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FEMA

Course: *E0278 National Flood Insurance Program/Community Rating System*

Course Date:

April 18–21, July 18–21 and September 19–22, 2016

Travel Dates:

April 17 and April 22, July 17 and July 22, September 18 and September 23, 2016

Course Length:

This course is 4 days in length.

Location:

Emergency Management Institute (EMI)
National Emergency Training Center (NETC)
Emmitsburg, Maryland

Course Description:

This course covers the Community Rating System (CRS), a nationwide initiative of FEMA's National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). It describes activities eligible for credit under the 2013 CRS Coordinator's Manual, how a community applies, and how a community modifies an application to improve its classification.

Course Goals:

1. Describe activities eligible for CRS credit.
2. Understand how a community joins the CRS program.
3. Identify how to modify an application to improve classification.

Prerequisites:

E0273 Managing Floodplain Development through the National Flood Insurance Program OR possess Certified Floodplain Manager designation, OR have more than 2 years of full-time floodplain management experience. Participants must have an understanding of the NFIP and

floodplain management principles. The course material will be difficult to follow without a participant being well-versed in basic concepts of floodplain management.

Continuing Education Units (CEU's):

EMI awards 3.0 CEUs for completion of this course.

Continuing Education Credits (CEC's):

The Association of State Floodplain Managers awards 12 CECs (core) for completion of this course.

Target Audience:

FEMA staff, NFIP state coordinators, regional planning officials, local and tribal government officials, those who perform floodplain services for local governments, and others interested in learning about the CRS to provide technical assistance to communities seeking to apply for CRS credit. Attendance will be limited to two participants from any one community in any fiscal year.

To Apply:

Complete a FEMA Form 119-25-1, General Admissions Application, with student signature and signature of supervisor or sponsoring agency official. State and local participants must submit their application through the State Emergency Management Training office. Tribal representatives can submit their application directly to NETC Admission Office. FEMA Regional employees should submit their application to their Regional Training Manager (RTM). Mail, scan, or fax the application to:

NETC Admissions Office (Room I-216)
National Emergency Training Center
16825 South Seton Avenue
Emmitsburg, MD 21727-8998
Phone: (301) 447-1035 Fax: (301) 447-1658
Email: netcadmissions@fema.dhs.gov

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Applications for this course must be received by NETC Admissions no later than **March 4th for the April 18th offering, June 3rd for the July 18th offering and August 5th for the September 19th offering.**

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



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

Application Review:

In order to be evaluated for admission into this course, block #16 on the application form must be completed. Please refer to the student selection criteria listed above and indicate how you meet the requirements based upon your position and experience.

Upon acceptance into the course, NETC Admissions will mail out an Acceptance Letter/Welcome Package outlining travel information, NETC shuttle services, lodging and other logistics. Scan the QR Code, or click the link for a PDF copy of the NETC Welcome Package online:



http://training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/downloads/NETC_Welcome_Package.pdf

Lodging is provided for course participants on the NETC campus. Participants staying overnight on campus are required to purchase a meal ticket for the duration of the training activity. Notify the NETC Transportation Office at least 2 weeks prior to the course date to reserve a seat. Call (301) 447-1048, ext. 1113, or email FEMA-netc-housing@fema.dhs.gov

Travel Authorizations:

PFT and CORE employees must ensure their travel authorization (TA) is completed through Concur Government Edition (CGE) Travel System for course offerings.

Notice to Applicants for EMI courses:

Individuals applying for EMI classes will be required to register using the FEMA Student Identification (SID) number. This number will be used in place of the Social Security Number (SSN) on your application form. **The SSN is no longer required.**

How do I obtain my FEMA SID number?

- Step 1: To register, go to <https://cdp.dhs.gov/femasid>
- Step 2: Click on the "Need a FEMA SID" button on the right side of the 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.

EMI Point of Contact:

For additional information contact the course manager, Robert Perry, at (301) 447-1351 or by email at Robert.Perry@fema.dhs.gov.

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