



Skagit County Department of Emergency Management

Training and Exercise Calendar

November 2018

ICS 300 & ICS 400 Course information has moved to the NIMS section of the calendar. Please see page 16 & 17 for a list of 300 and 400 classes that I am aware of.

Please direct questions or listings for the Training and Exercise Calendar to Vickie Fontaine at vickief@co.skagit.wa.us.

(New items are highlighted in yellow)

(Changes are in RED)

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Washington EMD's Training Link for Course Information and Registration

Washington EMD's training calendar is 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/emcourses/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>

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.

WEBINAR TRAINING

Title	Date	Time	Information	Registration
Emergency Preparedness Leadership	Online – available any time		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	http://www.nwcphp.org/training/opportunities/online-courses/emergency-preparedness-leadership-series

			<p>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>
<p>Elements of Leadership: decision-making & problem-solving under emergency conditions</p>	<p>Online- available any time</p>		<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>	<p>http://ncdp.crlctraining.org/catalog/course.asp?id=39&cid=3</p>
<p>EOC Liaison / WebEOC Seminar</p>	<p>2019 March 12, June 11, Sept. 12, and Dec. 10</p>	<p>8 am – 11 am</p>	<p>http://piercecounty.surveymshare.com/s/AYAIYQC</p>	<p>Questions? Contact Bob Dolhanyk at pcdemtraining@pierce.wa.us</p>

CLASSROOM TRAINING

Title	Date	Time	Information	Registration
<p>G-0191 EOC – ICS Interface</p> <p>Recommended for all EOC staff and ICP liaison to EOCs</p>	<p>November 7</p> <p>Snohomish County Emergency Management</p>	<p>8 am – 5pm</p>	<p>The course provides an opportunity for emergency management and response personnel to begin developing an Incident Command System (ICS)/Emergency Operations Center (EOC) interface for their communities. The course reviews ICS and EOC characteristics, responsibilities and functions and depends heavily on activities and group discussions to formulate an interface.</p> <p>Course Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe ICS principles. • Using scenarios, analyze the ICS and EOC systems and identify potential interface issues. • Describe Multi-Agency Coordination/EOC principles. • Identify the authorities, responsibilities, interests, needs, and assets of ICS and EOC during emergency operations. • Apply ICS/EOC interface concepts in a classroom activity situation. <p>Begin developing an ICS/EOC interface action plan for your community.</p>	<p>Target Audience:</p> <p>Participants should be teams made up of a community’s ICS and EOC personnel.</p> <p>Prerequisites: Recommended</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IS 100 • IS 200 • <p>Course Manager: Daniel G. Good, MA, CEM Training Program Manager Snohomish County Emergency Management 720 80th St. SW, Bldg A., M/S 307 O: 425.388.5066 daniel.good@snoco.org</p>
<p>L0105 Public Information and Warning</p>	<p>November 7 – 8</p> <p>Camp Murray</p>	<p>8 am – 5 pm daily</p>	<p>This course introduces participants to what the Public Information Officer (PIO) does in emergency management, along with basic information about the Integrated Public Alert and Warning System (IPAWS). The PIO topics covered include the role of the PIO; communication tools and resources encompassing social media; effective communication; preparing the community through outreach and other</p>	<p>Prerequisites:</p> <p>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</p>

			<p>means; and communication in an incident. The IPAWS topics covered include what the system is and does, preparing alert and warning messages, and writing common alerting protocol messages. This is a 2-day classroom course that gives participants time to perform activities and exercises to reinforce the knowledge and build basic skills.</p>	<p>Academy requirements, there are no prerequisites.</p> <p>Student Selection:</p> <p>Priority seating will be given to students completing the National Emergency Management Basic Academy.</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>Apply:</p> <p>Washington State EMD Training Calendar</p> <p>https://reg.abcsignup.com/reg/event_page.aspx?ek=0038-0021-47297bc3aff14d5da6f1543bf335f0fe</p>
<p>GO-428 CERT Train the Trainer</p>	<p>Nov. 13 – 15</p> <p>Kitsap County, Bremerton</p>	<p>8am – 5pm</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 requirement to be a recognized CERT Instructor in Washington.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrate knowledge of the CERT Basic Training course. 	<p>Prerequisites:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Instructor experience recommended • Completion of Basic CERT training or IS 317 online course • Endorsement by local Program Manager • Must have FEMA SID #.

