Household Emergency Preparedness Manual

Addendum P: Post-Disaster Recovery & Rebuilding

Learning Path Reference

Northern Utah / Wasatch Front Edition

Every course, certification, and organization referenced across all four stages of this addendum, gathered into one reference card. See the full addendum for the reasoning and context behind each resource.

Stage 1: Foundations (Awareness)

Resource	Cost / Format	Notes
ATC-20 (Applied Technology Council)	Free/low-cost PDF	atcouncil.org/atc-20. Already cited in Chapter 17; the actual professional reference behind the tagging system.
Utah DOPL contractor license lookup	Free, online	dopl.utah.gov. Already cited in Chapter 17; practice using it before you need it under pressure.
Your own insurance policy's claim-filing deadline and documentation requirements	Free, already owned	Read the actual policy language, not a generic summary.

Stage 2: Applied Practice (Competent)

Resource	Cost / Format	Notes
FEMA DisasterAssistance.gov	Free, online	Already cited in Chapter 17; review the actual application process before needing it.
A documentation phone/camera setup with backup power	Cost varies by existing equipment	Cross-reference Addendum D's (Energy & Heat) power bank guidance.

Resource	Cost / Format	Notes
A contractor bid-comparison template	Free to create	Build your own based on Chapter 17's Tier 2 guidance; use it on a real project.

Stage 3: Self-Sufficiency (Proficient)

Resource	Cost / Format	Notes
Apprenticeship Utah (Department of Workforce Services)	Often paid, earn-while-you-learn structure	jobs.utah.gov/apprenticeship. Counts toward Utah contractor licensing experience requirements.
Utah insurance adjuster pre-licensing course	Course fees vary by provider	Multiple approved providers (Kaplan Financial Education and others); useful even without pursuing the full license.
Your specific jurisdiction's building permit office	Free to consult directly	Contact directly for real, current permitting requirements rather than relying on general guidance.

Stage 4: Mastery & Teaching (Expert)

Resource	Cost / Format	Notes
Utah DOPL B100 General Building Contractor license	Multi-year path; $50,000 surety bond plus insurance required	commerce.utah.gov/dopl/contracting/apply-for-a-license/general-contractor. The recognized professional credential.
Utah public adjuster license	Licensing exam and continuing education	Multiple approved course providers; contact the Utah Insurance Department for current requirements.
Community contractor referral list and damage-assessment training materials	No direct cost	Model after the community pacts described in other chapters' Tier 4 guidance.