

Happy New Year!



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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.

WA-Train: Visit page 3 to learn about the changes to Washington State's WA-Train course registration website.

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.

Course Fees: These courses are free of charge unless otherwise indicated in the registration instructions.

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.

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WA-TRAIN (PLEASE SEE MESSAGE BELOW FROM THE STATE REGARDING WA-TRAIN TRANSITION:

We have completed our transition from WA-Train and to a new Training Management System. WA-Train provided us a very valuable training management platform that eliminated some administrative work regarding course management however, we needed a more cost-effective item. 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.

We found exactly what we were looking for with Learning Stream (formerly ABC Sign Up). The new system allows us all of more functions than Washington-TRAIN and is 75% less expensive.

Our new system is less burdensome on the user. The new system will be tied to our public-facing department website 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 connection of our marketing and registration system to our department website helps focus users to one single location to look for information about emergency preparedness activities. The new system will allow for 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 your application to your profile. The new system will do marketing, registration, evaluations, and certificate issue.

Like WA-TRAIN, the new system is also where we will manage any courses taught at the local jurisdiction level (ICS-300, ICS-400, ICS Combination Courses, G402 ICS for Elected and Appointed Officials, G191 EOC-ICS Interface, and G0775 EOC Management and Operations). For those agencies, organizations, and jurisdictions that want to host these courses, we can do that for you using the new system. All you have to do is find instructors from our certified ICS Instructor List and we can help you with that! Follow the instructions in the above paragraph to see how your course might look. There are many other options and if you have a specific idea or requirement, we can tailor each registration to your needs.

We will also manage all of our consortium, G-series, L-series courses here on the new platform. Some events will allow registration directly from the event page, some will point you to an external point of contact to register. All events will be marketed regardless of the registration method used.

We have an updated course request form that addresses the new NIMS document published in November. There are attestation statements at the bottom of the revised form. Please use the form at the following link from now on to request any of the NIMS-related courses mentioned in the above paragraph: <https://www.mil.wa.gov/uploads/pdf/training/course-request-form-11-29-17.pdf>.

There are course revisions coming for the ICS and other NIMS-related courses. EMI has not published these new courses yet but we will send a message out when they do. We anticipate IS-700 and IS-100 to be the first ones revised. When these courses are released, we will require all certified ICS instructors to retake the course exams for each course and review any bridging material provided by EMI.

Please let me know of any issues or questions you may have.

Kind regards,

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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>

WEBINAR TRAINING

Title	Date	Time	Information	Registration
Emergency Preparedness Leadership	Online – available any time		<p>New Online Training Series Available in Emergency Preparedness Leadership</p> <p>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>Each course can be taken alone or as part of the series at no cost.</p>	http://www.nwcphp.org/training/opportunities/online-courses/emergency-preparedness-leadership-series
Elements of Leadership: decision-making & problem-solving under emergency conditions	Online- available any time		<p>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.</p>	http://ncdp.crlctraining.org/catalog/course.asp?id=39&cid=3