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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>Student Selection:</p> <p>Registration: Washington State EMD Training Calendar:</p> <p>https://reg.abcsignup.com/reg/event_page.aspx?ek=0038-0021-4102d0f47dcf45098c6ec0b2ae4ac9c5</p>
<p>Planning and Facilitating Collaborative Meetings</p> <p>Event is Full; Accepting Wait List Registrations.</p>	<p>November 28 – 29</p> <p>Camp Murray</p>	<p>Day 1: 8:30 am – 5 pm</p> <p>Day 2: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm</p>	<p>Course Description: Learn to design meetings that enhance problem solving and minimize conflict. Collaboration can be complicated, requiring a systematic approach.</p> <p>This course provides the skills and tools to design and implement collaborative approaches.</p> <p>The skills will be useful even when attending, but not running meetings.</p>	<p>There are no prerequisites for this course.</p> <p>Target Audience:</p> <p>Program Managers responsible with leading meetings, workgroups, trainings, exercises, and projects.</p> <p>Course Manager: Derrick Hiebert Mitigation Strategist WA Emergency Management Division Phone: 253-512-7142 Email: derrick.hiebert@mil.wa.gov</p> <p>Application period closes 11/28/2018 Pacific Time (US & Canada)</p> <p>Register at Washington State EMD Training Calendar:</p>

				https://reg.abcsignup.com/reg/event_page.aspx?ek=0038-0021-350a838e526a476290a76cfd7a0bef93
PER-335 Critical Decision-Making for Complex Coordinated Attacks	Dec 5 – 6 King County OEM	8 am – 5 pm	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 (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	<p>Prerequisites:</p> <p>REQUIRED:</p> <p>None</p> <p>RECOMMENDED:</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>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>Target Audience:</p> <p>The target audience for this course is emergency responders: law</p>

			<p>interactive activities, facilitated discussion, and practical application in a training environment.</p>	<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>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>Registration: To apply, please contact Eric O'Brien</p>
<p>L0451 National Emergency Management Academy</p>	<p>December 3 – 7; 2018</p> <p>January 14 – 18, 2019;</p> <p>March 25 – 29, 2019;</p> <p>May 20 – 24, 2019</p> <p>Lynnwood</p>		<p>Course Description:</p> <p>The National Emergency Management Advanced Academy (NEMAA) reinforces the qualities needed to lead emergency management programs, provides relevant management theories and concepts, and utilizes appropriate case studies. Advanced Academy participants work within a collaborative environment on projects and establish a network of peers.</p> <p>NEMAA is designed for Emergency Management mid-level managers with a minimum of three (3) years' experience in an Emergency Management position wanting to advance their skill set. Students learn skills critical to performing</p>	<p>Target Audience:</p> <p>This course is intended for government, non-profit voluntary organizations, and private sector leaders responsible for emergency management or homeland security, including:</p> <p>State, local, tribal, and territorial emergency management or homeland security program Directors or Deputies.</p> <p>Federal department heads or branch chiefs of emergency management or homeland security offices or programs.</p> <p>University Emergency Management Directors or Deputies.</p>

