



Fiscal Year 2019 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 2019 is March 15, 2018. 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 (CCA). This course will help jurisdictions identify their capability gaps in following core capabilities: intelligence and information sharing, interdiction and disruption, operational communications, operational coordination, public health and medical services, public information and warning, and situational assessment. The purpose of this course is to bring together participants from different disciplines and agencies to define the challenges associated with a coordinated whole of community response to a CCA against multiple targets. Desired course outcomes include:

- Discover gaps in current operational capabilities for a complex incident
- Organize gaps into a framework for further action
- Recognize the vulnerabilities of interdependent emergency response and critical infrastructure systems in a complex incident
- Improve cooperation between and across agencies and jurisdictions

The E/L0912 is a four-day, workshop-style program that includes briefings, case studies, facilitated discussions, facilitated planning, drills, and self-guided small group work. A majority of the course is spent working through a localized CCA scenario. Participants are divided into three breakout groups for these discussions: Senior Command, Operations, and Community Coordination/Medical Response. In the breakout groups, facilitators help participants to scope the problem set presented by these types of attacks and to uncover gaps in current plans, policies, training, and resources.

This course is targeted for large communities with a higher likelihood of experiencing a high-threat incident. Participation should include primarily tactical-level first responders from law enforcement, fire service, and EMS. Additional attendees may include emergency managers, hospital personnel, senior elected and appointed officials, senior departmental officials, and other attendees who would have a direct response role in a CCA. 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 Preparing Communities for a Complex Coordinated Attack IEMC, email fema-emi-iemb@fema.dhs.gov or click on the link: [How to apply for consideration for a Complex Coordinated Attack IEMC](#). (This link can also be accessed at the following address: <https://training.fema.gov/iemc/complexcoordattackapply.aspx>).

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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:

- Tactical/field level first responders in law enforcement, fire service, and EMS, as well as communications/PSAP
- Senior level personnel from response agencies and organizations (e.g., law enforcement, fire, emergency medical services, communications/PSAP)
- Hospital personnel, including security and emergency department staff
- Chief elected and appointed officials from local, regional, State, and Federal emergency management agencies
- Representatives from the private sector and voluntary organizations

How to Apply:

For specific application instructions, please refer to the application process webpage, [How to apply for consideration for a Complex Coordinated Attack IEMC](#). This link can also be accessed at the following address: <https://training.fema.gov/iemc/complexcoordattackapply.aspx>.

Deadline:

Application must be received by the appropriate FEMA Regional Offices no later than March 15, 2018. Regional Offices should forward completed nomination packages to the Integrated Emergency Management Branch at EMI no later than April 1, 2018.

How do I obtain my FEMA SID number?

1. To register, go to the [Student Identification System](#). This link can also be accessed at the following address: <https://cdp.dhs.gov/femasid>
2. Click on the "Register for a FEMA SID" button on screen.
3. Follow the instructions and provide the necessary information to create your account.
4. You will receive an email with your SID number. You should save this number in a secure location.

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](#). This link can also be accessed at the following address: <https://www.dhs.gov/real-id-public-faqs>. 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 [Current States and Territories](#). This link can also be accessed at the following address: <https://www.dhs.gov/real-id>.

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).

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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 <mailto:Jason.Cawthon@fema.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 <mailto:Jane.Sentz@fema.dhs.gov> or 301-447-7207.

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. This link can also be accessed at the following address: <http://www.training.fema.gov/iemc/>.

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

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