Training Course Selections for Local jurisdictions and stakeholders

Each Local jurisdiction may choose up to 3 of the following courses to be delivered in that Local jurisdiction: (Suggested)

G108 – Community Mass Care Management – 2 days
G191 – Incident Command System & Emergency Operations Center Interface – 2 days
G197 – Emergency Planning & Special Needs Populations – 2 days
G202 – Debris Management Planning – 2 days
G247 – Decision-Making in a Crisis – 2 days
G249 – Managing People in a Disaster – 3 days
G276 – Resource Management – 2 days
G288 – Donations Management – 2 days
G290 – Basic Public Information Officers – 3 days
G393 – Mitigation for Emergency Hosts – 3 days
G408 – Homeland Security Planning – 3 days
G775 – EOC Management & Operations
G908 – Joint Information Center/Joint Information System – 3 days

Each Local jurisdiction may choose up to 2 of the following courses to be delivered in the Local jurisdiction: (Suggested)

Principles of Emergency Management – 2 days
Emergency Planning – 2 days
Effective Communication – 2 days
Developing & Managing Volunteers – 2 days
Leadership & Influence – 2 days
Decision Making & Problem Solving – 2 days
Rapid Assessment – 4 hours

(These are courses that have been previously identified as needed.)

Other Emergency Management Courses
There are other emergency management courses available to local emergency managers. These courses are primarily skill building courses in the area of exercise, incident command, radiological, hazmat and planning areas.
National Incident Management System & Incident Command System Program:
NIMS/NRF: Introduction to NIMS, IS-700 and Introduction to the National Response Framework, IS-800b are both available on-line at http://training.fema.gov/IS/. These courses will not be delivered in the classroom by NDEM.

ICS: ICS 100 and 200 courses are available as on-line courses at http://training.fema.gov. These courses can be conducted in the classroom as well, however, conducting these two courses are not a priority for NDEM in the next 12 months.

ICS 300 and 400 courses are available for classroom delivery. NDEM will continue to sponsor these courses, but will deliver them with competent trainers within our own cadre of trainers. These classes will continue to be training free of charge.

We have a list of qualified instructors for you to contact to schedule these courses in your jurisdiction. (list available upon request) **Courses scheduled in this manner are not sponsored by NDEM and therefore NDEM will not issue the course certificates. The sponsoring jurisdiction will issue course certificates.**

NDEM sponsors courses by scheduling the course, recruiting and reimbursing instructors, coordinating course logistics, providing materials, and issuing certificates. If a local agency schedules a course and recruits instructors, then the local agency is the course sponsor and must reimburse instructors, provide course materials and issue course certificates. NDEM will not issue certificates or provide course materials and instructor reimbursement for courses not sponsored by NDEM.
NIMS ICS Position Specific Training

NIMS ICS Position Specific training is designed to provide all-hazards competencies and behaviors for the eight Command and General Staff positions. The competencies in the training are focused around the ability of the student to assume the position responsibilities, lead assigned personnel, communicate effectively, and to ensure the completion of assigned actions to meet identified objectives for the position.

NIMS ICS Position Specific training should be completed by personnel who desire to eventually be certified as a member of a Type III Incident Management Team (IMT) or who desire to seek credentials/certification in an ICS Command and General Staff position. Personnel qualification relies on a combination of training, operational experience (during exercises or incidents), job shadowing, and administrative requirements (such as agency association and criminal background checks). Credentialed personnel in an ICS Command and General Staff position must supplement training for a candidate to meet minimum expectations to qualify for service in an all-hazards NIMS position during a complex multi-jurisdictional incident nationwide (incidents that require responders to hold credentials under the National Emergency Responder Credentialing System).

