



4 Steps to Join the Colorado Veterinary Medical Reserve Corps

1. Complete the IS 100a (Incident Command System) and IS 700a (National Incident Management System) web classes through the [FEMA Emergency Management Institute](#). These classes prepare participants for understanding the framework under which animal response operates.
2. FEMA Certificates of Completion for IS 100 and 700 should be submitted along with the [CO VMRC Application](#) and [COVMRC Volunteer Release](#) to the Animal Emergency Management Program Director.
3. Complete the CO VMRC Introductory Training. For course offerings, check the [AEMP Training Schedule](#). The webinar series includes four basic training modules offered through two sessions of approximately 3 hours in length. You may also do the courses via self-study by completing the module post-tests. These are available at www.coaemp.org/covmrc. Topics include:
 - Introduction to Animal Emergency Management for Veterinary Professionals
 - Bio-Defense and Zoonoses
 - Overview of CBRNE (Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear and Explosive) Threats
 - Personal Preparedness and Business Contingency Planning
4. Register with the [Colorado Volunteer Mobilizer](#). Any professional credentials will be verified and a background check completed.

That's all there is! For more information contact [Deborah Foote](#).