CLASSROOM TRAINING

Title	Date	Time	Information	Registration
ICS 300 Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	January 23 – 24 Seattle City Light	8 am – 5 pm	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>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>Certified by Washington State Emergency Management Division Local Sponsor: Seattle City Light and Seattle Dept. of Transportation This class has a working lunch to meet the minimum 18 contact hours required by FEMA</p> <p>Registration Contact</p> <p>Jerry Koenig, Emergency Management Strategic Advisor, 206-684-3095 jerry.koenig@seattle.gov <i>NOTE: Class size is limited; preference given to City of Seattle employees.</i></p>
L705 Fundamentals of Grants Management	January 23 – 25, 2018 Seattle, WA	8 am – 5 pm	<p>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.</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>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-243 Primary Screener/Personal Radiation Detector (PRD)</p>	<p>January 23 – 25, 2018 Everett Yacht Club</p>	<p>8:00am – 4:00pm</p>	<p>This course trains participants to perform basic Preventive Radiological/Nuclear Detection (PRND) Operations as Primary Screeners employing a personal radiation detector. Participants learn how the job of the Primary Screener is integrated into the Nation's Global Nuclear Detection Architecture's (GNDA) objective to address the threat of terrorist attacks using radiological/nuclear material. The course evaluates participants' on knowledge, skills, and abilities in the Primary Screener role. Through scenario-based drills, Participants are trained to detect, locate, and adjudicate potential threats involving people, vehicles, packages, and facilities.</p> <p>Sealed radioactive sources are used during drills and practical exercises. These sources are intended to simulate types of radioactive material that may be encountered in the public domain. Course content includes a primary screener's role in the Global Nuclear Detection Architecture and the National Preparedness Core Capabilities.</p>	<p>Prerequisites:</p> <p>Participants must be law enforcement or public safety officers who have been issued a PRD and whose duties place them in locations where illicit radiological/nuclear material may be hidden, transported, assembled, and/or employed by terrorist elements.</p> <p>Course Manager is and to apply contact: Melanie Godinez Pacific Northwest National Laboratory Phone: 206-528-3427 Email: Melanie.Godinez@pnnl.gov</p>

<p>L0101 Foundations of Emergency Management</p>	<p>January 29 – February 9, 2018 Camp Murray</p>		<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Selection Criteria: This course is intended for newly appointed emergency managers from Federal, state, local, tribal, territorial, and emergency management agencies, and prospective professionals transferring from another discipline to emergency management.</p>	<p>Description</p> <p>IMPORTANT INFORMATION:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. This is a two-week course; January 29 - February 2, 2018 and February 5-9, 2018. If you sign up for this course, you are expected to attend both weeks (80 contact hours). 2. This course requires the completion of FEMA Form 119-25-1 General Admissions Application. Email completed application to: emd.training@mil.wa.gov. Registrations remain "Pending" until application is received. 3. Participants will be selected from the pool of registrations no later than 3-4 weeks prior to the course date. All registrants will be notified at that time. <p>Prerequisites</p> <p>NOTE: Registration is not available until prerequisite completion certificates are uploaded to TRAIN. Click HERE for a guide to properly uploading the certificates.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IS-100.b Introduction to Incident Command System • IS-230.d Fundamentals of Emergency Management • IS-700.a National Incident Management System, an Introduction • IS-800.b National Response Framework, an Introduction <p>Justin Fordice emd.training@mil.wa.gov 253-512-7056</p>
<p>G0290 Basic Public Information Officer</p>	<p>February 20 – 21 King County OEM</p>	<p>8 am</p>	<p>The Basic Public Information Officer Course (G0290) is designed to provide participants with the opportunity to start applying basic concepts</p>	<p>Prerequisites:</p>

			<p>underlying the Public Information Officer (PIO) role. This course can provide a basic understanding of the PIO function for those new to the position.</p> <p>Selection Criteria: The primary audience for this training is individuals who have public information responsibilities as their main job or as an auxiliary function at the federal, state, local, tribal or territorial level of government, and in the private and nongovernmental sectors.</p>	<p>Required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> G0289 or IS-29 Public Information Officer Awareness <p>Recommended:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> IS-100 Introduction to Incident Command System (ICS) (any version) IS-702 National Incident Management System Public Information Systems IS-909 Community Preparedness: Implementing Simple Activities for Everyone <p>Visit FEMA's Emergency Management Institute to complete these Independent Study courses.</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=&c=&cat1=&cat2=&cat3=&aid=WSEMD&rf</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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪
G0291 Joint Information System / Center Planning for Tribal, State, and Local PIOs	February 22 King County OEM	8 am	This course is designed for PIOs with experience in the field who will be working in a JIS/JIC. This is the third course in the Public Information Training Series. This course is delivered at the state, local, tribal, and territorial governments. Other courses are conducted as resident courses at the Emergency Management Institute (EMI). The	<p>Prerequisites</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> G0290 Basic Public Information Officer (or G0290LE) IS0029, Public Information Officer Awareness IS0100.b, Introduction to the Incident Command System, ICS 100

