## **Australian Emergency Management Institute**

The Australian Emergency Management Institute (AEMI) is a centre of excellence for knowledge and skill development in the national emergency management sector. As part of the Attorney-General's Department, AEMI provides a range of education, training, professional development, information, research and community awareness services to the nation and our region.

AEMI is located at Mount Macedon in Victoria and was opened in 1956 as the Australian Civil Defence School. Since then, AEMI has had a significant role in building the capacity and professionalism of the emergency management sector in Australia.

AEMI continues to focus on improving knowledge and development in the emergency management sector. It supports broader national security capability development efforts to build community resilience to disaster.

Courses offered at AEMI include nationally accredited training courses and professional development programs. AEMI also hosts a range of workshops based on the national research and innovation agenda agreed by the National Emergency Management Committee.

