Course: *E0418 Mass Care/Emergency Assistance Planning and Operations*

**Course Dates:**
E0418 – July 15-17, 2019

**Travel Dates:**
Travel days are Sunday, July 14th and Thursday, July 18th.

**Course Length:**
E0418 – 2.5 days

Classes run from 8 am to 5 pm each day.

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

**Course Description:**
The purpose of this course is to prepare Mass Care/Emergency Assistance (MC/EA) Coordinators and their teams to develop MC/EA plans to support and/or coordinate MC/EA disaster responses.

**Course Goal:**
The goal of the course is to improve coordination and collaboration between local and/or state MC/EA coordinators and other agencies, non-governmental organizations and the private sector using scalable, repeatable and consistent processes.

**Prerequisites:**
None

**Continuing Education Units (CEU’s):**
EMI awards 1.7 CEUs for completion of this course.

**Target Audience:**
This course is intended for Mass Care Coordinators, nongovernmental organization (NGO) leaders, private sector and other emergency management staff that are a part of the team and have responsibility for effective MC/EA preparedness and response.

Participants must represent or be responsible for the following MC/EA activities in the State e.g.: Evacuee Support, Sheltering, Feeding, Distribution of Emergency Supplies, Reunification Services, People with Disabilities and others with Access and Functional Needs and Household Pets and Service Animals.

**Funding:**
Stipends/Cost Reimbursements are available for these offerings.

**To Apply:**
Complete a FEMA Form 119-25-1, General Admissions Application with student signature and signature of supervisor or sponsoring agency official. Submit the application no later than 4 weeks prior to the start of the course. 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
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 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 and Welcome Package outlining travel information, NETC shuttle services, lodging and other logistics. Scan the QR Code below, or click the link for a PDF copy of the NETC Welcome Package online:

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.

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 “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.

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 Jason.Cawthon@fema.dhs.gov in a password-protected document at least 3 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.

EMI Point of Contact:
For additional information contact the course manager, Mark Myers, at: 301-447-1316.
Email: mark.myers@fema.dhs.gov