



Course: *L0102 Science of Disaster*

Course Dates:

January 13 – 15, 2020

Travel Dates:

January 12 and 16, 2020

Course Length:

This course is three days in length

Location:

Maryland Emergency Management Agency
5401 Rue Saint Lo Drive
Reisterstown MD 21136

Course Description:

This course provides the participants with an overview of scientific principles and concepts that shape our increasingly dangerous world. The contents of the course include the following:

- Introduction to Science of Disaster provides a definition and benefits of science.
- Earth Science describes how the Earth's design sets the stage for the world's natural hazards including earthquakes, volcanic eruptions, tsunamis, and landslides/sinkholes.
- Climatology describes the scientific basis of common atmospheric hazards including convective storms, tropical cyclones, and other hazardous weather.
- Chemical and biological basics identifies the scientific basis of chemical and biological threats.
- Explosive, radiological, and nuclear fundamentals identifies the scientific basis of those threats.

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:

At completion of this course, students will have a basic understanding of scientific principles which govern the world around us and control how hazards and disasters unfold.

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 science information and not in fulfillment of the Academy requirements, there are no prerequisites.

Continuing Education Units (CEU's):

EMI awards 2.4 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 adults.

How to Register for the Course:

[MEMA LMS](https://memamaryland.csod.com/) (<https://memamaryland.csod.com/>)

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.

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Scan the QR Code, or click the link to download the application:



<https://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:

[Hotels near MEMA](#)

(<https://documentcloud.adobe.com/link/track?uri=urn%3Aaaid%3Aascds%3AUS%3Ab7f8ee31-a3e4-4871-bbf0-2ed1caa10a2a>)

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: [Register](https://cdp.dhs.gov/femasid) (<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.

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