



March 2018

Skagit County Department of Emergency Management

Training and Exercise Calendar

This monthly calendar lists training, exercise, webinar, and conference opportunities offered by the Department of Homeland Security, FEMA, Washington State Emergency Management, Puget Sound counties and other regional partners.

For FEMA Courses: Skagit County cities and tribes, as directed by Washington State EMD and FEMA Region X, please forward FEMA Form 119-25-1 applications to Vickie Fontaine for local Emergency Management sponsor approval. Please ensure your application is complete and includes any prerequisite course certificates.

Please direct questions, comments or listings for the Training and Exercise Calendar to Vickie Fontaine at vickief@co.skagit.wa.us or 360-416-1860.

(New items are highlighted in **yellow**)

If your jurisdiction or agency has any trainings or exercises coming up, please send me the information to include in the monthly training calendar.

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Washington EMD's New Training Link for Course Information and Registration

The new system will be located at <https://www.mil.wa.gov/training-and-exercise>. Just click on the link under the header titled, "In State Training Calendar". That is where you will find our current list of upcoming courses and a link to view course details and registration information. The new system will allow you to register for an account but will not require you to do so. Registering for an account saves your registration information in the system and saves time when you register for future events. Registration for an account also saves any completion certificates you send in with your application to your profile. The new system will do marketing, registration, evaluations, and certificate issue.

Each user will still have their existing TRAIN-National Profile. Your account will remain active and your username and password are unchanged. Your TRAIN-National Profile will still have all of your certificates and transcript of completed courses. You may access the TRAIN-National profile by clicking on the following link: <https://www.train.org/main/home>, and logging in using the same credentials as before. Click on 'YOUR LEARNING' tab to access your certificates and transcripts.

Go to https://reg.abcsignup.com/reg/reg_login.aspx and have a look.

You may also find training at the below listed resources:

FEMA Region X Training

Opportunities: http://fema.mhsoftware.com/ViewNonBannerMonth.html?year=2017&month=5&offset=-1&Calendar_id=2&integral=0&dropdown=0&show_stop=0&show_resources=0

FEMA Nationwide Training Opportunities: <https://training.fema.gov/emicourses/Calendars.aspx>

Oregon State Training Opportunities: <http://www.oregon.gov/oem/emresources/Pages/Training.aspx>

Idaho State Training Opportunities: <https://www.idahoprepares.com/preceptorStudent/Calendar.k2>

Some of the courses offered in this document are delivered by the Center for Domestic Preparedness, National Disaster Preparedness Training Center at the University of Hawaii, Texas A & M University Engineering Extension Service (TEEX) and other educational institutions and technical training centers.

This training is funded by DHS and FEMA and is delivered free of charge to the students. However, instructors travel to Skagit County from Hawaii, Texas, New Mexico, and Alabama. For some courses, a great deal of course materials and equipment are shipped to the training venue.

Because of the travel, lodging, ground transportation, and shipping expenses involved, there is a minimum student registration count that must be met at least 30 days before the course date. This requirement ensures that federal training funds are properly expended on full classes. Not meeting the minimum student count before the deadline results in course cancellation.

Registration in these courses comes with a responsibility to attend. “No show” behavior has caused the student count to fall below the course minimum the morning of the course delivery causing an embarrassing situation. Things do happen in professional and personal situations causing a short-notice absence. These unexpected occurrences come up for everyone and short-notice cancellation is perfectly acceptable. An email or telephone notification to the Course Manager is more than satisfactory.

WEBINAR TRAINING

Title	Date	Time	Information	Registration
<p>Emergency Preparedness Leadership</p>	<p>Online – available any time</p>		<p>New Online Training Series Available in Emergency Preparedness Leadership From outbreaks to natural disasters to terrorism threats, state, local, and tribal public health agencies play an important role in responding to emergencies in their communities.</p> <p>NWCPHP's <u>new training series in emergency preparedness leadership</u> helps public health professionals fulfill their roles by building the unique leadership skills required for emergency preparedness and response. The training includes courses on three key topics for leadership during times of crisis: <u>managing change</u>, <u>making decisions</u>, and <u>communicating risks</u>.</p>	<p>http://www.nwcphp.org/training/opportunities/online-courses/emergency-preparedness-leadership-series</p>

			Each course can be taken alone or as part of the series at no cost.	
Elements of Leadership: decision-making & problem-solving under emergency conditions	Online- available any time		This course is designed to help public health staff improve their decision-making skills so that they are ready to make decisions in the event of a crisis. The course covers the naturalistic and recognition primed decision-making models, and then focuses on the ways in which leaders observe, orient, decide, and act during crisis situations. The course can be completed in approximately 2 hours and has a pretest, an interactive video based lecture hosted by Dr. David Abramson, a posttest, and a certificate of completion.	http://ncdp.crlctraining.org/catalog/course.asp?id=39&cid=3

CLASSROOM TRAINING

Title	Date	Time	Information	Registration
L705 Fundamentals of Grants Management	January 23 – 25, 2018 Seattle, WA Course Postponed. New date to be determined	8 am – 5 pm	Course Description: This course is designed for recipients/sub-recipients currently receiving FEMA federal financial assistance. The course, part of the Grants Management Technical Assistance (GMTA) Program, is designed to enhance the recipient's ability to administer and manage their federal financial assistance.	To Apply: FEMA Form 119-25-1 Application: http://training.fema.gov/Apply/119-25-1.pdf _Applicants will need to put their Student Identification (SID) in place of their social security number. If you do not yet have a SID, just follow these three simple steps to obtain one: Step 1: To register, go to: https://cdp.dhs.gov/femasid/

				<p>Step 2: Click on the “Register for a FEMA SID” button in the middle of the screen.</p> <p>Step 3: Follow the instructions and provide the necessary information to create your account.</p> <p>Enrollment confirmations will be sent approximately 30-days prior to the course via email.</p> <p>Course Coordinator: Lisa Davis FEMA Region X Training Technician Phone: (425) 487-4623 Fax: (425) 487-4777 Lisa.Davis2@fema.dhs.gov</p>
<p>PER-213 Wide Area Search</p> <p>Course Full</p>	<p>March 9 – 11, 2018</p> <p>Whatcom Unified Emergency Coordination Center</p>	<p>8 am – 5 pm</p>	<p>When disaster strikes, it can be a challenge to effectively mobilize, organize, and deploy resources needed to perform wide area searches. This course is an excellent training opportunity for any jurisdiction or agency that may face such an emergency. The course content applies to a vast number of critical situations, including natural disasters or terrorist incidents.</p> <p>You will be instructed in practical search methods and skills so you can perform systematic searches over a large affected area. The training will include challenging exercises that mirror real life scenarios. The three-day long event will conclude with an in-depth exercise that requires</p>	<p><u>RECOMMENDED:</u></p> <p><i>It is highly recommended that participants complete:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IS-100 Introduction to Incident Command System (ICS) (any version) • IS-200 ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents (any version) <p>To apply contact the course manager at:</p> <p>Chalice Dew-Johnson Whatcom County OEM Phone: 360-676-6681 Email: cdjohnso@co.whatcom.wa.us</p>

			<p>participants to utilize the skills gained during the course by working through an incident from start to finish in a single operational period.</p> <p>The trainers delivering the course are knowledgeable—they are experienced emergency responders who have actively utilized wide area search techniques during some of the nation's largest and most challenging operations, such as Hurricanes Katrina, Ike, Gustav, and Rita; the Space Shuttle Columbia recovery operation; and many other incidents that required the same comprehensive strategies.</p>	
<p>ICS – 400 Advanced ICS for Command and General Staff</p>	<p>March 13 – 14 Shoreline, WA WSDOT</p>		<p>This course provides training on and resources for personnel who require advanced application of the Incident Command System (ICS). This course expands upon information covered in the ICS 100 through ICS 300 courses, which are prerequisites for ICS 400.</p>	<p>Prerequisites:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IS-100 Introduction to Incident Command System (ICS) (any version) • IS-200 ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents (any version) • IS-700 National Incident Management System (any version) • IS-800 National Response Framework, An Introduction (any version) • ICS-300 Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents <p>To apply, please contact:</p>