		<p>emergency management responsibilities such as: program management and oversight, effective communication at all levels, integrated collaboration, and strategic thinking, along with completing a Research Project one month prior to attending the final course.</p> <p>Course Requirements:</p> <p>The NEMAA Program consists of four (4), five (5) days courses. Attendance at each course is required and must be attended in the following sequential order:</p> <p>E0451 Advanced I – A Survey of Advanced Concepts in Emergency Management</p> <p>E0452 Advanced II – Assessment and Application of Professional Style in Emergency Management</p> <p>E0453 Advanced III – Advanced Concepts and Issues in the Emergency Management Organization</p> <p>E0454 Advanced IV - Advanced Concepts and Issues in the Emergency Management Community and Profession</p>	<p>Deputy Directors and managers of non-profit voluntary organizations.</p> <p>Private sector managers leading emergency management offices and related programs.</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> <p>To Register:</p> <p>Applications will be accepted between July 2 - October 1, 2018. Each application must include the following items, submitted in the order listed below:</p> <p>A General Admissions Application Form or <u>FEMA Form 119-25-1</u> (Item 9.a. on the form should state, "L0451 National Emergency Management Advanced Academy.").</p> <p>The applicant's signed <u>commitment statement</u> indicating their commitment to complete the entire program to include the four courses and the NEMAA Paper.</p> <p>A resume not to exceed two (2) pages (no required format).</p> <p>A cover letter from the applicant, not to exceed one (1) page, requesting admission to the program and specifying the applicant's qualifications and perceived expectations of the program (no required format).</p> <p>An <u>Advanced Academy Questionnaire</u>.</p> <p>A letter of recommendation from your Supervisor.</p>
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<p>G0202: Debris Management Planning for State, Tribal, Territorial and Local Officials</p>	<p>Jan 16 – 17 Snohomish County DEM</p>	<p>8 am – 5 pm daily</p>	<p>Course Description: This course provides training for local communities to prepare for and manage the Mass Care/Emergency Assistance (MC/EA) functions effectively. The goal is to prepare community agencies, organizations, and businesses to work together in coordination with Emergency Management and traditional MC providers to plan and provide MC/EA services to those affected by disaster.</p> <p>Course Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Define the four primary MC/EA services as discussed in this course. • Describe how to determine their community’s MC/EA service resource requirements. • Identify providers that exist in their community or can be called upon from a nearby community to meet the requirements for MC/EA. • Name planning and operational actions that can affect how services will be provided. • List action items to use resources and providers to meet MC/EA requirements in their community. 	<p>Prerequisites: None</p> <p>Target Audience:</p> <p>This course is intended for MC coordinators, management staff, non-governmental organization leaders, private sector, and other emergency management staff that are a part of the team and have a responsibility for effective MC/EA preparedness and response.</p> <p>Course Manager:</p> <p>Daniel G. Good, MA, CEM</p> <p>Training Program Manager Snohomish County Emergency Management 720 80th St. SW, Bldg. A., M/S 307 Office: 425.388.5066 daniel.good@snoco.org</p> <p>To apply, please contact the Course Manager.</p>
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<p>L0101 Foundations of Emergency Management</p>	<p>Jan 28 – Feb 8</p> <p>Camp Murray</p>	<p>8 am – 5 pm daily</p>	<p>Course Description: FEMA recognizes the need to tie training programs to an established set of emergency management competencies and to a Career Development Program through a progressive training and education system that includes the entry-level Academy, called the National Emergency Management Basic Academy.</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>Target Audience:</p> <p>This course is intended for newly appointed emergency managers from Federal, state, local, tribal, territorial, and emergency management agencies, and prospective</p>	<p>Student Selection:</p> <p>Priority seating will be given to those that have previously completed courses in the National Emergency Management Basic Academy series.</p> <p>Prerequisites:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IS-100 Introduction to Incident Command System (ICS) (any version) • IS-120 An Introduction to Exercises • IS-200 Incident Command System for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents • IS-230 Fundamentals of Emergency Management • IS-700 National Incident Management System (NIMS), an Introduction • IS-800 National Response Framework, an Introduction <p>Visit FEMA's Emergency Management Institute to complete these Independent Study courses.</p> <p>Location: Washington State EMD</p> <p>Course Manager:</p> <p>Justin Fordice</p> <p>State Training Officer WA Emergency Management Division</p>
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			professionals transferring from another discipline to emergency management.	<p>Phone: 253-512-7056 Email: justin.fordice@mil.wa.gov</p> <p>To apply, please click on the registration link below:</p> <p>https://reg.abcsignup.com/reg/event_page.aspx?ek=0038-0021-4de842dca5cc47e3a2ce899290ad1cda</p>
G0235: Emergency Planning	Feb 20 – 21 Mount Vernon	8 am – 5 pm daily	<p>Course Description:</p> <p>This course offers training in the fundamentals of the emergency planning process, including the rationale behind planning. It will develop the capability for effective participation in the all-hazard emergency operations planning process to save lives, protect property and the environment threatened by disaster.</p> <p>This course registration is only to be used for uploading certificates of completion. Once registered and your certificate of completion is loaded, the relevant training plan will automatically update and mark this course as completed.</p> <p>Prerequisites: None</p>	<p>Target Audience:</p> <p>This course is designed for emergency management personnel who are involved in developing an effective emergency planning system.</p> <p>Course Manager: Vickie Fontaine Emergency Management Coordinator Skagit County DEM 360-416-1860 vickief@co.skagit.wa.us</p> <p>To apply, please click on the link below: https://reg.abcsignup.com/reg/event_page.aspx?ek=0038-0021-ca3d014540194bf3986b311673a22bbb</p>
G0364: Multi-Hazard Emergency Management Planning for Schools (K-12)	March 20 – 21 Snohomish County DEM, Everett	8 am – 5 pm daily	<p>Course Description:</p> <p>This 2-day field-delivered course provides schools with the knowledge, skills, and tools needed to refine or develop an all-hazards school emergency operations plan (EOP) and to identify how to train and exercise the school EOP. This course follows the guidance set forth in the FEMA Comprehensive Preparedness Guide,</p>	<p>Prerequisites:</p> <p><u>Required:</u></p> <p>None</p> <p><i>*A School EOP is required, if available. Can be complete or in draft form*</i></p>

