

# Monthly Newsletter

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## National Preparedness Course Catalog

The [National Preparedness Course Catalog](#) is an online searchable catalog featuring a compilation of courses managed by the three primary FEMA training organizations: the Center for Domestic Preparedness (CDP), the National Disaster & Emergency Management University (NDEMU), and the National Training and Education Division (NTED). The National Preparedness Course Catalog features a wide range of course topics in multiple delivery modes to meet the increasing training needs of Federal, state, local, territorial, and tribal audiences.

In addition to CDP and NDEMU, NTED works with a diverse group of training providers to develop and deliver approved training courses. These training partners include the National Domestic Preparedness Consortium (NDPC), the Rural Domestic Preparedness Consortium (RDPC), and the Naval Postgraduate School (NPS). More information about our training partners and how to sign up for their courses can be found on the [Training Providers](#) page.

## Announcement

### Course Update Regarding Flood Fight Operations

NDEMU would like to inform you of an administrative update to one of its courses. The course previously known as **G0361: Flood Fight Operations** has been updated to **G0372: Flood Response Operations**.

Please note that this change reflects only a course number and title update for administrative purposes. The content and objectives of the course remain unchanged.

If you have previously completed this course under the G0361 designation, your certificate remains valid, and no further action is required.

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation in this matter. For any questions or further clarification, please feel free to reach out to [fema-g-courses@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:fema-g-courses@fema.dhs.gov).

## News from the NDEMU Branches

### Preparedness:

**Reminder:** The old ICS Forms course is being replaced with [IS-201.a](#) this month. The new course is a more in-depth course that covers commonly used ICS Forms, including those used for the preparation and in the IAP. The new course will also be a prerequisite for the future generation Position-Specific courses. We recommend directing students to the new course to ensure a better success in the future of learning and emergency response.

There are many upcoming opportunities for involvement in the pilot deliveries of the future Position-Specific courses. Please share this with individuals who are current and those needing the training. A diverse group of students provides the best overall outcome of future courses. Our development process relies on the input from all our stakeholders to ensure the most comprehensive and accurate courses are being developed. Below are courses for which applications are still being accepted, for screening:

- E0956: Liaison Officer Pilot: May 5–9, 2025
- E0960: Division Group Supervisor Pilot: May 12–16, 2025
- E0964: Situation Unit Leader Pilot: June 23–27, 2025
- E0965: Resource Unit Leader Pilot: July 21–25, 2025
- E0984: Task Force/Strike Team Leader Pilot: September 8–12, 2025

To apply, all students must submit a complete application through the NETC Online Admissions site. Pilot course prerequisites are the same as the current courses, with the addition of the [IS-13: EMI Conduct and Behavior](#), tentatively accepted students will have the additional requirements to complete, and will receive those if selected. Please send questions to the [FEMA-EMI-ICS-courses@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:FEMA-EMI-ICS-courses@fema.dhs.gov) email inbox.

## Mitigation:

**Higher Education Program Training:** The National Disaster &, Emergency Management University (NDEMU) supported an offering of L0363 Emergency Management for Higher Education, at World Services for the Blind in Little Rock, Arkansas, on December 10–12, 2024. World Services for the Blind offers life skills and career training programs to people who are blind or visually impaired. The L0363 course was successfully completed by 21 individuals with varied levels of vision. The success of the training was due to having fully 508-compliant course materials and an excellent instructor team that worked to ensure that everyone in the training was accommodated based on their needs.



**General Mitigation Information:** Registration is open via the National Emergency Training Center (NETC) Online Admissions system for all NDEMU Mitigation courses. However, if you need training for your Position Task Book (PTB), registration must be completed in the Deployment Tracking System (DTS).

If you have questions about Mitigation course deliveries, please contact the NDEMU Mitigation Branch at [FEMA-EMI-MIT@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:FEMA-EMI-MIT@fema.dhs.gov).

**Reminders for PTB Mitigation Requirements:** If you need Mitigation courses to support Position Task Book (PTB) requirements, please contact the FEMA Incident Workforce Academy/Workforce Development Division Training Team at [fema-fqs-training@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:fema-fqs-training@fema.dhs.gov) to coordinate.

## Emergency Management Professional Program (EMPP):

The EMPP Academies and the PIO Program continue with a full slate of course offerings around the country this month. Here is a list of the EMPP courses scheduled in the field (L), on campus (E), or online (K) for January 2025:

Basic Academy Course Number*	Location	Dates
L0103*	Forsyth, GA	January 13–14
L0105*	Harrisburg, PA	January 13–15
L0105*	Denver, CO	January 13–15
L0105*	Independence, KS	January 13–15
K0146*	Online	January 13–16
L0101*	New Brighton, MN	January 13–17
L0101*	Shreveport, LA	January 13–17
L0105*	Windham, ME	January 13–15
L0105*	Bakersfield, CA	January 15–17
L0146*	San Antonio, TX	January 16–17
L0105*	Pembroke, NH	January 21–23
L0105*	Hillsboro, OR	January 21–23
L0105*	Georgetown, TX	January 22–24
L0101*	Olympia, WA	January 27–31
L0101*	West Chester, PA	January 27–31
L0101*	Denton, TX (Region 6)	January 27–31
L0101*	McClellan, CA	January 27–31
L0101*	Winchester, VA	January 27–31
L0101*	Ewing Township, NJ	January 27–31
E0101	Emmitsburg, MD	January 27–31
K0105	Online	January 27–31
L0105*	Winston Salem, NC	January 28–31
L0105*	Dimondale, MI	January 28–30
L0105*	San Marcos, TX	January 29–31
Advanced Academy Course Number	Location	Dates
L0452**	Westminster, CO	January 13–17
E0452**	Emmitsburg, MD	January 27–31
Public Information Officer Course Number	Location	Dates
E0388	Emmitsburg, MD	January 13–17

\*These offerings are by invitation only

\*\*Only open to accepted Advanced Academy students

For more information about the Basic Academy, please contact: Rich Bashoum at [richard.bashoum@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:richard.bashoum@fema.dhs.gov).

For more information about the Public Information Officer Program, please contact: Nicole Shutts at [nicole.shutts@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:nicole.shutts@fema.dhs.gov).

For more information about the Advanced Academy, please contact Doug Kuhn at [douglas.kuhn@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:douglas.kuhn@fema.dhs.gov).

## Ask a Course Manager:

### Where can I find ICS-300/400 Course Offerings?

ICS-300 or ICS-400 courses are conducted by Authorities Having Jurisdiction; they are authorized to teach the curriculum and provide certificates. Contact your State Emergency Management Training Office for information on deliveries using the [State Training Officers Contact List](#).

### Why is ICS-300/400 not reflected in my transcript?

ICS-300 and ICS-400 are administered by the State Emergency Management Agency. Therefore, these courses will not reflect on your NDEMU transcript nor will you receive a “FEMA Certificate”.

## Current Training Opportunities:

Please refer to the [NDEMU Course Schedule](#) for a complete list of upcoming course offerings.

## For More Information:

- [NDEMU Course Catalog](#)
- [NDEMU Course Schedule](#)
- [NDEMU Student Portal](#)
- [NDEMU Curriculum and Programs](#)
- [State Training Officers Contact List](#)
- [Independent Study Program FAQs](#)
- [FEMA Student Identification \(SID\) System website](#)

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