



Emergency Management Institute Announces the Online Exercise Simulation System Document

The Emergency Management Institute (EMI) has implemented the [Exercise Simulation System Document \(ESSD\)](https://training.fema.gov/programs/essd/curriculum/1.html) (<https://training.fema.gov/programs/essd/curriculum/1.html>) through the EMI web site.

The ESSD has been prepared for the United States (U.S.) Department of Homeland Security (DHS)/Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for use by the Emergency Management Institute (EMI) and other training and exercise organizations at the national, State, local, Tribal, and territorial governments, as well as the private and nonprofit sectors, and the public.

The ESSD provides a compilation of information and resources that would typically be available in any community as they respond to and manage an emergency or disaster in a local community to support exercises ranging from the very simple to increasingly complex with participation of all levels of government (i.e., Federal, State, territorial, Indian, county, and local).

The transition of the ESSD to an online resource provides easier access to its contents through navigation links and search functions, and expands the information provided for the fictitious State, Counties and Tribal community.

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