				<p>Brittany Miller, WSDOT, 360-705-7785</p> <p>brittany.miller@wsdot.wa.gov</p>
<p>ICS-300 Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents</p> <p>Seats still available</p>	<p>March 12 – 14, 2018</p> <p>Mount Vernon</p>	<p>8 am – 5 pm</p>	<p>Intermediate ICS provides training on and resources for personnel who require advanced application of the Incident Command System (ICS). This course expands upon information covered in the ICS-100 and ICS-200 courses.</p> <p>Target Audience</p> <p>Federal, state, tribal, and local emergency management and response personnel who require ICS 300 training within their organizations. Typically, required personnel include all mid-level or senior management who will be involved in or supporting the response.</p>	<p><u>Prerequisites:</u></p> <p>IS-100, IS-200, IS-700, and IS-800. These courses are available through the FEMA Independent Study Program (IS) on line at http://training.fema.gov/is/</p> <p>Register at Washington State's new training site:</p> <p>https://reg.abcsignup.com/view/cal1a.aspx?ek=&ref=&aa=&sid1=&sid2=&as=38&wp=127&tz=&ms=&nav=&cc=&cat1=&cat2=&cat3=&aid=WSEMD&f</p> <p>Note: You can register for a course without creating a new account. A username and account is necessary if you choose to set up a training record and store your prerequisite course certificates. Nice, but not required to register.</p> <p>Vickie Fontaine Skagit County EM 360-416-1860 vickief@co.skagit.wa.us</p>
<p>ICS 400 Advanced ICS for Command and General Staff</p>	<p>March 12 – 14, 2018</p> <p>Shoreline WA</p>		<p>This course provides training on and resources for personnel who require advanced application of the Incident Command System (ICS). This course expands upon information covered in</p>	<p><u>Prerequisites:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> IS-100 Introduction to Incident Command System (ICS) (any version)

			<p>the ICS 100 through ICS 300 courses, which are prerequisites for ICS 400.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IS-200 ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents (any version) • IS-700 National Incident Management System (any version) • IS-800 National Response Framework, An Introduction (any version) • ICS-300 Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents <p>Visit FEMA's Emergency Management Institute to complete these Independent Study courses.</p> <p>Venue location will be provided upon registering with the course manager.</p> <p>Course Manager:</p> <p>Brittany Miller WSDOT Phone: 360-705-7785 Email: brittany.miller@wsdot.wa.gov</p>
L0102 Science for Disaster	March 21 – 23, 2018 Camp Murray, WA	8 am	<p>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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to Science of Disaster provides a definition and benefits of science. 	<p>Prerequisites</p> <p>If a participant is taking this course as part of the Basic Academy, then he or she should take E/L0101, Foundations of Emergency Management, first. If a participant is taking this course on its own for its science information and not in fulfillment of the Academy requirements, there are no prerequisites.</p>

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. <p>Selection Criteria: This course is intended for newly appointed emergency managers from Federal, state, local, tribal, and territorial emergency management agencies, and prospective professionals transferring from another discipline to emergency management.</p>	<p>Additional Registration Requirement</p> <p>This course requires the completion of FEMA Form 119-25-1 General Admissions Application. Email completed form to: emd.training@mil.wa.gov. Make sure your application includes your SID # in block 3, your signature in block 21, and a supervisory/agency head signature in block 22. Registrations remain "Pending" until the application is received.</p> <p> Certified by FEMA Emergency Management Institute Required course for EMI's National Emergency Management Basic Academy </p>
G0427 CERT Program Manager	<p>March 21 – 22, 2018</p> <p>Burlington City Hall</p>	8 am – 5 pm	<p>The purpose of this 2-day FEMA G0427 course is to prepare CERT Program Managers for the tasks required to establish and sustain an active local CERT program.</p> <p>Course Objectives:</p>	<p>Prerequisites:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A referral letter from a CERT-sponsoring agency. The CERT-sponsoring agency could be a local, regional, or state government agency. • Completion of Basic CERT training or IS 317 online course

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Define the purpose and core components of a local CERT program. • Use strategic planning to define the mission and goals for a local CERT program. • Describe the purposes and strategies for promoting a local CERT program. • Establish a process for working with volunteers. • Establish a process for working with instructors. • Establish a process for acquiring and managing program resources. • Build a plan for delivering and managing safe training and exercises. • Describe the role of policies and procedures in operating a local CERT program. • Develop a process for evaluating a local CERT program. • Describe how to sustain a local CERT program. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must have FEMA SID #. <p>Visit FEMA's Emergency Management Institute to complete this Independent Study course.</p> <p>Course Manager:</p> <p>Paula Towne Citizen Corps & CERT Program Coordinator 302 Sid Snyder Ave SW Olympia, WA 98594 (360) 725-5290 paula.towne@ofm.wa.gov</p> <p>To apply:</p> <p>Go to the State Training Calendar to apply:</p> <p>https://reg.abcsignup.com/reg/event_page.aspx?ek=0038-0021-6fab0f0c7c3c421f87c07538aeba24c4</p>
G0428 CERT Train the Trainer	<p>March 23 – 25, 2018</p> <p>Burlington Fire Station 350 Sharon Ave.</p>	8 am – 5 pm	<p>Course Description:</p> <p>This 24-hour course will provide participants with the knowledge, skills, and abilities necessary to instruct the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training that prepares citizens to assist in emergency response activities in their local community. This class is a</p>	<p>Prerequisites:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Instructor experience recommended and • Completion of Basic CERT training or IS 317 online course • Endorsement by local Program Manager • Must have FEMA SID #.

			<p>requirement to be a recognized CERT Instructor in Washington.</p> <p>Course Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrate knowledge of the CERT Basic Training course. • Demonstrate the ability to present an assigned portion of the course (teach-back). • Communicate the core values of the program. • Demonstrate classroom management techniques. • Demonstrate effective teaching techniques. • Model appropriate behavior as an instructor. 	<p>Visit FEMA's Emergency Management Institute to complete these Independent Study courses.</p> <p>Target Audience:</p> <p>Program trainers or coordinators knowledgeable of the CERT program, committed to serving as instructors in their community and willing to be included in a statewide instructor database.</p> <p>Student Selection:</p> <p>Interested participants must complete and submit an application no later than March 19th, 2018. Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis; class size is limited to 30 students with minimum being 15.</p> <p>Course Manager:</p> <p>Paula Towne Citizen Corps & CERT Program Coordinator 302 Sid Snyder Ave SW Olympia, WA 98594 (360) 725-5290 paula.towne@ofm.wa.gov</p> <p>Apply:</p> <p>Washington State Training Calendar:</p>
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				https://reg.abcsignup.com/reg/event_page.aspx?ek=0038-0021-4210d13e35714459ac2dfac117aad139 Application period closes 3/22/2018 12:00 PM Pacific Time (US & Canada)
AWR-136 Essentials of Community Cybersecurity Presented by Texas A & M University Engineering Extension Service (TEEX). NOTE: AWR-136 and MGT-384 are taught consecutively March 27 – 28 Registration is open until start date.	March 27, 2018 Snohomish County DEM	8 am – 12 pm	Description The Essentials of Community Cybersecurity (ECCS) course provides individuals, community leaders, and first responders with information on how cyber-attacks can impact, prevent, and/or stop operations and emergency responses in a community. The course also provides a cursory introduction to cybersecurity vulnerabilities, risks, threats, and countermeasures. It explains vulnerabilities of computer systems and networks and how these vulnerabilities can affect communities, organizations, and daily workplace operations. The course introduces actions communities can take in establishing a cybersecurity program. The course provides participants with an awareness of issues. It gives an overview of threats and vulnerabilities, without going into too many details, to highlight the potential impact a cyber-attack could have.	Prerequisite There are no prerequisites for the course. No prior background in cybersecurity or information technology is required. Requirements Students participating in FEMA-provided training are required to provide their FEMA Student Identification (SID) number starting January 1, 2013. Your FEMA SID uniquely identifies you throughout the FEMA organization and all of its agencies. It serves as your personal identification number and combines all of your FEMA training records under one account to simplify tracking of all your FEMA training accomplishments. Please visit the FEMA SID web site to do any of the following. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To register for your FEMA SID if you do not already have one, • To retrieve your FEMA SID if you have forgotten it, and • To obtain additional information about the FEMA SID.

