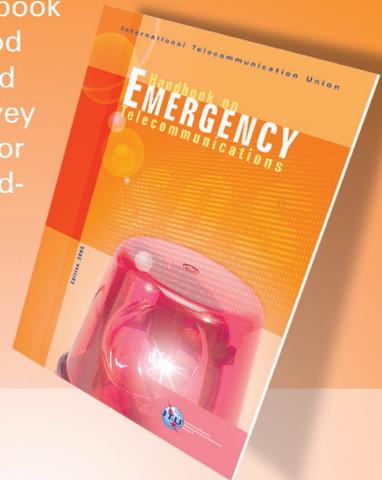


# Handbook on **EMERGENCY** Telecommunications

This Handbook on Emergency Telecommunications is written to serve as a close companion to those involved in the noble work of providing as well as using telecommunications for disaster mitigation and relief. It simplifies and demystifies the complex technical issues that characterize the fast evolving field of telecommunications, especially in this era of convergence and emergence of next-generation networks. While this handbook is meant to be simple, it is comprehensive, compact and contains useful factual information that is concise and organized for easy access, in particular by practitioners.

The Emergency Telecommunications Handbook is written to be read, studied and understood by anyone having responsibilities connected with the planning, usage, evaluation or survey of emergency telecommunication systems or their vulnerabilities. It can be read as a stand-alone text or be used in conjunction with formal training opportunities in the field.



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