			<p>courses build on each other enhancing students' skills further at each level. This course uses Blooms Taxonomy as a guide to focus the course material to augment the knowledge and comprehension for new PIOs.</p> <p>Selection Criteria: The primary audience for this training is individuals who have public information responsibilities as their main job or as an auxiliary function at the federal, state, local, tribal, or territorial level of government, and in the private and nongovernmental sectors.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IS0702.a, National Incident Management System (NIMS) Public Information Systems • IS0909, Community Preparedness: Implementing Simple Activities for Everyone <p>IMPORTANT MESSAGE: Registrations for this course are reviewed 4-6 weeks prior to the course date. At that time, students are selected based on meeting the selection criteria and available seating. Registrations will remain "Pending" until approved by the Course Manager.</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=&c=&cat1=&cat2=&cat3=&aid=WSEMD&rf</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: Stephanie Hakala</p> <p>emd.training@mil.wa.gov 253-512-7056</p>
ICS – 400	Feb. 27 – 28 Seattle City Light	8:00 am – 5:00 pm	<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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explain how major incidents pose special management challenges. • Describe the circumstances in which an Area Command is established. 	<p>Registration Contact</p> <p>Jerry Koenig Emergency Management Strategic Advisor 206-684-3095 jerry.koenig@seattle.gov <i>NOTE: Class size is limited; preference given to City of Seattle employees.</i></p>

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe the circumstances in which multi-agency coordination systems are established. <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 or senior management who will be involved in or supporting the response.</p>	
<p>AWR-167 Sport Event Risk</p> <p>(TEEX)</p>	<p>March 6 – 7, 2018</p> <p>Snohomish County DEM</p>	<p>8:00am – 5:00pm</p>	<p>This course is focused upon building capabilities for multi-agency collaboration. Intact university or venue teams will learn to agree on basic concepts relative to: planning, risk assessment, training, exercising plans, and recovery / business continuity through scenario-based training modules. The university or venue teams will be composed of specialists from five distinct areas: campus police or venue security, athletic department, emergency management, fire/HazMat and emergency medical/health services. The expectation is for these leadership teams to return to their respective universities or venues and coordinate development of a sport event security management system. The Sports Event Security Aware (SESA) assessment system, developed by the National Center for Spectator Sports Safety and Security (NCS4) will be the basis for these back-home developments.</p>	<p>Amendment to the "Audience" description below:</p> <p><i>This training is intended for university teams representing campus police, athletic department, emergency management, Fire/HazMat, and EMS services, but is also applicable to teams representing local 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>PER-213 Wide Area Search</p>	<p>March 9 – 11, 2018</p> <p>Whatcom Unified Emergency Coordination Center</p>	<p>8:00am – 5:00pm</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</p>	<p><u>RECOMMENDED:</u></p> <p><i>It is highly recommended that participants complete:</i></p>

			<p>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 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>	<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>
ICS-300 Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents	March 12 – 14, 2018 Mount Vernon	8:00 – 5:00pm	<p>ICS-300 is intended for individuals who may assume a supervisory role in an incident that calls for an expanding incident command organization. Some or all of the command or general staff positions are activated as well as division or group supervisor and/or unit leader positions. These incidents may extend into multiple operational periods.</p> <p>Course Topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How the National Incident Management System (NIMS) command and management component supports the management of expanding incidents. • Describe the incident or event management process for supervisors as prescribed by ICS. • Implement the incident management process in a simulated incident. 	<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&rf</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</p>

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop an Incident Action Plan for a simulated incident. <p><u>Target Groups:</u> Open to students from city and county departments, tribes, special purpose districts, schools, the private sector, businesses, and non-profit organizations – whole community partners.</p>	<p>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>
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. 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>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> <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>
CERT Program Manager	March 21 – 22, 2018	8:00 am – 5:00pm	The purpose of this 2-day FEMA G427 course is to prepare CERT	Registration:

