondary schools 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th forms and corresponding 4 manuals for teachers were developed and published in 1999, 2001 and 2008-2010.

10 books in different topics were developed and published.

From methodological side educational programs for 35 categories, about 44 subject programs are developed, more than 150 brochures and manuals, leaflets with 15 themes, posters with 5 themes are published, animations are prepared in two themes.

The Academy is equipped with

- Specialized laboratories
- Modern computers and Internet connection
- Multi-language specialized library
- Fire rescue technical resources and other for effective conducting of students' professional, educational practice.

7. INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

1995- Together with the Italian Society for International Cooperation (Italy and Armenia) training program for the authorities of governmental bodies in disaster zone / Armenia /was developed and implemented. 34 authorities have passed the training as a result of the program.

1996- Together with the German Federal State Rescue Service carried out training of rescuers in Armenia. As a result of the program 12 rescuers were trained.

1996- Together with the Shovda college of Rescue service from the Kingdom of Sweden, training program was implemented for the middle level managerial staff in Armenia. As a result of the program 24 managers were trained.

1996- A declaration on joint training of the defense sector was signed with the French National Institute for Defense of the Ministry of Internal Affairs signed.

1997 – The program began in cooperation with INESTS that lasted until 2005 and continues until today with API. As a result, until the year 2004 is conducted joint training for 192 students and 71 are in France. The R/A governors, the mayors, firefighters, rescuers, dangerous objects directors, officers from the Emergency Management Agency were included in training. In addition, the Academy educational base was developed with methodological materials and training videos on disaster.

1997- A conference was implemented in Yerevan together with the Ministry of Emergency Situations and Civil Defense of the Russian Federation, the Civil Protection Department of Internal Affairs of the Republic of Georgia and CIS Secretariat. As a result, the training base of the Institute was enriched with dozens of video materials about disasters.

1997- The seminar was organized for the leadership of various departments in the Institute on the initiative of the UN Office in Armenia in which the observers from Switzerland and Denmark participated in. The seminar served as the basis for the development of national programs within the framework of the UN Disaster training in Armenia, which was implemented in 1999-2002. As a result of negotiations of Great Britain << Kramflid >> university with the disaster management program training passed the EMA three employees. Currently, the program continues.

From 1998 till now, training programs are carried out in accordance with the different structures of the United States.

From 2003 till now, educational programs are being implemented within the framework of the Estonian-Swedish cooperation.

Since 2004 till today is conducted informational and educational cooperation with Japan JICA organization.

Since 2005 until today is carried out fire rescue training by the Swiss <<Echo >> program.

2007-2008 – Installation of two antenna within the framework of the French cooperation.

In November 2008 was carried out Tbilisi-Yerevan learning program by the satellite connection which tested Marcel-Tbilisi-Batumi-Yerevan-Stepanakert distance learning program.

Since 2008, by German GIZ program is being organized training in Lori and Tavush regions.

Almost all the lecturers of the academy have undergone training in several international projects in corresponding institutions of Russia, the USA, France,

Sweden, England, Germany, Hungary, Japan, China, Slovenia, Estonia and other countries.

Since 2009, the Academy jointly with the UN, Unicef, UNDP realized works in the framework of Hugo Actions Plan.

Academy in 2010, as a draft of decision on the recognition of the regional center of distance learning is taken into consideration by the R/A Government.

The Academy currently has cooperation agreements with over 10 international partner universities and international organizations (UN, Unicef, UNDP, JICA, <<Echo>> Sweden and etc.).

In June 2014 was reached an initial agreement on the prospects of further cooperation between the Academy and the Warsaw Fire Service high school for the perspectives of exchanging students and teachers and in October was signed a cooperation agreement with South Korea on the creation of a sustainable system of qualified professionals in the field of disaster risk reduction, exchange of personnel, implementation of joint scientific-research work and other destinations.