		<p>CPG 101, for developing an emergency operations plan and explains how to engage the whole community—including parents/guardians and outside agencies such as law enforcement, fire, and emergency management—in school preparedness and planning.</p> <p>In an optional unit, this course provides participants with an opportunity to conduct and design a tabletop exercise using Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP) guidelines.</p> <p>Course Objectives:</p> <p>The goal of the course is to provide schools with the knowledge, skills, and tools needed to review, enhance, and sustain an all-hazards school EOP.</p> <p>Through this course, participants will be able to build partnerships and develop positive working relationships among first responders and school staff.</p> <p>The objectives of this course are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refine or update a school Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) or procedural document. • Identify how to train and exercise the school EOP. 	<p><u>Recommended:</u></p> <p>IS-100.SCa: Introduction to the Incident Command System for Schools</p> <p>IS-700: National Incident Management System; An Introduction</p> <p>Target Audience:</p> <p>The target audience for this course is principals, assistant principals, risk managers, school board members, school safety coordinators, transportation and food service coordinators, facility managers/building engineers, nurses, counselors, public information officers, teachers, and local first responders</p> <p>Student Selection:</p> <p>Preference is given to those that meet the target audience for this course.</p> <p>Course Manager:</p> <p>Daniel Good Training Program Manager Snohomish County DEM Desk: 425-388-5066 daniel.good@snoco.org</p> <p>To Apply: Please contact the listed Course Manager.</p>
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<p>L0146: Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP)</p>	<p>March 26 – 27 King County OEM</p>	<p>8 am – 5 pm daily</p>	<p>Course Description: This is an intermediate-level course that provides a comprehensive overview of exercise design along with practical skill development in accordance with the Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP) Doctrine. This course uses activities that will give participants an opportunity to interact with many of the templates and other materials that are provided by the National Exercise Division to ensure exercises are conducted in a consistent manner.</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>Prerequisites:</p> <p>Required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IS0120.a Certificate (Introduction to Exercises) • A completed and APPROVED by your manager a <u>FEMA Application Form 119-25</u>. The 	<p>Certified by FEMA Emergency Management Institute Prerequisite course for EMI's Master Exercise Practitioner Program (MEPP)</p> <p>Target Audience:</p> <p>Persons involved in exercise programs and/or exercise design, development, conduct, control, evaluation, and improvement planning.</p> <p>Location: This is an intermediate-level course that provides a comprehensive overview of exercise design along with practical skill development in accordance with the Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP) Doctrine. This course uses activities that will give participants an opportunity to interact with many of the templates and other materials that are provided by the National Exercise Division to ensure exercises are conducted in a consistent manner.</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>
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			<p>state signs off when the course is completed.</p> <p>Recommended:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> IS0130, Exercise Evaluation and Improvement Planning <p>Visit FEMA's Emergency Management Institute to complete these Independent Study courses.</p>	<p>Apply: This is a 2-day course, you need to only register ONE-TIME for the course.</p> <p>https://reg.abcsignup.com/reg/event_page.aspx?ek=0038-0021-3a36225c21e24b0b8c5e0543663401c2</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)

