



IS-0066 – Preparing the Nation for Space Weather Events

Course Dates:

This course is now available online.

Course Length:

The overall time to complete the course will vary for each individual. IS-0066 takes approximately 2 hours.

Course Description:

Space weather is a natural hazard that can significantly affect critical infrastructure essential to the economy, social wellbeing, and national security, such as electrical power, water supply, healthcare, and transportation. This course provides participants with an overview of space weather and information on how to better prepare for, protect against, and mitigate the effects of space weather events.

Goal:

The goal of the course will be to strengthen understanding of space weather events; the potential impacts from those events; and the roles of the Federal Government, as well as the local and jurisdictional Emergency Manager in preparing for and mitigating such impacts.

Prerequisites:

None

Target Audience:

State, Local, Tribal, and Territorial Emergency Managers

To Apply:

[IS-0066](#), Preparing the Nation for Space Weather Events, is available on the EMI Independent Study Website at <https://training.fema.gov/is/courseoverview.aspx?code=IS-66&lang=en>. To receive a credit for this course, you may take the final exam online. FEMA's EMI Independent Study office will notify you via email of the results. If you successfully complete the test, a link will be included in the email for you to access and print your course certificate.

Note: Independent Study Exams now require a FEMA Student Identification (SID) Number.

How do I obtain my FEMA SID number?

Step 1: [Register for a FEMA SID link](#) (<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.

Points of Contact:

You may contact the IS office via email at Independent.Study@fema.dhs.gov or contact the call center at (301) 447-1200 or toll free at 1-800-238-3358, extension 1200. IS office hours are **8 a.m.–6 p.m. (ET) Monday–Friday, except Federal holidays.**

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