			<p>Participants discuss some of the fundamental activities needed to develop a cybersecurity program, without addressing the technical details of how to secure critical infrastructures.</p> <p>The course introduces the Community Cybersecurity Maturity Model (CCSMM) as a framework for understanding community cybersecurity and offers a brief introduction to low-cost or no-cost approaches to securing a community against cybersecurity threats and attacks.</p>	<p>Topics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why cybersecurity is important • Unstructured threats • Structured threats • Highly structured threats • The Community Cybersecurity Maturity Model (CCSMM) • Things a community can do to initiate a cybersecurity program • Where to go for help <p>Audience</p> <p>The target audience is personnel involved with critical infrastructure, emergency operations, and incident response in public or private organizations, including state, county, and municipal officials; members of industry affiliations and chambers of commerce.</p> <p>Registration</p> <p>To register, go to:</p> <p>https://teex.org/Pages/Class.aspx?course=AWR136&courseTitle=Essentials%20of%20Community%20Cybersecurityhttps://teex.org/Pages/Class.aspx?course=AWR136&courseTitle=Essentials of Community Cybersecurity</p> <p>Please address any questions to the course manager, Dan Good at daniel.good@snoco.org</p>
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<p>MGT-384 Community Preparedness for Cyber Incidents</p> <p>Presented by Texas A & M University Engineering Extension Service (TEEX).</p> <p>NOTE: Offered in the afternoon right after AWR-136 in the morning (see above)</p> <p>Registration is open until the state date.</p>	<p>March 27 – 28, 2018</p> <p>Snohomish County DEM</p>	<p>Tue 1pm – 5 pm & Wed. 8am – 5 pm</p>	<p>Description</p> <p>MGT 384, Community Preparedness for Cyber Incidents, is designed to provide organizations and communities with strategies and processes to increase cyber resilience. During this 12-hour course, participants will analyze cyber threats and initial and cascading impacts of cyber incidents, evaluate the process for developing a cyber preparedness program, examine the importance and challenges of cyber related information sharing and discover low to no-cost resources to help build cyber resilience.</p> <p>Prerequisite</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AWR-136 Essentials of Community Cybersecurity <p>Topics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Impacts and cascading effects of cyber incidents • Potential gaps in current cybersecurity posture • Developing a cyber preparedness program • Information sharing related to cyber incidents • Resource coordination for cyber incidents • Resources for increasing cyber resilience 	<p>Audience</p> <p>Community representatives interested in increasing cyber resilience including personnel from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emergency Management • Information Technology • Risk Management/Emergency Planning/Continuity Planning/Disaster Recovery • Public Works/Wastewater and Water • Schools/Universities • Communication Sector • Transportation • Energy • Defense/Industrial Base Sector • Elected and Appointed Officials • Financial Sector • Health Care • Emergency Services <p>Requirements</p> <p>FEMA SID information</p> <p>Students participating in FEMA-provided training are required to provide their FEMA Student Identification (SID) number starting January 1, 2013. Your FEMA SID uniquely identifies you throughout the FEMA organization and all of its agencies. It serves as your personal identification number and combines all of your FEMA training records under one account to simplify tracking of all your FEMA training accomplishments.</p>
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<p>Maturing Public-Private Partnerships (P3) Workshop</p>	<p>March 28 – 29 Camp Murray</p>		<p>Course Description:</p> <p>Without warning, the US continues to experience major disasters with widespread disruption and destruction. When preparing for the unexpected, governments across the nation and private sector stakeholders must come together to enhance critical community resilience and infrastructure security.</p> <p>To assist in facilitating these partnerships, the Mid-Atlantic Center for Emergency Management (MACEM) is presenting 2-day DHS-certified instructional workshops</p>	<p>Hosted by: Mid-Atlantic Center for Emergency Management</p> <p>Frederick Community College</p> <p>To Apply:</p> <p>https://reg.abcsignup.com/reg/event_page.aspx?ek=0038-0021-5d961a485f3a4369b3d42668143919f3</p>

			<p>where our national experts deliver innovative techniques and integrated strategies to bolster societal security, resilience, and preparedness in the face of the unexpected.</p> <p>Prerequisites: None</p> <p>Target Audience: Leaders in business, government, and nonprofit organizations of all sizes.</p>	
<p>MGT-312</p> <p>Senior Officials Workshop for All-Hazards Preparedness</p>	<p>March 29, 2018</p> <p>Island County – Oak Harbor Fire Department</p>	<p>9 am – 1 pm</p>	<p>This workshop is for local jurisdiction elected and appointed senior officials. Its purpose is to provide a forum to discuss strategic and executive-level issues related to disaster preparedness, share proven strategies and best practices, and enhance coordination among officials responsible for emergency response to a disaster. Participants receive an Executive Handbook outlining the emergency management framework (protection, preparedness, response, and recovery phases), as well as other key senior level issues and discussions topics.</p>	<p><u>RECOMMENDED:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IS-100 Introduction to Incident Command System (ICS) (any version) • IS-700 National Incident Management System (any version) <p>This is a management-level course designed for senior elected and appointed officials who might be called upon to make critical decisions during a natural or man-made catastrophe. It may also include executives from other community entities, both public and private, that are likely to be involved in a disaster response, to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Directors of local response agencies • Department Heads/Chiefs from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ emergency management ○ fire ○ law

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Emergency Medical Service (EMS) ○ Hazardous Materials (HazMat) ○ public works ○ water ○ public health ○ health care ○ governmental administrative disciplines/services ● Public Information Officers (PIOs) ● Resident federal agency representatives (FBI, BATF, Secret Service, FEMA, TSA) ● CEOs of hospitals ● College and university representatives ● School district superintendents ● Airport and port facility managers ● Department of Defense (DoD) installation commanders and representatives ● Stadium and sports facility managers and directors of security ● NGOs and private-sector organizations ● Owners/managers of high rise facilities
L0548 Continuity of Operations (COOP) Planning Program	April 4 – 5 Camp Murray	8 am – 5pm	<p>Course Description:</p> <p>This course outlines the requirements for developing a continuity program as prescribed in Federal Continuity Directive (FCD) 1, Federal Executive Branch National Continuity Program</p>	<p>Prerequisites:</p> <p>Participants must have knowledge of COOP Programs and the Federal Continuity Directives 1 and 2. Recommended prerequisites include</p>

<p>Manager Course</p>			<p>and Requirements and is applicable across all levels of government. The course covers program requirements and elements and support requirements and describes the roles and responsibilities of the Continuity Program Manager and other key players in developing a viable continuity program.</p>	<p>Independent Study (IS) <u>IS-0547.a</u>, Introduction to Continuity of Operations course.</p> <p>Target Audience:</p> <p>The course is intended for state, local, tribal, private, and Federal employees responsible for a Continuity of Operations Program.</p> <p>To Apply: FEMA Form 119-25-1 Application: http://training.fema.gov/Apply/119-25-1.pdf</p> <p>Applicants will need to put their Student Identification (SID) in place of their social security number. If you do not yet have a SID, just follow these three simple steps to obtain one:</p> <p>Step 1: To register, go to: https://cdp.dhs.gov/femasid/</p> <p>Step 2: Click on the “Register for a FEMA SID” button in the middle of the screen.</p> <p>Step 3: Follow the instructions and provide the necessary information to create your account.</p> <p>Enrollment confirmations will be sent approximately 30-days prior to the course via email.</p> <p>Federal Employees and Tribal Partners:</p>
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<p>ICS 300 Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents</p> <p>Seats Available</p>	<p>April 10 – 11, 2018</p> <p>Whatcom County Unified Coordination Center</p>	<p>8 am</p>	<p>Intermediate ICS provides training on and resources for personnel who require advanced application of the Incident Command System (ICS). This course expands upon information covered in the ICS-100 and ICS-200 courses.</p> <p>Target Audience</p> <p>Individuals who may assume a supervisory role in expanding incidents or Type 3 incidents. Note: During a Type 3 incident, some or all of the Command and General Staff positions may be activated, as well as Division/Group Supervisor and/or Unit Leader level positions. These incidents may extend into multiple operational periods</p>	<p><u>Prerequisites:</u></p> <p>IS-100, IS-200, IS-700, and IS-800. These courses are available through the FEMA Independent Study Program (IS) on line at http://training.fema.gov/is/</p> <p>Course Manager:</p> <p>Chalice Dew-Johnson Whatcom County Sheriff's Office Division of Emergency Management (360) 676-6681 cdjohnso@co.whatcom.wa.us</p>
<p>EMD0001 State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC) Foundations Course</p>	<p>April 12, 2018</p>	<p>8 am - Noon</p>	<p>Course Description</p> <p>This training provides State Agency personnel with basic information and skills needed to work in the Washington State Emergency Operations Center during major incidents in accordance with the State Emergency Operations Plan.</p>	<p>Prerequisites</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IS-100 Introduction to Incident Command System (ICS) (any version) • IS-230 Fundamentals of Emergency Management

