



DuPage County

Office of Homeland Security & Emergency Management

FEMA Basic Academy (L0101): Foundations of Emergency Management

Description: FEMA recognizes the need to tie training programs to an established set of emergency management competencies and to a Career Development Program through a progressive training and education system that includes the entry-level Academy, called the National Emergency Management Basic Academy. Training objectives for this course are based on the newly established emergency manager competencies that the National Emergency Management Association; the International Association of Emergency Managers; and state, local, territorial, and tribal emergency management professionals have established in coordination with EMI. The following topics in emergency management are covered in this course: history; legal issues; intergovernmental and interagency context; influencing and organizing; social vulnerability issues; managing stress; collaboration, preparedness, and team-building; mitigation, response, prevention, and protection; ethical decision-making; recovery; technology; administration; and the future.

Course Goal: At completion of this course, students will have a basic knowledge of the history of doctrine and authorities of emergency management, the role of the emergency manager, and an overview of all hazards.

Prerequisites: Participants must complete the 11-independent study (IS) courses before attending the 40-hour residence course (approximately 44 hours of training):

- [IS-0100.c Introduction to the Incident Command System \(ICS\)](#)
- [IS-0120.c An Introduction to Exercise](#)
- [IS-0200.c ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents](#)
- [IS-0230.d Fundamentals of Emergency Management](#)
- [IS-0235.c Emergency Planning](#)
- [IS-0240.b Leadership and Influencing](#)
- [IS-0241.b Decision Making and Problem Solving](#)
- [IS-0242.b Effective Communication](#)
- [IS-0244.b Developing and Managing Volunteers](#)
- [IS-0700.b National Incident Management System, An Introduction](#)
- [IS-0800.c National Response Framework, An Introduction](#)

Course Location:

DuPage County Office of
Homeland Security and
Emergency Management
[418 North County Farm Road](#)
[Wheaton, Illinois 60187](#)

*It is mandatory that the participant complete all 40 hours of this course to receive full credit. Anything less will result in the participant's need to re-register for another course and start from the beginning.

**Monday November 18th, 2019 from 8:30am – 5:00pm
through**

Friday November 22nd, 2019 from 8:30am – 5:00pm

To register for this NO COST training course

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/fema-national-emergency-management-basic-academy-l0101l0102l0103l0104l01015-tickets-63304125343>



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FEMA Basic Academy (L0102): Science of Disaster

Description: This course provides the participants with an overview of scientific principles and concepts that shape our increasingly dangerous world. The contents of the course include the following:

- Introduction to Science of Disaster provides a definition and benefits of science.
- Earth Science describes how the Earth's design sets the stage for the world's natural hazards including earthquakes, volcanic eruptions, tsunamis, and landslides/sinkholes.
- Climatology describes the scientific basis of common atmospheric hazards including convective storms, tropical cyclones, and other hazardous weather.
- Chemical and biological basics identifies the scientific basis of chemical and biological threats.
- Explosive, radiological, and nuclear fundamentals identifies the scientific basis of those threats.

It is mandatory that the participant complete all 3 days of this course to receive full credit. Anything less will result in the participant's need to re-register for another course and start from the beginning.

Course Goal: At completion of this course, students will have a basic understanding of scientific principles which govern the world around us and control how hazards and disasters unfold.

Prerequisites: Participants must complete the 11-independent study (IS) courses before attending the 40-hour residence course (approximately 44 hours of training) including the course(s) below:

- FEMA L-0101: Foundations of Emergency Management at DuPage County OHSEM

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[Wheaton, Illinois 60187](#)

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Monday January 6th, 2020 from 8:30am – 5:00pm
through
Wednesday January 8th, 2020 from 8:30am – 5:00pm

To register for this NO COST training course
<https://www.dupageco.org/ProtectDuPage/Training/>



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FEMA Basic Academy (L0103): Planning: Emergency Operations

Description: This course is designed to give basic concepts and planning steps to those new to the field of emergency management so that they may apply planning discipline and skills to challenges in their jobs. The course content includes Emergency Management Planning doctrine and steps to take to accomplish writing plans and using them to deal with special events, which are common challenges for all jurisdictions.

