Course: L0101 Foundations of Emergency Management

Course Dates: September 19–23, 2022

Travel Dates: September 18 and 24, 2022 (for those not in the local commuting area)

Course Length: This course is 5 days in length.

Location: Mobile County Emergency Management Agency, 7350 Zeigler Boulevard, Mobile, AL 36608

Course Description: FEMA recognizes the need to tie training programs to an established set of emergency management competencies and to a Career Development Program. This is done through a progressive training and education system that includes the entry-level National Emergency Management Basic Academy.

The Emergency Management Institute, in conjunction with the National Emergency Management Association; the International Association of Emergency Managers; and state, local, territorial, and tribal emergency management professionals, has established training objectives to meet the professional development needs of emergency managers.

The following topics in emergency management are covered in this course:

- legal issues
- intergovernmental and interagency context
- influencing and organizing
- social vulnerability issues
- collaboration, preparedness, and team building
- mitigation, response, recovery, prevention, and protection
- ethical decision making
- technology
- administration
- the future of emergency management

It is mandatory that participants complete the 50 hours of IS prerequisite courses, as well as the 40 hours of classroom instruction in order to receive full credit for the course. Not meeting these requirements will result in participants needing to re-take the entire classroom portion of the course.

Course Goal: At completion of this course, participants will have a basic knowledge of the history of doctrine and authorities of emergency management, the role of the emergency manager, and an overview of all hazards.

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-29: Public Information Officer Awareness
- IS-100: Introduction to the Incident Command System
- IS-120: An Introduction to Exercises
- IS-200: Basic Incident Command System for Initial Response
• IS-230: Fundamentals of Emergency Management
• IS-235: Emergency Planning
• IS-240: Leadership and Influence
• IS-241: Decision Making and Problem Solving
• IS-242: Effective Communication
• IS-244: Developing and Managing Volunteers
• IS-700: An Introduction to the National Incident Management System
• IS-800: National Response Framework, An Introduction

Continuing Education Units (CEUs):
EMI awards 4.0 CEUs for completion of this course.

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.

Registration:
Please use the link below to register with the host state. Once participants have been accepted into the course, instructions will be sent on how to register with FEMA for course credit.


Registration through the State Training Office is required before registering with EMI. Approved applicants will receive an email with a link to register with NETC Admissions.

Application Review:
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.

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: FEMA Student Identification System (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.

Lodging Information:
Course is located in Mobile, Alabama. There are options for lodging within close proximity of the classroom.

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

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