			<p>Course is open to state and volunteer agency staff who perform duties in the SEOC during major events.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IS-700 National Incident Management System (NIMS), an Introduction <p>Visit FEMA's Emergency Management Institute to complete these Independent Study courses</p> <p>Travis Linares-Hengen SEOC Staff Training and Exercise Program Manager WA Emergency Management Division Phone: 253-512-7049 Email: travis.linares-hengen@mil.wa.gov</p>
<p>L0950 NIMS ICS All-Hazards Incident Commander</p>	<p>April 16 – 20 Snohomish Co. DEM</p>	<p>8 am</p>	<p>This course provides local and state-level emergency responders with a robust understanding of the duties, responsibilities, and capabilities of an effective Incident Commander (IC) on an All-Hazards Incident Management Team (AHIMT). These responsibilities fall into two categories: 1) responding to the incident and command needs of the incident, and 2) effectively fulfilling the position responsibilities of an IC on an All-Hazards ICS IMT. Exercises, simulations, discussions, and a final exam enable participants to process and apply their new knowledge.</p> <p><i>Seating priority is given to Incident Management Team members. Any remaining seats are available to non-IMT Incident Commanders and prospective Incident Commanders</i></p>	<p>Prerequisites</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CS-300 Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents ICS-400 Advanced ICS for Command and General Staff IS-100.b Introduction to ICS IS-200.b ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents IS-700.a National Incident Management System IS-800.b National Response Framework, An Introduction <p>Register at Washington State's new training site:</p> <p>https://reg.abcsignup.com/view/cal1a.aspx?ek=&ref=&aa=&sid1=&sid2=&as=38&wp=127&tz=&ms=&nav=&cc=&cat1=&cat2=&cat3=&aid=WSEMD&f</p>

			<p><i>from all first responder disciplines (fire, police, EMS, public works, special purpose districts, utilities, etc.) and then EOC/ECC/ACC supervisors or managers.</i></p> <p>Selection Criteria</p> <p>NIMS ICS All-Hazards training should be completed by personnel who are regularly assigned to Functional, Support, or Unit Leader positions on Type 3 or 4 AHIMTs, or by those persons who desire to seek credentials/certification in those positions.</p> <p>Course Objectives</p> <p>Demonstrate, through exercises and a final exam, an understanding of the duties, responsibilities, and capabilities of an effective Incident Commander.</p>	<p>Note: You can register for a course without creating a new account. A username and account is necessary if you choose to set up a training record and store your prerequisite course certificates. Nice, but not required to register.</p> <p>Course Manager: Justin Fordice</p> <p>emd.training@mil.wa.gov 253-512-7056</p>
<p>AWR-160 SAT Standardized Awareness Training</p> <p>This class is offered in conjunction with the Partners in Emergency Preparedness Conference.</p>	<p>April 17, 2017</p> <p>Tacoma Convention Center</p>	<p>8 am – 5 pm</p>	<p>This eight-hour course is delivered in your jurisdiction and focuses on training responders to meet the requirements established in the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 472, Chapter 4, “Competencies for Awareness Level Personnel,” and the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) 29 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 1910.120 (q) (6) (i) (a–f) “First Responder Awareness Level” competencies.</p>	<p>Prerequisites REQUIRED:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IS-100: Introduction to the Incident Command System (any version) • IS-700: Introduction to the National Incident Management System (NIMS) <p>Visit FEMA's Emergency Management Institute to complete these Independent Study courses.</p>

<p>This is a non-conference event; there is no charge to attend but you must register.</p>			<p>This course takes an all-hazards approach to Hazardous Materials (HazMat) incidents, including acts of terrorism where Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD) materials may have been used. It provides participants the knowledge to recognize the hazardous material, protect themselves, notify others, and secure the scene.</p> <p>Topics in this course include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prevention and Deterrence, • Identification of Hazardous Materials and the ERG, • Chemical Agents, • Biological Agents, • Radiological Materials and Nuclear Weapons, and • Explosive Devices 	<p>The target audience for this course is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fire Department personnel • HazMat personnel • Law Enforcement personnel • Public Works personnel • County/State/Federal Responders • Emergency Medical Service (EMS) providers • Public Health and Health Care workers • The Private Sector <p>Application period closes April 13, 2018 5:00pm</p>
<p>AWR-336 Health Sector Emergency Preparedness</p> <p>This class is offered in conjunction with the Partners in Emergency Preparedness</p>	<p>April 17, 2018</p>	<p>8 am - 5 pm</p>	<p>The purpose of this course is to provide healthcare providers and suppliers with training in achieving the four core emergency preparedness elements outlined in the September 2016 Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) <i>Emergency Preparedness Requirements for Medicare and Medicaid Participating Providers and Suppliers</i> Rule.</p> <p>The course provides instruction, guided discussion, best practice tools,</p>	<p>Target Audience</p> <p>The 17 providers and suppliers identified in the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services' Emergency Preparedness Rule.</p> <p>Student Selection</p> <p>Class Size is limited; preference given to healthcare providers and suppliers who fall under the CMS Emergency Preparedness Requirements for</p>

<p>Conference. This is a non-conference event; there is no charge to attend but you must register.</p>			<p>and resources for the conduct of a risk assessment; the development of an emergency plan; the development of associated policies and procedures; the creation of a communications plan; and the training and testing of the plans, policies and procedures.</p>	<p>Medicare and Medicaid Participating Providers and Suppliers Rule.</p> <p>Course Manager</p> <p>Siri McLean</p> <p>Northwest Healthcare Response Network</p> <p>Email: siri.mclean@nehrn.org</p> <p>To Apply</p> <p>Click this link to apply for the class: https://cdp.dhs.gov/apply</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enter your FEMA SID and password. • A CDP Training Registration System (TRS) application for 18N-0583 HSEP will open. • Complete the required fields. • Click the 'Review and Submit Application Now' button. • Complete the application process by clicking the affirmation checkbox and providing your digital signature by entering your name and FEMA SID password <p>If you have trouble with the link, go to https://cdp.dhs.gov/students and enter <i>18N-0583 HSEP</i> in the 'Have a Promo Code' box. You must enter the promo code exactly as it appears here to successfully apply.</p>
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<p>MGT-412: Sport and Special Event Evacuation Training and Exercise</p> <p>Presented by Texas A & M University Engineering Extension Service (TEEX).</p> <p>Course Full with a wait list.</p>	<p>April 17 – 18, 2018</p> <p>Snohomish County DEM</p>	<p>8 am – 5 pm</p>	<p>Description:</p> <p>This course provides assistance to sport venue managers to prepare and/or enhance an evacuation plan to assist emergency responders in implementing flexible and scalable evacuation activities (i.e. evacuation, sheltering in place, or relocation). These emergency activities might occur in isolation or as a result of a larger, multi-entity response initiative. The course is highly innovative in that it builds multi-agency collaboration by delivering critical evacuation planning information. The user will also obtain a “take away” package with visualization and CD’s from lessons learned, and templates for customizing their own evacuation plan.</p> <p>Audience:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Athletic facility administrators • Campus police • Emergency medical/health services • Fire/HazMat • Local jurisdiction emergency management 	<p>Amendment to the “Audience” description below:</p> <p><i>This training is applicable to students representing sports arenas, concert/exhibition venues, colleges, community colleges, high schools, city festival organizers, and county fairs. Cross-discipline teams are encouraged to attend.</i></p> <p>Registration:</p> <p>Contact the Course Manager, Daniel Good at daniel.good@snoco.org to register.</p> <p>The TEEX registration site is not enabled for this course.</p> <p>Prerequisite:</p> <p>There are no prerequisites for this course.</p>
<p>PER-335 Critical Decision-Making for Complex Coordinated Events</p>	<p>April 18</p> <p>Bellevue</p>	<p>8 am</p>	<p>Course Description:</p> <p>This course provides first responders from multiple disciplines with skills to manage the initial response to a large-scale attack in a chaotic environment during a complex coordinated attack</p>	<p>Course Objectives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apply characteristics and indicators of a complex coordinated attack to an evolving incident to recognize if the incident may be a complex

