

Conclusion

Objectives

At the completion of this unit, you will be able to summarize the course objectives.

Topics

Course Summary

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In Unit One we introduced the objectives for this independent study. Let's see how they were met.

Now you should be able to:

1. Develop pre-disaster plans for joint State and Federal disaster response and recovery operations.

Units 2 and 12 addressed planning for response and recovery and provided checklists to use to review your State plans.

2. Produce accurate and complete declaration packages according to current requirements.

Units 3, 4, and 5 gave information on the sequence of events in a disaster including the preparation for and completion of the declaration process. The materials included checklists and samples to use as aids.

3. Discuss Federal disaster assistance programs, and list the mission, management, and funding for each.

Units 7, 8, 9, and 10 provided you with basic information on numerous Federal disaster assistance programs.

4. Identify the disaster management partners needed to conduct a comprehensive emergency management program.

Unit 1 included information on roles and responsibilities of the disaster response partners, and their interactions were discussed in several other units relative to programs and phases of the disaster.

5. Discuss the characteristics of a good, comprehensive emergency management partnership, including its establishment and maintenance.

Unit 6 provided basic administrative and financial information, and Unit 13 gave many sources of information to use for reference on all aspects of comprehensive emergency management.

You are ready to embark on the training for your job as a State Coordinating Officer (SCO). Complete the pre-class assignment and take it to the classroom with you. Complete and mail the written exam at least three weeks before your scheduled resident course.

Preparation for SCO Course

You have just completed an independent study course on State Disaster Management from pre-disaster planning through the stages of disaster response and recovery. The course discussed various disaster assistance programs from FEMA and other sources, and the State's role associated with accessing those programs.

In preparation for your SCO assignment and your attendance at the SCO course, please complete this assignment and bring it with you to the classroom.

1. Prepare a document to help yourself (or another SCO) make the transition from performing regular duties to working as a SCO in a disaster. This may take the form of an Action Plan or a personal checklist.
2. Prepare a list of questions you have about FEMA disaster assistance programs and the disaster assistance process. A panel of specialists will make a presentation in class giving updates and answering questions.
3. Do you have something to share with others attending the class? Have you or your State staff members initiated a process, developed a program, used technology, added policies, or made other improvements to your State disaster response capabilities that you would be willing to share with others? If so, please contact the course manager and schedule a presentation time in the Student Forum.

Final Examination

The final exam is available online.

Please return to
<http://training.fema.gov/IS/crslist.asp> and navigate
back to the IS-208.a State Disaster Management
Course Overview Page to complete the final exam
in order to receive credit.