The content also derives from the Comprehensive Preparedness Guide 101, Developing and Maintaining State, Territorial, Tribal and Local Government Emergency Plans, and its six-step planning process and inclusive whole community philosophy. Likewise, doctrine from the Comprehensive Preparedness Guide 201, Threat and Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment (THIRA), is included in the course. Special event planning is then explained in the course, and table group activities to analyze plans for special events are conducted.

It is mandatory that the participant complete all 16 hours of this course to receive full credit. Anything less will result in the participant's need to re-register for another course and start from the beginning.

Course Goal: The goals of this course are to promote effective emergency management planning practices and to enhance planning skills through application exercises.

Prerequisites: Participants must complete the 11-independent study (IS) courses before attending the 40-hour residence course (approximately 44 hours of training) including the course(s) below:

- FEMA L-0101: Foundations of Emergency Management at DuPage County OHSEM
- FEMA L-0102: Science of Disasters at DuPage County OHSEM

Course Location:

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[Wheaton, Illinois 60187](#)

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Thursday January 9th, 2020 from 8:30am – 5:00pm

AND

Friday January 10th, 2020 from 8:30am – 5:00pm

To register for this NO COST training course

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FEMA Basic Academy (L0104/L0146): Homeland Security Exercise Evaluation Program (HSEEP):

Description: This is an intermediate-level course that provides a comprehensive overview of exercise design along with practical skill development in accordance with the Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP) Doctrine. This course uses 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. L0146 HSEEP course is delivered in a traditional classroom environment, at a local jurisdiction, and incorporates all of the same elements as the webinar version. L0146 courses are 16 hours in duration and delivered in 2 days. It is mandatory that the participant complete all 16 hours of this course to receive full credit. Anything less will result in the participant's need to re-register for another course and start from the beginning.

Course Goal: At completion of this course, students will increase awareness of the Homeland Security Exercise Evaluation Program Doctrine, clarify roles and responsibilities, and improve teamwork and coordination.

Prerequisites: Participants must complete the 11-independent study (IS) courses before attending the 40-hour residence course (approximately 44 hours of training) including the course(s) below:

- FEMA L-0101: Foundations of Emergency Management at DuPage County OHSEM
- FEMA L-0102: Science of Disasters at DuPage County OHSEM
- FEMA L-0103: Planning: Emergency Operations at DuPage County OHSEM

Recommended:

- [FEMA IS-130.a: How to be an Exercise Evaluator](#)

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Tuesday March 10th, 2020 from 8:30am – 5:00pm

AND

Wednesday March 11th, 2020 from 8:30am – 5:00pm

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FEMA Basic Academy (L0105): Public Information and Warning

Description: This course introduces participants to what the Public Information Officer (PIO) does in emergency management, along with basic information about the Integrated Public Alert and Warning System (IPAWS). The PIO topics covered include the role of the PIO; communication tools and resources encompassing social media; effective communication; preparing the community through outreach and other means; and communication in an incident. The IPAWS topics covered include what the system is and does, preparing alert and warning messages, and writing common alerting protocol messages. This is a two-day classroom course that gives participants time to perform activities and exercises to reinforce the knowledge and build basic skills. It is mandatory that the participant complete all 16 hours of this course to receive full credit. Anything less will result in the participant's need to re-register for another course and start from the beginning.

Course Goal: The goal of this course is to enhance the jurisdiction's public information and warning core capability.

Prerequisites: Participants must complete the 11-independent study (IS) courses before attending the 40-hour residence course (approximately 44 hours of training) including the course(s) below:

- FEMA L-0101: Foundations of Emergency Management at DuPage OHSEM
- FEMA L-0102: Science of Disasters at DuPage OHSEM
- FEMA L-0103: Planning: Emergency Operations at DuPage OHSEM
- FEMA L-0104/0146: Homeland Security Exercise Evaluation Program (HSEEP) at DuPage OHSEM

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Thursday March 12th, 2020 from 8:30am – 5:00pm

AND

Friday March 13th, 2020 from 8:30am – 5:00pm

To register for this NO COST training course

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