		<p>(CCA). It aims to train responders in how to use intuitive skills such as observation, analysis, anticipation, and awareness to recognize the possibility of an attack involving multiple incidents of an extreme magnitude that inundate resources, exceed conventional tactics and strategies, and often require a joint response involving members from multiple disciplines and jurisdictions. Topics for discussion include recognizing the characteristics of a potential CCA; coordinating and integrating the response of multiple disciplines and agencies; managing resources; using information gathering and sharing to develop awareness; and solving problems using creative thinking. Participants will learn to gather and disseminate critical information accordingly in order to facilitate rapid analysis. They will also learn to recognize and prevent potential response obstacles or risks to safety including self-deployment and over convergence of assets. Participants will apply the skills learned in Critical Decision Making for Complex Coordinated Attacks through interactive activities, facilitated discussion, and practical application in a training environment.</p> <p>Target Audience: The target audience for this course is emergency responders: law</p>	<p>coordinated attack and better drive the response</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Respond to and manage atypical complex incidents effectively through a unified, multi-disciplinary approach • Use Incident Command principles while supporting or managing the response to a complex coordinated attack • Use skills in developing awareness, sharing information, and gathering intelligence to help prevent future attacks during the response to a complex coordinated attack • Apply unconventional problem solving skills to address unconventional threats during a complex coordinated attack • Use critical thinking to more effectively manage a complex coordinated attack <p>Prerequisites:</p> <p><u>REQUIRED:</u> None</p> <p><u>RECOMMENDED:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IS-100 Introduction to Incident Command System (ICS) (any version) • IS-200 ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents (any version)
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			<p>enforcement, fire and emergency medical services personnel, including those who are most likely to assume command at some point during a response to a complex coordinated attack.</p>	<p>Visit FEMA's Emergency Management Institute to complete these Independent Study courses.</p> <p><i>PLEASE NOTE: A FEMA STUDENT IDENTIFICATION (SID) NUMBER IS REQUIRED TO REGISTER FOR THIS COURSE.</i></p> <p>To obtain a FEMA SID number, please select here</p> <p>Student Selection:</p> <p>Class size is limited; preference is given to emergency responders: law enforcement, fire and emergency medical services personnel, including those who are most likely to assume command at some point during a response to a complex coordinated attack.</p> <p>Course Manager:</p> <p>Capt. Marcia Harnden Bellevue Police Department Phone: 425-452-5244 Email: MHarden@bellevuewa.gov</p> <p>To apply, please contact Capt. Marcia Harnden</p>
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<p>ICS-300: Intermediate Incident Command System (ICS) for Expanding Incidents</p>	<p>April 23 – 25 Lynnwood</p>	<p>8 am – 5 pm</p>	<p>Course Description: ICS 300 provides training on and resources for personnel who require advanced application of the ICS. This course expands upon information covered in the ICS 100 and ICS 200 courses.</p>	<p>Prerequisites: Required prerequisites include Independent Study (IS) courses <u>IS-100</u>, Introduction to ICS, <u>IS-200</u>, ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents <u>IS-700</u>, National Incident Management System, and <u>IS-800</u>, National Response Framework, An Introduction.</p> <p>Course Coordinator: Lisa Davis FEMA Region X Training Technician Phone: (425) 487-4623 Fax: (425) 487-4777 Lisa.Davis2@fema.dhs.gov</p> <p>To Apply: FEMA Form 119-25-1 Application: http://training.fema.gov/Apply/119-25-1.pdf</p> <p>Applicants will need to put their Student Identification (SID) in place of their social security number.</p> <p>If you do not yet have a SID, just follow these three simple steps to obtain one: Step 1: To register, go to: https://cdp.dhs.gov/femasid/</p>
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<p>ICS-300 Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents</p>	<p>April 24 – 25, 2018</p> <p>Seattle City Light</p>	<p>8 am – 5 pm</p>	<p>Intermediate ICS provides training on and resources for personnel who require advanced application of the Incident Command System (ICS). This course expands upon information covered in the ICS-100 and ICS-200 courses.</p>	<p>Target Audience</p> <p>Federal, state, tribal, and local emergency management and response personnel who require ICS 300 training within their organizations. Typically, required personnel include all mid-level or senior management who will be involved in or supporting the response.</p> <p>Prerequisites</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IS-100.b Introduction to ICS • IS-200.b ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents • IS-700.a National Incident Management System • IS-800.b National Response Framework, An Introduction <p>Registration Contact Jerry Koenig Emergency Management Strategic Advisor 206-684-3095 </p>
<p>ATC-20: Post Earthquake Safety Evaluation of Buildings and</p>	<p>May 1</p> <p>Whatcom County</p>	<p>8 am – 5 pm</p>	<p>ATC-20, Procedures for Post-Earthquake Safety Evaluation of Buildings.</p>	<p>Target Audience: The target audience for this course includes building officials, engineers, architects, building owners, emergency managers, risk analysts, and other interested citizens and volunteers.</p>

<p>FEMA P-154 Rapid Visual Screening of Buildings for Potential Seismic Hazards</p> <p>Course Full</p>			<p>This course provides instruction on rapid and detailed evaluation procedures for evaluating earthquake-damaged buildings and posting them as INSPECTED (apparently safe, green placard), LIMITED ENTRY (yellow placard), or UNSAFE (red placard). The training provides examples which allow attendees to evaluate building damage conditions, assess the overall risk from the damage, and recommend which of the three placards should be posted on the building. These evaluations and placards can be used in planning and executing evacuation, re-entry, and rebuilding strategies.</p> <p>FEMA P-154 Rapid Visual Screening of Buildings for Potential Seismic Hazards.</p> <p>This course provides instruction on how to identify potentially hazardous buildings before earthquakes occur. The training covers methods and processes that enable personnel to rapidly identify, inventory, and screen local buildings according to their expected safety and usability during and after earthquakes. Local officials can use this data to plan and prioritize further engineering and vulnerability analysis, emergency-response needs, and mitigation projects.</p>	<p>Prerequisites: None</p> <p>Student Selection:</p> <p>Priority seating is given to those residing in Washington State Homeland Security Region 1 (Whatcom, San Juan, Skagit, Island, and Snohomish Counties).</p> <p>Application:</p> <p>https://reg.abcsignup.com/reg/event_page.aspx?ek=0038-0021-d154ca1b188a46a68e8f0c65bbb27170</p>
<p>L0253 Introduction to</p>	<p>May 1 – 3</p>	<p>8 am – 5 pm</p>	<p>Course Description:</p>	<p>Prerequisites:</p>

