Purpose:
To provide an overview of the National Emergency Management Basic Academy (NEMBA) program and to provide dates and registration process in Arkadelphia, Arkansas.

Program Description:
The National Emergency Management Basic Academy is designed for individuals pursuing a career in emergency management and provides a foundational education in emergency management knowledge, skills, and abilities. The goal of the Basic Academy is to support the early careers of emergency managers through a training experience combining knowledge of all fundamental systems, concepts, and practices of contemporary emergency management. The Basic Academy provides adult learners, facilitated by skilled faculty members, a solid foundation upon which to build a career in the emergency management profession. For more information, visit our website at: The National Emergency Management Basic Academy (https://training.fema.gov/empp/basic.aspx).

Target Audience:
The National Emergency Management Basic Academy is designed for newly appointed emergency managers with less than 3 years of experience, including members of state, local, tribal, and territorial homeland security or emergency services programs; nongovernmental organizations, voluntary agencies, or professional organizations; private sector emergency management offices; college or university emergency management staff; and FEMA, Federal partners, military and emergency managers at other departments or agencies.

Classroom Requirements:
The Basic Academy consists of the following courses. Attendance at each course is required. E/L/K0101, Foundations of Emergency Management, should be taken first but is not required.

- E/L/K0101: Foundations of Emergency Management (40 hours) 5 days (https://training.fema.gov/empp/e101.aspx)
- E/L/K0102: Science of Disaster (approximately 24 hours) 3 days (https://training.fema.gov/empp/e102.aspx)
- E/L/K0103: Planning: Emergency Operations (16 hours) 2 days (https://training.fema.gov/empp/e103.aspx)
- E/L/K0146: Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP) (16 hours) 2 days (https://training.fema.gov/empp/e146.aspx)

(Only an EMI class certificate dated after March 2013 will be accepted for the HSEEP requirement toward graduation.)

- E/L/K0105: Public Information Basic (24 hours) 3 days (https://training.fema.gov/empp/e105.aspx)

Total course hours: 120 hours

Prerequisites:
Twelve online Independent Study courses are required as prerequisites to the resident or virtual classroom courses. All 12 must be completed before applying for E/L/K0101:

- IS-0029: Public Information Officer Awareness (prerequisite for E/L/K0105)
• IS-0100: Introduction to the Incident Command System
• IS-0120: An Introduction to Exercises
• IS-0200: Basic Incident Command System for Initial Response
• IS-0230: Fundamentals of Emergency Management
• IS-0235: Emergency Planning
• IS-0240: Leadership and Influence
• IS-0241: Decision Making and Problem Solving
• IS-0242: Effective Communication
• IS-0244: Developing and Managing Volunteers
• IS-0700: An Introduction to the National Incident Management System
• IS-0800: National Response Framework, An Introduction

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

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Course Location:
Clark County Training Center, 35 McClellan Blvd, Arkadelphia, Arkansas

Course Dates:
• March 21–23, 2022: L0102, Science of Disaster
• March 24–25, 2022: L0103, Planning: Emergency Operations
• May 16–17, 2022: L0146, Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP)
• May 18–20, 2022: L0105, Public Information Basic

Registration:
Please use the link below to register with the state. Once participants have been accepted into the course, you will receive instructions from the state POC on FEMA’s registration process.

Potential students can now apply for all courses at the Arkansas Division of Emergency Management’s Class Registration page (https://www.dps.arkansas.gov/emergency-management/adem/training-exercise/training/class-registration-request/).