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Emmitsburg, MD – Sept. 2013: Foundations of Emergency Management class assembles for a photo at the

Prerequisites

Four online Independent Study courses are required as prerequisites to the classroom courses. All four must be completed before submitting an application for E/L0101.

- IS-100 (any version), Introduction to the Incident Command System (ICS) (3 hours)
- IS-700 (any version), National Incident Management System (NIMS), An Introduction (3 hours)
- IS-800.b, National Response Framework, An Introduction (3 hours)
- IS-230.b, Fundamentals of Emergency Management (10 hours)

Selection Process & Criteria

- Application required; application instructions are located at www.training.fema.gov/apply.

Application Process

- Submit a General Admission Application, FEMA Form 119-25-1.
- Item 9.a. on the form should indicate the course for which you are applying (e.g., E0101, E0102).
- A separate application must be submitted for each course.

For more information, visit the EMPP website at www.training.fema.gov/empp/.



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The National Emergency Management Basic Academy is a gateway for individuals pursuing a career in emergency management. Similar to basic academies operated by the fire service and law enforcement communities, the National Emergency Management Basic Academy will provide a foundational education in emergency management.

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 cutting-edge emergency management. The Academy provides shared classrooms of adult learners and skillful instructors resulting in a solid foundation upon which to build further studies and sound decisions.

Target Audience

The National Emergency Management Basic Academy is designed for newly appointed emergency managers, 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, and emergency managers at other departments or agencies.

Classroom Course Requirements

The Basic Academy consists of the following classroom courses. Attendance at each course is required. E/L0101, Foundations of Emergency Management, must be taken first.

- E/L0101, Foundations of Emergency Management — 10 days (80 hours)
- E/L0102, Science of Disaster — 3 days (approximately 24 hours)
- E/L0103, Planning: Emergency Operations — 2 days (16 hours)
- E/L0104, Exercise Design — 2 days (16 hours)
- E/L0105, Public Information and Warning — 2 days (16 hours)

Key Topics

- History of Emergency Management
- Five Mission Areas and Core Capabilities
- Legal Issues and Implications
- Intergovernmental and Interagency Context
- Whole Community Concepts
- Preparedness, Planning, and Exercises
- Collaboration and Team Building
- Ethical Decision-making
- Managing Stress
- Science and Technology in Emergency Management
- Public Information and Emergency Communications
- Future of Emergency Management