<p>Environmental and Historic Preservation Compliance</p>	<p>Lynnwood</p>		<p>This course provides an introduction to FEMA’s Environmental and Historic Preservation (EHP) compliance responsibilities.</p> <p>Course Objectives:</p> <p>Upon completion of this course, participants should:</p> <p>Have a basic knowledge of Federal EHP laws.</p> <p>Be able to outline FEMA’s responsibilities under these laws.</p> <p>Know how to access EHP resources and staff.</p> <p>Be able to identify and address EHP issues where they arise in FEMA projects.</p> <p>Target Audience:</p> <p>FEMA program managers and staff, EHP specialists, state emergency management program staff, FEMA’s technical assistance contractors, and any others who require a basic knowledge of FEMA’s EHP compliance process.</p>	<p>Recommended prerequisites include a basic knowledge of FEMA’s Public Assistance and Mitigation programs.</p> <p>To Apply:</p> <p>FEMA Form 119-25-1 Application: http://training.fema.gov/Apply/119-25-1.pdf</p> <p>Applicants will need to put their Student Identification (SID) in place of their social security number. If you do not yet have a SID, just follow these three simple steps to obtain one:</p> <p>Step 1: To register, go to: https://cdp.dhs.gov/femasid/</p> <p>Step 2: Click on the “Register for a FEMA SID” button in the middle of the screen.</p> <p>Step 3: Follow the instructions and provide the necessary information to create your account.</p> <p>Enrollment confirmations will be sent approximately 30-days prior to the course via email.</p> <p>Course Coordinator:</p> <p>Stacie Imuta FEMA Region X Training and Exercise Specialist Phone: (425) 487-4772</p>
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G0775 EOC Management and Operations	May 2 – 3, 2018 Skagit County	8am – 5 pm	This course explores the role, design, and functions of Emergency Operations Centers (EOCs) and their relationships as components of a Multi-Agency Coordination System (MACS). The course contains disaster-related examples, activities, and case studies that relate to EOCs and MACS at the Federal, state, and local levels of government.	Prerequisites Recommended: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IS-100 Introduction to Incident Command System (ICS) (any version) • IS-200 ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents (any version) • IS-700 National Incident Management System (any version) • IS-800 National Response Framework, An Introduction (any version) Visit FEMA's Emergency Management Institute to complete these Independent Study courses. Course Manager Vickie Fontaine, AEM Emergency Management Coordinator Skagit County Emergency Management vickief@co.skagit.wa.us Office: 360-416-1860 Cell: 360-391-0503
ICS 400 Advanced ICS for Command and General Staff Seats Available	May 15 – 16, 2018 Whatcom Unified Emergency Coordination Center	8 am	This course provides training on and resources for personnel who require advanced application of the Incident Command System (ICS). This course expands upon information covered in the ICS 100 through ICS 300 courses, which are prerequisites for ICS 400.	Prerequisites <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IS-100 Introduction to Incident Command System (ICS) (any version) • IS-200 ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents (any version)

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IS-700 National Incident Management System (any version) • IS-800 National Response Framework, An Introduction (any version) • ICS-300 Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents* <p>Visit FEMA's Emergency Management Institute to complete the Independent Study courses.</p> <p>*Not available for on-line completion. Must be completed in classroom.</p> <p>Target Audience The target audience for this course is senior personnel who are expected to perform in a management capacity in an Area Command or Multi-Agency Coordination Entity.</p> <p>Course Manager Chalice Dew-Johnson Whatcom County Sheriff's Office Division of Emergency Management 360-676-6681 cdjohnson@whatcom.wa.us</p>
L0146 Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP)	May 30 – 31, 2018 Pierce County Emergency Operations Center	8am – 5 pm	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	<p>Target Audience Persons involved in exercise programs and/or exercise design, development, conduct, control, evaluation, and improvement planning.</p> <p>Prerequisites</p>

	(Course also offered July at the Lower Columbia College and October in Benton County Emergency Services Center)		<p>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.</p> <p>Selection Criteria: The program audience includes personnel from emergency management, emergency medical services, fire, law enforcement, government administrative, hazardous materials, healthcare, public health, public safety communications, public works, or any emergency management or response personnel who may have the opportunity to serve as part of an Exercise Development Team or a subsection of the same (i.e., evaluator, After-Action Report Writing Team, etc.)</p>	<p>Email the following documents to Courtney Rose at courtney.rose@mil.wa.gov</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IS0120.a Certificate (Introduction to Exercises) • Completed and APPROVED FEMA Application Form 119-25 <p>Visit FEMA's Emergency Management Institute to complete these Independent Study courses.</p> <p>Recommended Prerequisites</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IS0130, Exercise Evaluation and Improvement Planning <p>Certified by FEMA Emergency Management Institute Prerequisite course for EMI's Master Exercise Practitioner Program (MEPP)</p> <p>Course Manager Courtney Rose State Exercise Program Manager WA Emergency Management Division Phone: 253-512-7040 Email: courtney.rose@mil.wa.gov</p>
ENV501 Hazardous Materials Instructor Course	<p>June 19, 2018</p> <p>American Legion Post 8 1101 E. Craig Avenue Ellensburg</p>	8 am	<p>The Hazardous Materials Instructor course is designed for personnel interested in teaching employees who ship and receive hazardous materials as addressed in 49 CFR 172 Sub part H. Course participants learn principles of adult education and effective instructional design. Additionally, the</p>	<p>The target audience for this course is Hazmat employers, EHS professionals, operation managers, safety managers, shipping and receiving managers, hazardous waste generators, environmental consultants, warehouse</p>

			<p>training will assist hazmat employers in developing a systematic program to ensure hazmat employees are able to recognize and identify hazardous materials and are knowledgeable of emergency response information, self-protection measures, and accident prevention methods and procedures.</p>	<p>supervisors, and Hazmat transporters and LEPC members.</p> <p>Course Manager Kent Catlin Central Washington HazMat Planning Program Phone: 253-651-6299 Email: kent.catlin@mil.wa.gov</p>
<p>L0547 Continuity Exercise Design</p>	<p>June 20 – 22, 2018</p> <p>Camp Murray</p>	<p>8 am</p>	<p>This course is designed to provide participants with the tools and hands-on experience necessary to develop continuity exercises for their organization. This course begins by explaining the unique aspects of continuity exercise design. The course also provides instruction on how to develop a continuity exercise and allows participants to use what they learn to create continuity exercises in class.</p>	<p>Prerequisites Recommended: IS0546.a, Continuity of Operations Awareness; IS0547.a, Introduction to Continuity of Operations; E0550, Continuity of Operations Planning, or IS0524, Continuity of Operations Planner's Workshop; E0548, Continuity of Operations Planning Program Manager Train-the-Trainer Course; or IS0548, Continuity of Operations Program Manager</p> <p>Student selections will be conducted not later than 4 weeks prior to course start date.</p> <p>Students selected to attend are required to submit a FEMA 119-25-1 application to complete their registration. Click here to open 119-25-1(1).pdf. Please ensure your FEMA application includes your FEMA Student ID in block 3, your handwritten or digital (not typed-in) signature in block 21, and your supervisor or agency authority signature (handwritten or digital) in block 22. An incomplete application form may delay your inclusion in student selection. Email</p>

				<p>this completed form to emd.training@mil.wa.gov.</p> <p>Course Manager</p> <p>Justin Fordice State Training Officer WA Emergency Management Division Phone: 253-512-7056 Email: justin.fordice@mil.wa.gov</p>
<p>L0727 Executive Orders 11988 and 11990: Floodplain Management and Wetlands Protection</p>	<p>June 26 – 28 Lynnwood</p>		<p>Course Description:</p> <p>This course describes the Executive Orders (EOs) 11988 and 11990 on Floodplain Management and Wetlands Protection that require Federal agencies to avoid actions in or adversely affecting floodplains and wetlands unless there is no practicable alternative. EO 11988 establishes an eight-step process that agencies should carry out as part of their decision-making on projects that have the potential to impact floodplains.</p> <p>Course Objectives:</p> <p>Upon completion of this course, participants should be able to understand the principles of EOs 11988 and 11990 and apply the requirements of 44 CFR Part 9 to</p>	<p>Prerequisites:</p> <p>Required prerequisites include Independent Study (IS) course IS-253.a and completion of FEMA’s Mapping Tutorial - https://www.fema.gov/media/fhm/firm/ot_firm.htm.</p> <p>Recommended prerequisites include working knowledge of FEMA’s programs.</p> <p>To Apply:</p> <p>FEMA Form 119-25-1 Application: http://training.fema.gov/Apply/119-25-1.pdf</p> <p>Applicants will need to put their Student Identification (SID) in place of their social security number. If you do not yet have a SID, just follow these three simple steps to obtain one:</p>