Students who wish to complete NIMS ICS All-Hazards Command and General Staff position specific training should have completed ICS-100, 200, 300, and 400 training.
Independent Study Courses

The Federal Emergency Management Agency’s Independent Study Program is delivered through the Emergency Management Institute (EMI) and consists of more than 40 self-paced courses. Most of these courses are open to both the general public and people who have responsibilities for emergency management. However, some courses are considered audience-specific and are only available for select audiences in emergency management disciplines. Check the EMI website for a current list of available courses. Course materials may be obtained by completing the appropriate application form (FEMA form L173), by writing to the Independent Study office or by downloading course materials via the Internet at: http://training.fema.gov/IS/

Each course includes a final examination, and those who score 75 percent or Better are issued a certificate of completion by the Emergency Management Institute. There is no charge for enrollment. Average course completion time is 10-12 hours. One semester hour of college credit may be obtained for each course. Prerequisites are successful completion of the course and submission of an application for credit along with a fee. Further details can be obtained from The FEMA Independent Study Program Administrative Office at the address above.

Recommended Classes:

- Emergency Program Manager: An Orientation to the Position (IS-1)*
- Radiological Emergency Management (IS-3)
- An Introduction to Hazardous Materials (IS-5)
- A Citizen’s Guide to Disaster Assistance (IS-7)
- Building for the Earthquake of Tomorrow: Complying with Executive Order 12699 (IS-8) Revision pending
- Animals in Disaster, Module A: Awareness and Preparedness (IS-10) Animals in Disaster, Module B: Community Planning (IS-11)
- Special Events Contingency Planning for Public Safety Agencies (IS-15)
- Are You Ready? An In-depth Guide to Citizen Preparedness (IS-22)
- Introduction to Incident Command System, I-100 (IS-100)
Introduction to the Incident Command System for Federal Workers (IS-100.FW)
Introduction to the Incident Command System for Law Enforcement (IS-100.LE)
Introduction to the Incident Command System for Public Works Personnel (IS-100.PW)
Livestock in Disasters (IS-111)
An Orientation to Community Disaster Exercises (IS-120)
Exercise Design (IS-139)*
Basic Incident Command System for Federal Disaster Workers (IS-200)
State Disaster Management (IS-208)
Principles of Emergency Management (IS-230)*
Emergency Planning (IS-235)*
Leadership and Influence (IS-240)*
Decision Making and Problem Solving (IS-241)*
Effective Communication (IS-242)*
Developing and Managing Volunteers (IS-244)*
Coordinating Environmental & Historic Preservation Compliance (IS-253)
Anticipating Hazardous Weather and Community Risk (IS-271)
EOC’s Role in Community Preparedness, Response and Recovery Activities (IS-275)
Engineering Principles and Practices for Retrofitting Flood-Prone Residential Structures (IS-279)
The Role of Voluntary Agencies in Emergency Management (IS-288)
Disaster Basics (IS-292)
Radiological Emergency Response (IS-301)
Modular Emergency Radiological Response Transportation Training (IS-302)
Introduction to Community Emergency Response Teams (IS-317)
Refresher Course for Radiological Monitors (IS-330)
Introduction to Radiological Emergency Preparedness (REP) Exercise Evaluation (IS-331)
Hazardous Materials Prevention (IS-340)
An Orientation to Hazardous Materials for Medical Personnel (IS-346)
Multi-Hazard Emergency Planning for Schools (IS-362)
Introduction to Mitigation (IS-393)
Mitigation for Homeowners (IS-394)
The Professional in Emergency Management (IS-513)
Continuity of Operations (COOP) Awareness (IS-546)
Introduction to Continuity of Operation (COOP) (IS-547)
Introduction to the Public Assistance Process (IS-630)
Public Assistance Operations I (IS-631)
Introduction to Debris Operations in FEMA’s Public Assistance Program (IS-632)
Building Partnerships with Tribal Governments (IS-650)
National Incident Management System (NIMS), An Introduction (IS-700)
NIMS Resource Management (IS-703) New
National Response Plan (NRP), An Introduction (IS-800b)