

## FEMA Independent Study Courses

**IS-634** *Introduction to FEMA's Public Assistance Program*

**IS-11.a** *Animals in Disaster-Community Planning*

**IS-10.a** *Animals in Disaster: Awareness and Preparedness*

**IS-552** *The Public Works Role in Emergency Management*

To access this training please visit: <http://training.fema.gov/is>

## Oklahoma Office of Homeland Security

### ***Emergency Operations Center's (EOC) Role in Community Cyber Security***

**Dates:** October 27-28, 2015 **Location:** Oklahoma City

**Description:** This training session includes two courses: 8:00am - 12:00pm Essentials of Community Cyber Security AWR-136 Overview: This is a four (4) hour non-technical introduction to cyber security. This basic awareness course will explore cyber security in a community context and demonstrate how cyber-attacks can impact, prevent, and/or stop business operations and emergency responses. It is an awareness level course for participants who are interested in how cyber can impact a community and what role everyone plays concerning this threat. This discussion-based course builds basic terminology, identifies fundamental cyber threats, vulnerabilities and countermeasures that can impact an individual, organization and community. (4 hours total) 1:00pm - 5:00pm The EOC's Role in Community Cyber Security MGT-384 (continued the following day) Overview: This non-technical course supports 'Whole Community Response' and is designed to provide an awareness of how cyber events can impact a community, an Emergency Operations Center, and our daily lives. In this course, participants will discover the roles and responsibilities needed to detect, prevent, and respond to a cyber-security incident. Using past cyber events, participants will explore how Emergency Management and other community officials would plan for and manage information and resources needed for a cyber-event and understand how cyber can be used to affect, disrupt, and/or complicate emergency responses. (12 hours total)

### ***Homeland Security Exercise Evaluation Program (HSEEP)***

**Dates:** November 5-6, 2015 **Location:** Oklahoma City, OK

**Description:** Basic course provides a comprehensive overview of exercise design along with practical skill development. Using the same terminology and processes, this course will provide activities that will give participants an opportunity to interact with many of the templates and other materials that are provided by the National Exercise Division to ensure exercises are conducted in a consistent manner.

**Prerequisites:** IS 120.a certificate and a completed FEMA Form 119-25-1 with your FEMA SID number.

### ***Homemade Explosives: Awareness, Recognition, and Response (HME)***

**Dates:** November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2015 **Location:** Oklahoma City, OK

**Description:** This course is designed for all levels of first responders who may respond to or encounter a homemade explosives incident. Recognize and identify commercial precursors used in homemade explosives. Recognize the physical characteristics of commonly found homemade explosives. Recognize homemade explosive processing equipment, and Improvised explosive devices, or IEDs, and their components. Apply legal principles to determine probable cause and identify appropriate use of force options in suicide bombing incidents

**Prerequisites:** United States citizenship. Actively employed or volunteer member of a first responder or emergency management agency. Assignment or identification for assignment to a position responsible for conducting WMD training; developing plans, policies, procedures and tactics to govern response; providing specialized response support during WMD incidents; or coordinating initial response to a WMD incident. Sufficient tenure remaining in their current or future position to allow for the application of course material upon their return. For personnel who desire trainer certification, completion of an instructor training program, and/or documented experience as a trainer. Required

prerequisites must be verified by the participant's department at the time of application. Picture ID, preferably one issued by their department, must be presented to instructors prior to the start of instruction

### ***Readiness: Training Identification Preparedness Planning***

**Dates:** December 1-2, 2015 **Location:** Oklahoma City, OK

**Description:** This course teaches participants how to create effective training plans for their agencies and jurisdictions. By evaluating their abilities to meet their emergency operations plan (EOP) using traditional and national preparedness tools participants can answer the following critical readiness questions: How prepared do we need to be? How prepared are we? How do we prioritize efforts to close the difference?

Agencies that plan and train together are much better equipped to successfully respond together. In this course participants learn a Jurisdiction Training Assessment Process in which an integrated assessment team creates a jurisdictional profile and evaluates their abilities to meet their EOP. Participants are then able to identify and catalog training gaps and identify ways to close them by prioritizing training efforts developing improvement plans and implementing a course of action.