	Burlington City Hall		<p>Program Managers for the tasks required to establish and sustain an active local CERT program. At the end of the course, participants will be able to:</p> <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. 	<p>Interested participants must complete the attached registration form and fax, scan/email or send via snail mail no later than March 16th. Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis; class size is limited to 30 students with minimum being 15.</p> <p>Information:</p> <p>For more information, please contact Paula Towne at (360) 725-5290 or paula.towne@ofm.wa.gov.</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Vickie Fontaine at 360-416-1860 or vickief@co.skagit.wa.us</p>
CERT Train the Trainer	<p>March 23 – 25, 2018</p> <p>Burlington Fire Station 350 Sharon Ave.</p>	8:00am – 5:00pm	<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 requirement</p>	<p>Registration:</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>to be a recognized CERT Instructor in Washington.</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>Information:</p> <p>For more information, please contact Paula Towne at (360) 725-5290 or paula.towne@ofm.wa.gov.</p> <p>Or contact Vickie Fontaine at 360-416-1860 or vickief@co.skagit.wa.us</p>
<p>AWR-136 Essentials of Community Cybersecurity</p> <p>Presented by Texas A & M University Engineering Extension Service (TEEX).</p> <p>NOTE: AWR-136 and MGT-384 are taught consecutively March 27 – 28</p>	<p>March 27, 2018</p>	<p>8:00am 12:00pm</p>	<p>Description</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Participants discuss some of the fundamental activities needed to develop a cybersecurity</p>	<p>Prerequisite</p> <p>There are no prerequisites for the course. No prior background in cybersecurity or information technology is required.</p> <p>Requirements</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> <p>Please visit the FEMA SID web site to do any of the following.</p> <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>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>
<p>MGT-384 Community Preparedness for Cyber Incidents</p> <p>Presented by Texas A & M University Engineering</p>	<p>March 27 – 28, 2018</p> <p>Snohomish County DEM</p>	<p>Tue 1:00pm – 5:00pm & Wed. 8:00am 5:00pm</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,</p>	<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

<p>Extension Service (TEEX).</p> <p>NOTE: Offered in the afternoon right after AWR-136 in the morning (see above)</p>			<p>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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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> <p>Please visit the FEMA SID web site to do any of the following.</p> <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 • To obtain additional information about the FEMA SID. <p>Presented by Texas A & M Engineering Extension Service.</p> <p>To register, go to:</p>
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				https://teex.org/Pages/Class.aspx?course=MGT384&courseTitle=Community Preparedness for Cyber Incidents Please address any questions to the course manager, Dan Good at daniel.good@snoco.org
MGT-312 Senior Officials Workshop for All-Hazards Preparedness	March 29, 2018 Island County	TBD	This Course provides a forum for senior officials to understand strategic and executive-level issues related to all-hazard disaster preparedness, to share proven strategies and best practices, and to enhance coordination among whole of community officials responsible for emergency preparedness, response, and recovery. This 4 hour workshop emphasizes planning, operational coordination, and public information and warning through extensive group discussion and a tabletop exercise utilizing a scenario designed specifically for the local jurisdiction. Participants then develop an action plan to improve the preparedness posture of their community organizations.	More information to follow
L0950 NIMS ICS All-Hazards Incident Commander	April 16 – 20 Snohomish Co. DEM	8 am	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. <i>Seating priority is given to Incident Management Team members. Any remaining seats are available to non-IMT Incident Commanders and prospective Incident Commanders from all first responder disciplines (fire, police, EMS, public works, special purpose districts, utilities, etc.) and then EOC/ECC/ACC supervisors or managers.</i>	Prerequisites <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 Register at Washington State's new training site: https://reg.abcsignup.com/view/cal1a.aspx?ek=&ref=&aa=&sid1=&sid2=&as=38&wp=127&tz=&ms=&nav=&c=&cat1=&cat2=&cat3=&aid=WSEMD&f

			<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>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=&c=&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>Course Manager: Justin Fordice</p> <p>emd.training@mil.wa.gov 253-512-7056</p>
<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>April 17 – 18, 2018</p> <p>Snohomish County DEM</p>	<p>8:00am – 5:00pm</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 	<p>Amendment to the “Audience” description below: <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>

