Course: L0103 Planning: Emergency Operations

Course Dates:
March 19-20, 2020

Travel Dates:
March 18 (if not attending L0102) and 21, 2020 (for those not in the local commuting area).

Course Length:
This course is two days in length.

Location:
Ohio Emergency Management Agency
2855 West Dublin Granville Rd.
Columbus, OH 43235

Course Description:
This course is designed to give basic concepts and planning steps to those new to the field of emergency management so that they may apply planning discipline and skills to challenges in their jobs. The course content includes Emergency Management Planning doctrine and steps to take to accomplish writing plans and using them to deal with special events, which are common challenges for all jurisdictions.

The content also derives from the Comprehensive Preparedness Guide 101, Developing and Maintaining State, Territorial, Tribal and Local Government Emergency Plans, and its six-step planning process and inclusive whole community philosophy. Likewise, doctrine from the Comprehensive Preparedness Guide 201, Threat and Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment (THIRA), is included in the course. Special event planning is then explained in the course, and table group activities to analyze plans for special events are conducted.

It is mandatory that the participant complete all 16 hours of this course to receive full credit. Anything less will result in the participant’s need to re-register for another course and start from the beginning.

Course Goal:
The goals of this course are to promote effective emergency management planning practices and to enhance planning skills through application exercises.

Prerequisites:
If a participant is taking this course as part of the Academy, then he or she should take E0101, Foundations of Emergency Management, first (but not required). If a participant is taking this course on its own for its planning information and not in fulfillment of the Academy requirements, there are no prerequisites.

Continuing Education Units (CEU’s):
EMI awards 1.6 CEUs for completion of this course.

Target Audience:
This course is intended for newly appointed emergency managers from Federal, state, local, tribal, and territorial emergency management agencies, and prospective professionals transferring from another discipline to emergency management.

How to Register for the Course:
Access the following Ohio EMA Public Safety Training Campus (PSTC) website link to register to attend the course, PSTC Website Link (https://bit.ly/1XKmyRJ).

Registration Deadline: March 5, 2020

To Apply:
Complete a FEMA Form 119-25-1, General Admissions Application form with student signature and signature of supervisor or
sponsoring agency official. Submit the application through the State Emergency Management Training Office. Scan the QR Code, or click the link to get download the application:

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

Out of State Students:
Must obtain the approval and signature of their Sponsoring Organization and their State Training Officer.

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 Target Audience above and indicate how you meet the requirements based upon your position and experience.

Lodging Information:
Ohio EMA will pay for your lodging if you are an Ohio resident (non-federal and non-private business employee) contingent upon your completion of the course; the agency only provides lodging for Ohio residents/students commuting 45 miles or more away from their home and office to the training location.

We will provide more lodging information upon approval to attend the course.

Cost/Reimbursement Information:
EMI does not provide stipend reimbursement for off-campus course deliveries.

Notice to Applicants for EMI courses:
Individuals applying for EMI classes will be required to register using the FEMA Student Identification (SID) number.

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.

State of Ohio Training Point of Contact:
Lisa Jones, ljones@dps.ohio.gov, or by telephone at (614) 799-3824

EMI Point of Contact:
For additional information contact the course manager, Jeff Januchowski at (301) 447-1356 or by email at jeffrey.januchowski@fema.dhs.gov or Richard Bashioum at (301) 447-1629 or by e-mail at richard.bashioum@fema.dhs.gov.