

QUALITIES OF SUCCESSFUL EMERGENCY MANAGERS

- Professionalism
 - Work style
 - Knowledge
 - Commitment
 - External recognition

- Individual Qualities
 - Personality
 - Communication skills
 - Unique personal skills
 - Disaster experience

- Emergency Management Activities
 - Approach to emergency preparedness
 - Visibility
 - Task-related activities

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