



E1163: Preliminary Damage Assessment for State, Tribal, Territorial, and Local Officials

2025 Course Dates:

February 10–12, 2025
April 8–10, 2025
May 6–8, 2025
July 15–17, 2025

Travel Dates:

February 9 and 13, 2025
April 7 and 11, 2025
May 5 and 9, 2025
July 14 and 18, 2025

Course Length:

This course is 3 days in length.

Location:

This course will be delivered at the National Emergency Training Center in Emmitsburg, Maryland.

Course Description:

This course provides state, tribal, territorial, and local staff with information specific to the Preliminary Damage Assessment (PDA) process; roles and responsibilities; collection of information for the PDA; methodologies for conducting damage assessments; and the disaster declaration process.

Target Audience:

The target audience includes state, tribal, territorial, and local government personnel responsible for participating in the joint PDA.

Prerequisites:

Starting October 1st, 2024, completion of the IS-0013: NDEMU Conduct and Behavior Course will be compulsory before participating in any NDEMU training at the NETC Campus. It's important to note that this course and exam are not required annually; they only need to be completed once. This course will be treated as a mandatory prerequisite for all courses.

The course can be found at: [FEMA – National Disaster & Emergency Management University \(NDEMU\) Course | IS-0013: NDEMU Conduct and Behavior.](#)

To Apply:

Visit [NETC Online Admissions Application](#) for information on how to apply for this course.

Registration Supervisor Approval:

The Application Endorsement Screen requires the input of a supervisory email address. Once submitted, the application will be forwarded to that individual for approval. Once approved, the application will then route to the NETC Admissions Office.

Travel and Housing Information:

Upon acceptance into the course, NETC Admissions will mail out an Acceptance Letter and Welcome Package outlining travel information, NETC shuttle services, lodging, and other logistics. Lodging is provided for course participants on the NETC campus. Participants staying overnight on campus are required to purchase a meal ticket for the duration of the training activity. Notify the NETC Transportation Office at least 2 weeks prior to the course date to reserve a shuttle seat. Details for the above are in the Welcome Package.

Notice to Applicants for NDEMU Courses:

Individuals applying for NDEMU classes will be required to register using the FEMA Student Identification (SID) number.

How do I obtain my FEMA SID number?

To register, go to [Student Identification System](#). Click on the "Register for a FEMA SID" button on screen. Follow the instructions and provide the necessary information to create your account.

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You will receive an email with your SID number.
You should save this number in a secure location.

Request for Accommodation:

If you require a reasonable accommodation (sign language interpreters, Braille, CART, etc.), please make your request NLT 30 days prior to the course offering. When making any requests, please provide details on the accommodation; however, DO NOT include medical or other personal information that is protected under the Privacy Act of 1974 or the Health Information Privacy Protection Act (45 CFR Part 160 Subparts A and E of Part 164). Last-minute requests will be accepted; however, they may not be possible to fulfill.

NDEMU Training Point of Contact:

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