



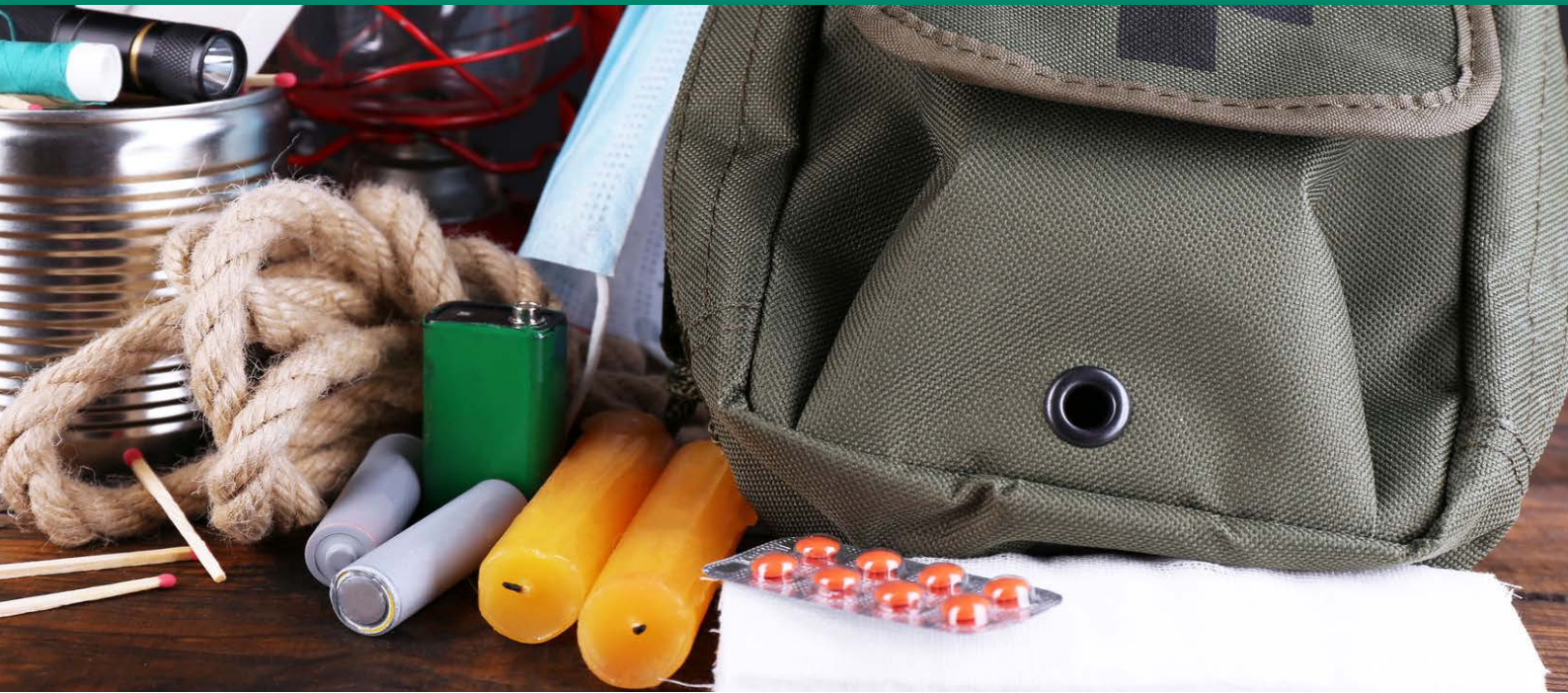
CLEVELAND LOCAL
RESILIENCE FORUM

THE COMMUNITY SAFETY AWARD
COMMUNITY AWARD
WORKBOOK

HOW YOU AND YOUR COMMUNITY CAN BE
PREPARED AND REACT TO EMERGENCIES

LEVEL 3
COMMUNITY
AWARD





INFORMATION:

This workbook is designed to help with achieving the Community Award in the Community Safety Award scheme. Activities can be undertaken either at home or in the meeting place.

HOW IT WORKS:

There are five activities; all five are compulsory to gain the Award.

GAIN THE COMMUNITY AWARD

- Complete a ten minute presentation on one of the topics from the listed options.
- Understand and explain why a house and its occupants should have an emergency plan, where it should be kept and what should be in it.
- Produce a leaflet/handout on what to do in an emergency (you may pick any emergency, i.e. snow, flood, heat wave or disease).
- Find out about an International Agency based in the UK that is involved in Disaster Relief, have a discussion within your group about the work they do.
- What is the importance of having a Community Response Plan? Does your Community already have a response plan?
 - If yes, where is it stored? What information does the plan include?
 - If no, using the Developing a Community Emergency Plan booklet available from www.clevelandemergencyplanning.info/information-for-residents research what information you need from your community to create a response plan.



WORKBOOK ALL FIVE MODULES ARE COMPULSORY

Complete a ten minute presentation on one of the options below:

- What can businesses do in an emergency?
- What are Emergency Centres and how do they function?
- Cleveland’s Emergency Services
- How can Social Media be used during an emergency?
- Grab Bags
 - Why are they useful?
 - When will it be needed?
 - What should be in one?
 - Where should it be kept?
 - Who is responsible for maintaining it?
- What actions should be taken for looking after pets in an emergency?
- Flooding
 - What guidance exists for flooding?
 - Describe a local example of a response to flooding
- Severe Weather
 - What guidance exists for Severe Weather
 - Describe a local example of a response to Severe Weather
- Evacuation
 - Why would an evacuation be required?
 - What items would you need to take if you are evacuated from your home?
 - Where would you go once you had been evacuated?
 - When should you return to your home?
- What is Recovery and why is it important?

Chosen Topic	Date of Presentation	Signature



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- There are many Disaster Relief groups based in the UK. By looking on the internet, find out about one of them.



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PROGRESS TRACKER

Use the following table to track your progress through the Community Award, when you complete a module get your leader to sign it off.

Module	Date	Signature
Compulsory Presentation		
Compulsory Evacuation Map		
Compulsory Leaflet		
Compulsory International Agency		
Compulsory Community Response Plan		



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CONGRATULATIONS!

Now that you've completed the workbook you can get a certificate to show that you've completed the Community Award.

Ask your teacher or email
community.resilience@hartlepool.gov.uk
to get your certificate!



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