



E0278 National Flood Insurance Program/Community Rating System

Course Date:

- February 3 – 6, 2020
- April 20 – 23, 2020
- July 27 – 30, 2020

Travel Dates:

- February 2, 2020 and February 7, 2020
- April 19, 2020 and April 24, 2020
- July 26, 2020 and July 31, 2020

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 2017 CRS Coordinator's Manual, how a community applies, and how a community modifies an application to improve its classification.

Course Goal:

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 2.8 CEUs for completion of this course.

Continuing Education Credits (CEC's):

The Association of State Floodplain Managers awards 12 CECs 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:

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



<https://training.fema.gov/onlineadmissions/>

Application Review:

In order to be evaluated for admission into this course please upload required attachments. Please refer to the Target Audience above and

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

Travel and Housing Information:

Upon acceptance into the course, NETC Admissions will **email** out an Acceptance Letter. Scan the QR Code below, or click the link for a PDF copy of the NETC Welcome Package online:



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

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](https://www.dhs.gov/current-status-states-territories) (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 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 Jason.Cawthon@fema.dhs.gov or 301-447-1513.

EMI Training Point of Contact:

For additional information contact the Mitigation Branch at (301) 447-1152 or by email at fema-emi-mit@fema.dhs.gov.

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