			<p>FEMA programs and activities. Compliance with EOs 11988 and 11990 is a requirement of all FEMA-funded programs and activities.</p> <p>Target Audience:</p> <p>This course targets Environmental and Historic Preservation (EHP) Floodplain Management Specialists, Task Force/Crew Leaders, and Advisors; FEMA Public Assistance Officers; Coordinators and Project Officers; Mitigation Project Officers; and Individual Assistance Direct Housing Officers and Managers; state/tribal representatives; and local representatives may also attend with approval from the FEMA Regional Environmental Officer.</p>	<p>Step 1: To register, go to: https://cdp.dhs.gov/femasid/</p> <p>Step 2: Click on the “Register for a FEMA SID” button in the middle of the screen.</p> <p>Step 3: Follow the instructions and provide the necessary information to create your account.</p> <p>Enrollment confirmations will be sent approximately 30-days prior to the course via email.</p> <p>Course Coordinator:</p> <p>Stacie Imuta FEMA Region X Training and Exercise Specialist Phone: (425) 487-4772 Fax: (425) 487-4777 Stacie.Imuta@fema.dhs.gov</p>
L0103 Planning Operations	July 18 – 19 Camp Murray		<p>Course 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.</p>	<p>Prerequisites: If a participant is taking this course as part of the Academy, then he or she should take E/L0101, Foundations of Emergency Management, first. If a participant is taking this course on its own for its planning information and not in fulfillment of the Academy requirements, there are no prerequisites.</p> <p>Target Audience: This course is intended for newly appointed emergency managers from Federal, state, local, tribal, and territorial emergency</p>

			<p>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.</p>	<p>management agencies, and prospective professionals transferring from another discipline to emergency management.</p> <p>Student Selection:</p> <p>Priority seating will be given to students completing the National Emergency Management Basic Academy.</p> <p>Student selections will be conducted on June 12, 2018.</p> <p>Apply:</p> <p>https://reg.abcsignup.com/reg/event_page.aspx?ek=0038-0021-3a79b56fc43f41d38154b024f3c69864</p>
<p>ICS-400: Advanced Incident Command System (ICS) for Complex Incidents</p>	<p>July 24 – 25 Lynnwood</p>		<p>Course Description:</p> <p>This course provides advanced training in the application of the ICS, expanding upon information covered in the ICS 300 course.</p> <p>Course Objectives:</p> <p>Explain how major incidents pose special management challenges.</p> <p>Describe the circumstances in which an Area Command is established.</p> <p>Describe the circumstances in which multiagency coordination systems are established.</p>	<p>Prerequisites:</p> <p>Required prerequisites include completion of E-300 or equivalent ICS 300 course, as well as Independent Study (IS) courses <u>IS-100</u>, Introduction to ICS, <u>IS-200</u>, ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents <u>IS-700</u>, National Incident Management System, and <u>IS-800</u>, National Response Framework, An Introduction.</p> <p>To Apply:</p> <p>FEMA Form 119-25-1 Application:</p> <p>http://training.fema.gov/Apply/119-25-1.pdf</p> <p>Applicants will need to put their Student Identification (SID) in place of their social security number. If you do not yet have a</p>

			<p>Target Audience:</p> <p>Federal, state, tribal, and local emergency management and response personnel who require ICS 400 training within their organizations. Typically, required personnel include all mid-level management who will be involved in incident response or senior management who will be supporting the response.</p>	<p>SID, just follow these three simple steps to obtain one:</p> <p>Step 1: To register, go to: https://cdp.dhs.gov/femasid/</p> <p>Step 2: Click on the “Register for a FEMA SID” button in the middle of the screen.</p> <p>Step 3: Follow the instructions and provide the necessary information to create your account.</p> <p>Enrollment confirmations will be sent approximately 30-days prior to the course via email.</p> <p>Course Coordinator:</p> <p>Lisa Davis FEMA Region X Training Technician Phone: (425) 487-4623 Fax: (425) 487-4777 Lisa.Davis2@fema.dhs.gov</p>
<p>ICS 400 Advanced ICS for Command and General Staff</p>	<p>September Dates To Be Determined</p> <p>Mount Vernon</p>	<p>8 am – 5 pm</p>	<p>Description: This course provides training on and resources for personnel who require advanced application of the Incident Command System (ICS). This course expands upon information covered in the ICS 100 through ICS 300 courses, which are prerequisites for ICS 400.</p> <p>Objectives:</p>	<p>Prerequisites:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IS-100 Introduction to Incident Command System (ICS) (any version) • IS-200 ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents (any version)

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explain how major incidents engender special management challenges. • Describe the circumstances in which an Area Command is established. • Describe the circumstances in which Multi-Agency Coordination Systems are established. <p>Target Audience:</p> <p>The target audience for this course is senior personnel who are expected to perform in a management capacity in an Area Command or Multi-Agency Coordination Entity.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IS-700 National Incident Management System (any version) • IS-800 National Response Framework, An Introduction (any version) • ICS-300 Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents <p>Visit FEMA's Emergency Management Institute to complete these Independent Study courses.</p>
AWR-148 Crisis Management for School-Based Incidents – Partnering Rural Law Enforcement, First Responders, and Local School Systems	October 23, 2018 Skagit County	8am – 5 pm	The purpose of the <i>Crisis Management for School-Based Incidents – Partnering Rural Law Enforcement and the Local School Systems</i> course is to educate rural law enforcement personnel as well as school administrators and personnel on the elements that must be in place to effectively respond to an emergency at a school building or an entire school system. With the influx of shootings in and around schools, the training offered in this course is extremely critical. In particular, schools, law enforcement personnel and other emergency responders in rural communities are often times limited in resources, so it is very important for all parties to plan,	Registration information coming soon!

			prepare, and communicate. Rural law enforcement officials will receive information and training tools they can provide directly to their local school systems. By doing so, they will be better prepared to actively work with Superintendents, Principals, School Resource Officers, and others within their school systems, thereby making all school systems and school buildings safer and more secure.	
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Snohomish Health District

Title	Date & Location	Time	Information	Registration
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No Information received from the Health District. Will update when new information is available.

Distance Learning

The Emergency Management Institute (EMI) offers over 200 Independent Study (IS) courses designed for emergency management and whole community partners. Non-governmental, private, faith-based, business, and non-profit organizations are appropriate participants. Many of these courses are prerequisites for subsequent classroom training. All are free-of-charge. To get a complete listing of courses, click on Course List link below:

<http://training.fema.gov/is/crslist.aspx>

National Incident Management System Training Program (NIMS)

The National Incident Management System (NIMS) Training Program recommends certain coursework for individuals who may be assigned field responder or Emergency Operations Center (EOC) roles.

Levels of suggested NIMS training for EOC and field responders are based on five levels of incident complexity, Types 1 – 5.

A Type 1 incident is the most complex. Some Type 1 descriptive incident characteristics are bulleted below:

- Requires national resources for safe and effective management and operation.
- All ICS command and general staff positions are filled.
- Operations personnel often exceed 500 per operational period and total personnel will usually exceed 1,000.
- Branches need to be established.
- A written Incident Action Plan (IAP) is required for each operational period.
- The agency administrator will have briefings, and ensure that the complexity analysis and delegation of authority are updated.
- Use of resource advisors at the incident base is recommended.
- There is a high impact on the local jurisdiction, requiring additional staff for office administrative and support functions.

A major earthquake in Skagit County is a Type 1 incident.

NIMS training includes the following coursework for EOC staff activated in a Type 1 complexity incident:

IS-100: Introduction to the Incident Command System

IS-700: National Incident Management System

IS-701: NIMS Multiagency Coordination System (MACS)

IS-706: NIMS Intrastate Mutual Aid – An Introduction

IS-800: National Response Framework, An introduction

G-191: Incident Command System/Emergency Operations Center Interface (classroom offering only)

G-775: Emergency Operations Center (EOC) Management and Operations (classroom or IS-775 – EMI online)

The NIMS Training Program recommends field responders mobilized against a Type 1 incident have similar training:

IS-100: Introduction to the Incident Command System
IS-200: Basic Incident Command System
ICS-300: Intermediate ICS
ICS-400: Advanced ICS
IS-700: National Incident Management System
IS-800: National Response Framework, An introduction

The coursework for Type 2, 3, 4 and 5 incident complexity environments diminishes as the progression from Type 1 to Type 5 (least complex) continues.

In general, most everyone should have the baseline NIMS training (IS-100 and IS-700) including schools, hospitals, businesses, special purpose districts and various members of the whole community. An interface with the Incident Command System may come at any time given our probability of occurrence of a natural or technological disaster or an act of terrorism. This training will clarify mutual expectations should fire, police, or EMS resources arrive in your parking lot.

