



## IS-1160: Damage Assessment Operations

**Course Dates:** Course is now available online.

**Course Length:**

The overall time to complete the course will vary for each individual. IS-1160 takes approximately 8 hours to complete.

**Course Goal:**

This course will equip participants to conduct damage assessment in accordance with the Damage Assessment Operations Manual: A Guide to Assessing Damage and Impact.

**Objectives:**

Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to:

1. Describe the relationship between damage assessment and Federal disaster assistance
2. Describe roles, responsibilities, and activities during each phase of the damage assessment
3. Prepare to conduct damage assessment
4. Conduct damage assessment for Individual Assistance (IA) and Public Assistance (PA)
5. Evaluate damage and impact to the community

**Continuing Education Units (CEU's):**

EMI awards 0.8 CEUs for completion of this course.

**Target Audience:**

This course is designed for anyone who may be involved in damage assessment as a team member, team lead, or coordinator. The target audience includes Federal, State, Local, Tribal, and Territorial representatives from a wide range of job positions and responsibilities.

Scan the QR Code, or click the link to get information on how to apply for EMI courses:



<http://training.fema.gov/Apply/>

**To Apply:**

Independent Study Exams now require a FEMA Student Identification (SID) Number.

**How do I obtain my FEMA SID number?**

- Step 1: [To register](https://cdp.dhs.gov/femasid), go to <https://cdp.dhs.gov/femasid>
- Step 2: Click on the "Register for a FEMA SID" button on screen.
- Step 3: Follow the instructions and provide the necessary information to create your account.
- Step 4: You will receive an email with your SID number. You should save this number in a secure location.

**Please do not contact the Independent Study program office as they are unable to provide assistance with these requests.**

This [course is available on the FEMA Internet](https://training.fema.gov/is/searchis.aspx?search=1160) at <https://training.fema.gov/is/searchis.aspx?search=1160>. When you have completed the course, you may take the online test, fill out the student information and submit the test for scoring. FEMA's EMI Independent Study (IS) office will notify you via email of the results. If you successfully complete the test, a link will be included in the email for you to access and print your course certificate.

You may contact the ISDBS office via email [Independent.Study@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:Independent.Study@fema.dhs.gov) or contact the

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call center at (301) 447-1200 or toll free at 1-800-238-3358, extension 1200. IS office hours are **8:00am-6:00pm (ET) Monday-Friday, except Federal holidays.**

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