



Fiscal Year 2018 Preparing Communities for a Complex Coordinated Attack Integrated Emergency Management Course (IEMC) Application Process

The deadline for applying to the Emergency Management Institute (EMI) for a Preparing Communities for a Complex Coordinated Attack IEMC in Fiscal Year 2018 is March 31, 2017. Applications must be submitted to your respective FEMA Region by this date.

The E/L0912 Preparing Communities for a Complex Coordinated Attack IEMC is a FEMA-sponsored, community-specific training initiative designed to improve the ability of local jurisdictions to prepare for, protect against, and respond to complex coordinated attacks. The purpose of this course is to provide a no-consequence environment where participants from multiple disciplines can discuss and analyze the local, state, regional and Federal capabilities required to respond to an attack involving coordinated assaults against multiple targets. Through briefings, case studies, facilitated discussions, and planning workshops, participants work through a community-specific attack scenario to identify gaps in their current plans and potential mitigation strategies.

The E/L0912 Preparing Communities for a Complex Coordinated Attack IEMC is a four-day course using blended instructional methods including briefings, case studies, facilitated scenario-based discussions, and facilitated planning workshops. Throughout the course, participants work through a customized scenario in three breakout groups: Senior Command, Operations, and Community/Medical Coordination. Each breakout group is led by a team of facilitators who guide discussions and assist participants in identifying successful practices and gaps in planning, coordination, and current operational capabilities. After each break-out session, participants will engage in a facilitated activity to address identified gaps and outline the framework of a Unified Regional Response Plan. At the conclusion of the course, these gaps and lessons-learned are captured in a summary report produced by FEMA.

This course is targeted for individual communities with populations of approximately 100K or greater. Participation from communities should include senior elected and appointed officials, senior departmental officials, tactical-level first responders, emergency managers, and other attendees who would have a role in the response to a complex coordinated attack. The course may be delivered on-campus or locally in the field. Please note your preference on the application. EMI on-campus deliveries are limited to 75 participants.

For information on how to prepare and submit an application for a community-specific Preparing Communities for a Complex Coordinated Attack IEMC, email fema-emi-iemb@fema.dhs.gov or click on the link: <https://training.fema.gov/iemc/complexcoordattackapply.aspx>.

Target Audience and Personnel

Once the application is approved, the community point of contact for the application will work with FEMA to identify appropriate course attendees. A sample of appropriate attendees includes:

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- Chief elected and appointed officials from local, regional, state, and Federal emergency management agencies
- Senior level personnel from response agencies and organizations (e.g., law enforcement, fire, emergency medical services, and public health)
- Managers from volunteer organizations active in disasters (VOADs)
- Representatives from the private sector and medical community

How to Apply

For specific application instructions, please refer to the application process webpage at: <https://training.fema.gov/iemc/complexcoordattackapply.aspx>.

Deadline

Application must be received by the appropriate FEMA Regional Offices no later than March 15, 2017. Regional Offices should forward completed nomination packages to the Integrated Emergency Management Branch at EMI no later than April 1, 2017.

NATIONAL EMERGENCY TRAINING CENTER (NETC) CAMPUS ACCESS – REAL ID ACT STANDARDS

Does your ID meet the Real ID Act standards? Anyone entering the National Emergency Training Center (NETC) campus is required to show valid photo identification that meets [REAL ID Act standards](#). The purpose of the REAL ID Act is to stop terrorists from evading detection by using false identification. Check to see if your state is compliant at <https://www.dhs.gov/current-status-states-territories>.

If your driver's license does not meet the requirements of the REAL ID Act, you will need to bring one of the following acceptable forms of identification:

- A valid U.S. passport or passport card
- A valid federal employee, military, or veteran ID card
- A valid state enhanced driver's license (Contact your state's motor vehicle department for availability)

Students from non-compliant states (a regular driver's license from these states will not be accepted) who do not possess any acceptable form of identification may request a National Crime Information Center (NCIC) check from the NETC Security Office. Note: This is a one-time NCIC check; a successful NCIC check is valid for 180 days; within the 180-day time-frame a student is expected to obtain a compliant form of identification).

Submit the following information to Michael.Wells@fema.dhs.gov in a password-protected document at least three weeks before your class:

- Your full name
- Date and place of birth
- Social Security Number

Students arriving at the NETC campus without a compliant ID or a successful NCIC criminal history check will be sent home at their own expense without receiving a stipend reimbursement.

Questions related to NETC campus access identification should be directed to Jane.Sentz@fema.dhs.gov or 301-447-7207.

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EMI Point of Contact

For continual updates on the IEMCs and to sign up for our free email subscription service, click on the link “Sign up via our free e-mail subscription service” on our website: <http://www.training.fema.gov/iemc/>.

For additional information on the IEMC program, please contact the Integrated Emergency Management Branch at fema-emi-iemb@fema.dhs.gov.

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