



National Disaster Recovery Framework (NDRF) Overview IS 2900.a

Course Dates:

The update for the NDRF Overview course is now available online.

Course Length:

The overall time to complete the course will vary for each individual. IS-2900.a takes approximately 3 hours.

Course Description:

The National Disaster Recovery Framework (NDRF), developed in conformance with Presidential Policy Directive-8, outlines the basis for a national approach to disaster recovery. The NDRF defines how we will work together to best meet the needs of individuals, families, communities and states in their ongoing efforts to prevent, protect, mitigate, respond to and recover from any disaster event. This course provides an overview of the NDRF.

Course Objectives:

At the end of this course, the participant should be able to:

1. Describe why the NDRF was developed and its purpose.
2. Describe the timelines and associated recovery elements in the NDRF Recovery Continuum.
3. Describe each of the NDRF's eight Guiding Principles.
4. Describe how each of the NDRF's Guiding Principles applies to disaster recovery.
5. Describe recovery success factors.
6. Describe the respective recovery roles and responsibilities of different stakeholders among different sectors of the community.
7. Describe the NDRF's Planning Principles.
8. Describe local, state, tribal, and Federal recovery leadership roles and responsibilities.
9. Define the term Recovery Support Function (RSF).
10. Describe the mission of the RSFs.
11. Explain how the RSF structure is flexible to meet different levels of post-disaster needs.

Continuing Education Units (CEU's):

EMI awards 0.3 CEUs for completion of this course.

Target Audience:

This course is for a general audience; anyone who is interested in or would be involved in recovering from a disaster.

To Apply:

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

How do I obtain my FEMA SID number?

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- Step 3. Follow the instructions and provide the necessary information to create your account.

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You may contact the IS office via email Independent.Study@fema.dhs.gov or contact the 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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