### ***Disaster Management for Public Services (MGT-317)***

**Dates:** February 9-10, 2016 **Location:** Oklahoma City, OK

**Description:** With this real world training public service professionals can extend their knowledge and skills necessary for protecting their communities and infrastructure from potential or actual threats. During this course participants work together in multidisciplinary teams to apply the course information with their professional experience in a variety of hands-on small group activities and disaster scenarios. This course brings together emergency management personnel who are expected to identify and mitigate hazards and who plan and manage disaster response and recovery efforts within their jurisdictions. Representatives from public service agencies fire services law enforcement emergency medical services emergency planning public health and hazardous materials response organizations are encouraged to attend.

**Prerequisites:** Participants are expected to have successfully completed IS-100PWb IS-200 and IS-700. These courses can be found online at: <http://training.fema.gov/IS/NIMS.asp>.

### ***Disaster Management for Water and Wastewater Utilities (MGT-343)***

**Dates:** March 8<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>, 2015 **Location:** Oklahoma City, OK

**Description:** Learn about the Environmental Protection Agencies (EPA) Response Protocol Toolbox to identify steps in the response and recovery processes of Water and Wastewater Utilities facilities. Participants will be guided through the various issues concerning preparing for, responding to, and recovering from incidents affecting water and/or wastewater facilities. The course introduces the various natural and man-made (accidental or intentional) hazards to which water and wastewater systems may be vulnerable and the potential effects the hazards may induce. Planning for and managing incidents are discussed, as well as disaster mitigation, response and recovery specific to drinking water and wastewater systems.

### ***L-449 ICS Curricula T-t-T***

**Dates:** April 4-7, 2016 **Location:** Edmond, OK

**Description:** This 32-hour course prepares participants to deliver EMI's ICS 100-400 curricula. While ICS-100 and ICS-200 courses are addressed, the major emphasis is on ICS-300 and ICS-400. Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to explain the background of ICS training development; identify key requirements and elements within the NIMS Training Program that relate to ICS training courses; identify appropriate instructional techniques for the delivery of ICS curricula and facilitation of course activities; identify critical teaching points, student challenges and desired outputs for each of the ICS training courses; and explain how to coordinate and execute course deliveries.

**Prerequisites:** Participants must demonstrate a working knowledge of ICS through experience and training and must be experienced in delivering adult education. Participants must have worked as IC, Command or General Staff positions on incidents, planned events, or exercises that went longer than one operational period or involved a written action plan

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and involved multiagency coordination. Please submit a FEMA 119 Form as well as certificates for ICS 100, ICS 200, ICS 300, ICS 400, ICS 700, and ICS 800 to April Walker by email [april.walker@okohs.ok.gov](mailto:april.walker@okohs.ok.gov) or fax 405-425-7295.

**To register** for the above courses please visit the Oklahoma Office of Homeland Security training calendar at: [http://www.ok.gov/homeland/courses/search\\_training\\_events.php](http://www.ok.gov/homeland/courses/search_training_events.php) Search the training calendar for the selected course and follow the registration instructions provided.

### **National Disaster Preparedness Training Center**

#### ***Winter Weather Hazards: Science & Preparedness***

**Date:** November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2015 **Location:** Norman, OK

**Description:** An eight hour awareness-level course designed to help prepare communities to provide emergency managers, first responders, and community members across all sectors with a basic understanding of the latest knowledge in winter weather science, forecasting, warning, and preparedness. Since winter storms can strike every state in the United States, this course will prepare participants to understand the basics of winter weather science, the winter weather forecasting process, how winter weather forecasts are communicated, and the fundamentals of winter weather safety and preparedness.

**Target Audience:** This course is targeted for a broad cross section of professionals involved in emergency management, first responders, large companies and/or institutions, fire services, EMS, Citizen/Volunteer groups, Law Enforcement and non-governmental organizations.

#### ***Tornado Awareness (AWR-326)***

**Date:** November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2015 **Location:** Norman, OK

**Description:** This is an awareness level course for a wide audience. Tornadoes can strike anywhere within the United States, consequently every community needs to be ready for hazards associated with them. This course will fulfill the goals of the “whole community” approach to emergency management, with participants consisting of members from all sectors of the community. Multiple core capabilities will be addressed, with particular emphasis on “public information and warning” and “threats and hazard identification.” Participants who represent different sectors such as mass care services, health and social services, operational communications, critical transportation, and planning would further expand the reach of this course to other corresponding core capabilities.

**Target Audience:** This course is targeted for a broad cross section of professionals involved in emergency management, fire services, coastal zone managers, planners, developers, business and education.

**To register** for the above courses please visit the National Disaster Preparedness Training Center website at:

<https://ndptc.hawaii.edu/training>

Create an account or login if you already have an account. After you have logged in, find the course you would like to attend and follow instructions for registration.