



Emergency Management Institute Tribal Curriculum

EMI Tribal Curriculum Goal: To collaborate with tribal governments to build emergency management capability and partnerships to increase the resilience of tribal nations and communities.

E0580 Emergency Management Framework for Tribal Governments

Course Purpose: To assist tribal communities to understand emergency management principles and develop and implement comprehensive emergency management systems.

This 4-day course provides tribal emergency management/response personnel, tribal government employees, and tribal leaders with a basic understanding of emergency management principles and their role in leading and directing their tribes in developing and implementing a comprehensive emergency management system. Specific topics include the legal and financial basis for emergency management, identification and analysis of hazards, the planning process, components of an emergency management system, assuring readiness through training and exercises, forming partnerships in the public and private sectors, and upgrading and sustaining emergency management capabilities.

2.4 CEUs. **NOTE: ICS 100 and 200 are strongly recommended prior to taking this course.**

TARGET AUDIENCE: tribal emergency managers, tribal emergency response personnel, tribal government department heads, tribal government employees, tribal leaders.

Mar. 13–16, 2017; Aug. 21–24, 2017. Can be field delivered as L0580

E0581 Emergency Operations for Tribal Governments

Course Purpose: To assist tribal officials to develop organizational structures, operational procedures, and resources for effective emergency operations.

This 4-day course provides tribal emergency management/response personnel, tribal government employees, and tribal leaders with a deeper understanding of emergency operations. Special emphasis is placed on the implementation of an integrated emergency management and operations program across functional agency lines as outlined in the Emergency Operations Plan (EOP), key operational activities, resource management, and personnel roles using Incident Command System (ICS) principles.

2.4 CEUs. **NOTE: E/L0580 is a mandatory prerequisite.**

TARGET AUDIENCE: tribal community response personnel, tribal emergency managers, tribal government department heads, tribal government employees, tribal leaders.

Apr. 24–27, 2017. Can be field delivered as L0581

E0582 Mitigation for Tribal Governments

Course Purpose: To give tribal governments a foundation for reducing or preventing potential losses from natural or other hazards.

This 4-day course provides tribal representatives with an understanding of reducing potential losses from natural or other hazards using mitigation opportunities and techniques, examples of mitigation success stories, and an overview of available FEMA Mitigation Programs. Primary emphasis is on helping tribal emergency managers and planners identify mitigation planning requirements and identify mitigation opportunities to protect their communities.

2.4 CEUs. **NOTE: E/L0580 is a mandatory prerequisite.**

TARGET AUDIENCE: Tribal emergency managers, tribal community planners, tribal leaders.

May 22–25, 2017. Can be field delivered as L0582

L0552 Continuity of Operations (COOP) for Tribal Governments

Course Purpose: To give tribal governments a foundation for ensuring operation of essential government functions during emergency events.

This 2-day course provides tribal representatives with an understanding of how to develop and implement a Continuity of Operations program to ensure continuity of community essential functions across a wide range of emergencies and events. Topics include legal basis for continuity, continuity planning, determining essential functions, essential records management, and pan flu implications for continuity operations.

1.2 CEUs. **NOTE: Off-site (L) classes annually scheduled through EMI Preparedness Branch as funding permits.**

TARGET AUDIENCE: Tribal emergency managers, tribal community response personnel, tribal government department heads, tribal government employees, tribal leaders.

L0583 Emergency Management Overview for Tribal Leaders

Course Purpose: To give tribal leaders an understanding of emergency management principles and practices in order to protect tribal citizens, lands, and culture.

While tribal leaders are always encouraged to attend any of the EMI Tribal Curriculum courses, they may not have time to complete a 4-day course. This 4-hour overview is designed to meet the demanding schedule of elected and appointed tribal officials. The course will provide elected and appointed tribal officials with the knowledge and skills necessary to prepare their communities to respond to and recover from incidents and help tribal leaders understand how effective emergency management can improve the sustainability of their tribal community and better protect tribal citizens, lands, culture, and sovereignty.

0.4 CEUs. **NOTE: Off-site (L) classes only. May be offered as pre-conference workshop; after delivery of L0580, L0581, or L0582; or may be scheduled through the FEMA Regional Office.**

TARGET AUDIENCE: Tribal elected officials; tribal council members; tribal chairs, presidents, governors, principal chiefs, appointed officials, and department heads.

NOTE: There are no tuition fees for EMI on-campus (E) or off-site (L) courses. All instruction and materials are provided at no cost.

For on-campus (E) courses (in Emmitsburg, MD), housing is provided at no cost. All participants are responsible for the cost of a meal ticket for the week (approximately \$125) and for personal incidental expenses. Upon official acceptance into a course, you must purchase a 21-day advanced, non-refundable coach-class airline ticket by common carrier. Reimbursement for air fare after 21 days will be at the State ceiling established by the National Emergency Training Center. Reimbursement of air fare is made by direct deposit into your personal account 6-8 weeks after the course. You will be responsible for reimbursing your organization. If you have questions about stipend reimbursement, please contact EMI Admissions at 301-447-1035.

Scheduling of L courses is dependent on annual availability of funding and a guarantee of 20 or more students. Travel costs to attend an L course are the applicant's responsibility.

To find the proposed L course schedule, along with general information about the Tribal Curriculum, please contact EMI or view the schedule on the [EMI Tribal Curriculum web page](http://www.training.fema.gov/tribal/) (<http://www.training.fema.gov/tribal/>)

To host a course at your location, please contact either your FEMA Regional Tribal Liaison, or the EMI Tribal Curriculum Manager.

For more training opportunities and information about the E course application process, visit the [EMI Training website](http://www.training.fema.gov/EMI/) (<http://www.training.fema.gov/EMI/>).

For more information about the EMI Tribal Curriculum please contact Katie Hirt, Curriculum Manager, 301-447-1164 or katie.hirt@fema.dhs.gov