

JOB OF THE WEEK

What is it?

Disaster Manager – A Disaster Manager plans for emergency situations such as floods, fires, medical emergencies, nuclear disasters, and other disasters. They play a part in making key decisions when an emergency happens to ensure it is dealt with effectively.

Day to day tasks

- Coordinating with organisations involved in disaster recovery efforts.
- liaise with insurance providers in relation to each situation/case.
- Monitoring the budget for disaster recovery efforts to ensure that costs do not exceed available funds.
- Developing a plan for business continuity and disaster recovery to safeguard against future events.
- Communicating with clients about their needs during times of crisis.
- Developing plans to re-establish operations at a new site if required
- Coordinating with contractors, and other professionals to implement recovery plans.

Qualifications

5 or more GCSEs – grades 9 – 5 including English and Maths
Related Degree

Salary

Starting salary is **£22,000 rising to £35, 000 for experienced disaster managers.**

Consultants can expect to earn **£50,300 upwards.**

Jobs and labour market

Jobs UK: 394,084
Jobs Local: 1,097
UK Growth: -2.8% (2027-27)
NE Growth: -3.5% (2017-27)

Routes into the industry

A Levels

Degree such as in Business Management/Emergency management or related fields.
Evidence of voluntary related work is useful.

Find out more at: [Masters Degrees in Emergency & Disaster Management, United Kingdom \(findamasters.com\)](https://www.findmasters.com)