

Module 3 – Alerting Systems

2.5 hrs to complete

Abstract:

Alerting systems can impact an individual's independence and personal safety. What you want to hear and how you want to be alerted can lead you to a single component or to an integrated system to meet the current (and future) needs. Individuals who are hard of hearing, Deaf or deaf/blind have preferred alerting needs and they are discussed here. Paging systems and emergency alerting for smoke and carbon monoxide detectors and weather radios is also covered.

As an Outcome, Participants will:

- Evaluate and choose an alerting system to meet an individual's needs
- Recognize the special alerting needs of people who are deaf/blind, Deaf or hard of hearing
- Summarize the issues for personal safety for emergency alerting

Module 3 Outline:

Alarm clocks and watches

Integrated Signaling Systems with base receivers

Alertmaster, Visit, Silent Call

Signaling systems

Sonic Alert, Simplicity, single function units

Smoke Detector Alerting

Audible Alerting (vs. visual or tactile)

Private Page System

Emergency Systems

Weather Alerting

Carbon Monoxide alerting

Smoke Detector Systems

Smoke Detector individual signalers

Interconnected detectors

Connected to building fire alarms

Types of Smoke Detectors (ionization/photoelectric)

Types of Smoke Detector Audible Alarms

Smoke Detector Recommendations

Articles on hearing loss and smoke detectors

Fire Safety Tips for Hearing Impaired People