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fire/HazMat • Local jurisdiction emergency management <p>Prerequisite: There are no prerequisites for this course.</p>	
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Snohomish Health District

Title	Date & Location	Time	Information	Registration
Healthcare Sector Emergency Preparedness	February 16 Bellingham	8 am – 5 pm	<p>The FEMA Center for Domestic Preparedness (CDP) in collaboration with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response's Division of National Healthcare Preparedness Programs has developed a one-day, 8 hour Health Sector Emergency Preparedness Course. The course is designed to provide training to health care providers and suppliers in the achievement of the four core elements outlined in the September 2016 Emergency Preparedness Requirements for Medicare and Medicaid Participating Providers and Suppliers Final Rule. The CDP will provide this training in coordination with interested Health Care Coalitions (HCCs).</p> <p>Below are some of the critical skill sets learned during this training:</p>	<p>Health Sector Emergency Preparedness will be offered February 16 2018. To apply for this class, follow the instructions below:</p> <p>1. Have your FEMA SID number and password. You must have a FEMA SID number before you can apply for the class.</p> <p>☐ If you need a FEMA SID number, go to: https://cdp.dhs.gov/FEMASID and click ☐Register for FEMA SID☐</p> <p>or click ☐Forgot FEMA SID?☐if you have forgotten your FEMA SID.</p> <p>☐ Registering for a FEMA SID number does not register you for this class. You must apply for the class separately.</p>

			<p>a. Understand specific healthcare provider and supplier emergency preparedness requirements as outlined in the CMS Emergency Preparedness Requirements for Medicare and Medicaid Participating Providers and Suppliers Rule.</p> <p>b. Develop knowledge and skill in achieving relevant emergency preparedness elements for your healthcare provider or supplier type. Recognize by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), to include the advantages and disadvantages of each level.</p>	<p>2. Click this link to apply for the class: Click Here to Apply.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☐ Enter your FEMA SID and password. ☐ A CDP Training Registration System (TRS) application for 18N-0582 HSEP will open. ☐ Complete the required fields. ☐ Click the "Review and Submit Application Now" button. <p>Complete the application process by clicking the affirmation checkbox and providing your digital signature by entering your name and FEMA SID password.</p> <p>(If you have trouble with the link, go to https://cdp.dhs.gov/students and enter 18N-0582 HSEP in the "Have a Promo Code?" box. You must enter the promo code exactly as it appears here to successfully apply).</p> <p>3. If you encounter any errors, please do not attempt to bypass or skip through them. Please document the error with as many details as possible and/or screen shots (print screen) and submit to FEMASIDHELP@cdpemail.dhs.gov so the error can be documented and addressed by the development team.</p>
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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 Skaqit 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
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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
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CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

Title	Date	Information	Registration
Skagit County Emergency Management Training and Exercise Workshop	January 23, 2018 9:00am – 11:00 am	<p>The Department of Emergency Management will present a Training and Exercise Workshop in January 2018 to discuss training and exercise requests for 2018.</p> <p>The preliminary agenda:</p> <p>2018 Training and Exercise Programs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program Policies, Goals, and Expectations • IS-100, 200, 700, and 800 courses • ICS-300 and 400 courses • 2017 NIMS Publication • 2018 Training and Exercise Planning Workshop <p>Open forum</p> <p>Please submit any agenda items to me by January 15, 2018</p>	<p>Contact Vickie Fontaine at vickief@co.skagit.wa.us or call 360-416-1860</p> <p>PLEASE RSVP BY FRIDAY, JANUARY 19</p>
Partners in Emergency Preparedness Conference	April 17 – 19, 2018 Greater Tacoma Convention Center Tacoma	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.	Registration Information can be found at: https://www.cm.wsu.edu/ehome/index.php?eventid=25597&

WSEMA – WA State Emergency management Association Conference	September 18 – 20, 2018 Spokane	Watch for more information	
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