


# Electric Vehicle Emergency Response Training

IOWA CLEAN CITIES COALITION

As electric vehicles become more common on Iowa roadways, first responders are increasingly likely to encounter them during crashes, fires, rescues, and other emergencies. Iowa Clean Cities supports EV emergency response training opportunities for fire, EMS, law enforcement, emergency management, dispatch, and other public safety partners.

WHAT PARTICIPANTS LEARN

- EV fundamentals and vehicle identification
- High-voltage systems and responder safety
- Scene size-up and hazard recognition
- Fire suppression considerations and battery emergencies
- Extrication, rescue, and post-incident handling
- Emerging transportation technologies

TRAINING FORMAT

- Instructor-led classroom training
- Designed specifically for first responders
- Suitable for fire, EMS, law enforcement, emergency management, dispatch, and related partners
- Department, county-wide, or regional training options
- Flexible scheduling based on demand and funding availability

***Building knowledge, confidence, and preparedness for today's electric vehicle technologies.***

REGIONAL TRAININGS ENCOURAGED: To maximize training impact and available funding, agencies are encouraged to consider county-wide events, regional multi-agency trainings and inviting neighboring jurisdictions.

PROGRAM EXPERIENCE: Since launching this initiative, we have successfully supported the training of 59 first responders, primarily in central Iowa. Participating agencies have included representatives from fire departments and law enforcement.

CURRENT INSTRUCTOR PARTNER: To date, training has been delivered by an experienced EV emergency response instructor that regularly conducts trainings for the State Fire Marshal Office. This company is Professional Rescue Innovations. Agencies may also propose alternative qualified instructors.

**INTERESTED IN RECEIVING TRAINING?**

Complete the EV Emergency Response Training Interest Form to help us:

- Assess statewide demand
- Coordinate scheduling
- Prioritize available funding
- Reach the greatest number of responders possible

*Please note: Submission of an interest form does not guarantee funding but ensures your agency is considered for future training opportunities.*

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