These are NIMS Training Program recommendations. Each jurisdiction must decide what level of training their respective first responders and EOC staff are required to complete. The Snohomish County Emergency Management Training Program Manager is available to provide advice on NIMS training for various city and tribal nation personnel.

All courses beginning with "IS" are available on line at FEMA's Independent Study site.

<http://training.fema.gov/is/crslist.aspx>

See the *National Incident Management System Training Program*, September 2011 at the link below for a full explanation of training requirements:

http://www.fema.gov/pdf/emergency/nims/nims_training_program.pdf

EXERCISES

Title	Date	Time	Information	Registration
Whatcom County 2018 Mount Baker Exercise	October 15 – 19, 2018		Whatcom County will be conducting a full-scale exercise with a Mount Baker Eruption scenario.	For more information, contact Wally Kost Wkost@co.whtcom.wa.us
Full Scale Medical Counter-measure Exercise	Spring 2019		King, Pierce, Snohomish, and Clark counties will be conducting a full-scale exercise around medical countermeasures distribution.	For more information please contact Katie Curtis kcurtis@snohd.org

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

Title	Date	Information	Registration
Department of Homeland Security Active Shooter Preparedness workshop	March 14 Pullman, WA	<p>Course Description: This one-day Security Workshop is designed to enhance preparedness through a “whole community” approach. This approach supports our stakeholders’ efforts to plan, prepare and mitigate risk from a potential active shooter threat by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Educating participants on the history of active shooter events; • Describing common behavior, conditions, and situations associated with active shooters; and 	<p>Target Audience: This course is designed for Federal, state, tribal, and local personnel to include corporate and facility security professionals from the private and public sectors, supervisory first responders, human resource managers, law enforcement, community response officials, and homeland security representatives.</p> <p>For more information and to register:</p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fostering communication between critical infrastructure owners and operators and local emergency response teams. This course includes discussions of interoperability, communications protocols, and best practices for planning, preparedness, and response. 	https://www.govevents.com/details/25956/dhs-active-shooter-preparedness-workshop--pullman-wa/ This is not a tactical course.
Partners in Emergency Preparedness Conference	<p>April 17 – 19, 2018</p> <p>Greater Tacoma Convention Center</p> <p>Tacoma</p>	<p>The Partners in Emergency Preparedness Conference (PIEPC), the #1 Emergency Preparedness Conference in the Northwest, connects more than 700 professionals representing business, education, government, non-profit sector, emergency management, insurance, utilities and hospitals. The Conference attracts top speakers and provides cutting-edge information on business continuity planning, school safety, public health preparedness, homeland security, and public information.</p>	<p>Registration Information can be found at:</p> <p>https://www.cm.wsu.edu/ehome/index.php?eventid=25597&</p>
18th Annual HazMat Workshop	<p>April 20 – 22, 2018</p> <p>***New Location</p> <p>Spokane Fire Training Center</p>	<p>Friday, April 20, 2018 – Sunday, April 22, 2018 24-hour Hazmat On-Scene Incident Command (<i>This course must be attended all three days & is limited to 30 people</i>)</p> <p>Saturday, April 21, 2018 – Sunday, April 22, 2018 16-Hour Hazmat Safety Officer Course (<i>This course must be attended on both days & is limited to 30 people</i>)</p> <p>Saturday, April 21, 2018 OR Sunday, April 22, 2018 8-Hour Flammable Liquids by Rail Course</p> <p>Saturday April 21, 2018 (Pick one or two if choosing 8 hour course on Sunday or if only choosing 4 hour courses) Air Monitoring for HazMat Response (4-hour)</p>	<p>Registration</p> <p>To register for the 2018 workshop go to https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PT2GKHK</p> <p>Registration will close on April 6, 2018.</p> <p>When you register be prepared to request your courses. Be aware that due to class demand scheduling may change. Some classes have limited seating, so register early.</p> <p>To qualify for no cost lodging, you must live 25 miles or more from the Spokane Fire Training Center located at 1618 N. Rebecca Street, Spokane, WA 99207. Rooms are limited and</p>

		<p>Drug IQ: Synthetic Opioid Response (4-hour) Local & State Current Rail Response -BNSF (4-hour)</p> <p>Sunday April 22, 2018 (Pick one or two if choosing 8 hour course on Saturday or if only choosing 4 hour courses) Air Monitoring for HazMat Response (4-hour) Drug IQ: Synthetic Opioid Response (4-hour) Local & State Current Rail Response -BNSF (4-hour)</p>	<p>priority will be given to first responders. You must be affiliated with an LEPC, a local, state or tribal emergency management agency, or be a first responder. Private industry partners are welcome to register for the free classes but will be responsible for their hotel cost. Information for reserving hotel rooms & course scheduling will be emailed to attendees after registration! Please contact Stephanie Hakala at stephanie.hakala@mil.wa.gov 253-512-7046 if you have any questions</p>
<p>2018 Annual State Training & Exercise Planning Workshop (TPEW)</p>	<p>June 6, 2018 8 am – 4 pm Little Creek Casino – Meeting & Conference Rooms</p>	<p>An annual TEPW provides the opportunity to review the jurisdiction's or agency's strategy and develop or update its Multi-Year Training and Exercise Plan. There is a focus on coordination of all training and exercise activities occurring throughout the jurisdiction or agency, including activities sponsored by Federal agencies, States, local governments, and tribal governments. Jurisdictions or agencies must ensure that their training and exercise schedules are coordinated to prevent duplication of efforts, ensure resources are not overextended during training or exercises, and maximize the efficacy of training and exercise appropriations. Moreover, schedule collaboration can present opportunities for jurisdictions and agencies to fulfill multiple grant requirements with a single exercise or training course.</p>	<p>This event is for county, city, and tribal emergency managers; state agency liaisons; exercise coordinators; training coordinators; regional coordinators; and emergency planners.</p> <p>Workshop Contact Travis Linares-Hengen SEOC Staff Training and Exercise Program Manager WA Emergency Management Division Phone: 253-512-7049 Email: travis.linares-hengen@mil.wa.gov</p>

<p>WSEMA – WA State Emergency management Association Conference</p>	<p>September 18 – 20, 2018</p> <p>Northern Quest Resort, Airway Heights (Spokane)</p>	<p>Watch for more information</p>	
<p>Skagit County Flood Awareness Week</p>	<p>October 15 – 19, 2018</p>	<p>Skagit County will present the annual Flood Awareness Week.</p>	<p>Watch for more information.</p>
<p>G-318 Mitigation Planning Workshop</p> <p>This is one of the five courses to take if you are completing your “Advanced Professional Series for Emergency Managers Certificate</p>	<p>October 23 – 24</p> <p>Lynnwood, WA</p>	<p>Course Description</p> <p>The two-day workshop covers the fundamentals of natural hazards mitigation planning for tribes and local jurisdictions. Participants will not only understand the FEMA planning requirements, but will learn how to go above and beyond minimum requirements to ensure an effective mitigation plan may be implemented.</p> <p>This workshop will lead participants through the planning process, discuss developing the planning team, address public engagement opportunities, identify approaches to profiling natural hazards and assess risk, demonstrate effective mitigation strategies and integration opportunities with other local plans. It includes the basic elements of the plan review, approval, and update cycle, as well as tips for implementing and maintaining an approved plan, tracking performance, keeping stakeholders involved, and preventing plans from lapsing or expiring.</p>	<p>Target Audience</p> <p>We welcome a diverse group of participants including, but not limited to, local and tribal government officials, land use planners, emergency managers, floodplain managers, storm water managers, public works staff, communication specialists, natural resource planners, building officials, wildfire mitigation specialists, planning contractors, federal/state agencies and others who are involved in natural hazards mitigation planning.</p> <p>General course and registration information is posted on the FEMA Region 10 Natural Hazards Community Planning as it becomes available. Interested participants may</p>

			<p>reach out to the respective emergency management agency training officer/specialist for more information.</p> <p><u>Washington</u>: Justin Fordice, Justin.Fordice@mil.wa.gov or Daniel Good, daniel.good@snoco.org</p>
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If your jurisdiction has any trainings or exercises coming up, please send me the information to put on our calendar.

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