Title	Date and Location	Time	Registration	Information
ICS 300 Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents	Nov. 7 – 8 WSDOT-NWRTC Vancouver, WA	8am – 5pm (Working lunch both days)	To apply, please click below: :Course Manager: Monique Rabideau, Manager WSDOT SW Region IRT TMC & EOC D: 360 905 2198 C: 360 601 3079	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 and ICS 200 courses. Prerequisites:

			RabideM@wsdot.wa.gov Apply: https://reg.abcsignup.com/reg/vent_page.aspx?ek=0038-0021-0e5244cab125413b8b59e85eb964bad6	<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) <p>Visit FEMA's Emergency Management Institute to complete the Independent Study courses.</p>
ICS 400 Advanced ICS for Command and General Staff	Nov. 13 – 14 Skagit County DEM	8am – 5pm	Course Manager: Vickie Fontaine, AEM vickief@co.skagit.wa.us 360-416-1860 To Apply: https://reg.abcsignup.com/reg/vent_page.aspx?ek=0038-0021-8de517ddcad34bc8b57a1bb7be321a17	Course 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. 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) IS-700 National Incident Management System (any version) IS-800 National Response Framework, An Introduction (any version)
	***** Nov. 15 – 16 Port Angeles Border Patrol	***** 8am – 5pm	Course Manager: Justine Fordice Justin.fordice@mil.wa.gov	
	***** Nov. 28 – 29 Washington State EMD	***** 8am – 5pm	To apply: https://reg.abcsignup.com/reg/vent_page.aspx?ek=0038-0021-789292e5fe4d4128b16cd05fa80892c9	

	<p>***** Dec. 12 – 13 Bellingham</p>	<p>***** 8am – 5 pm</p>	<p>***** Course Manager: Justine Fordice Justin.fordice@mil.wa.gov</p> <p>To apply: https://reg.abcsignup.com/reg/vent_page.aspx?ek=0038-0021-789292e5fe4d4128b16cd05fa80892c9</p> <p>..... To apply: https://reg.abcsignup.com/reg/vent_page.aspx?ek=0038-0021-aeff0262a8d64982b24217f2017531a0</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ICS-300 Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents
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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	Information	Registration
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 at kcurtis@snohd.org
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Combined CPOD and POD	May, 2019	Skagit County DEM is partnering with Skagit County Public Health to stand up a CPOD (Community Points of Distribution and POD (Medical Counter-measure)	For more information please contact Vickie Fontaine vickief@co.skagit.wa.us or Cristin Corcoran cristinc@co.skagit.wa.us

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

Title	Date	Information	Registration
2019 Partners in Preparedness Conference	April 17 – 18 Workshops will be held on April 16	The Partners in Emergency Preparedness Conference Mission Statement Building stronger partnerships in the emergency management field through encouragement, collaboration and continuous education. <i>“Success is where preparation and opportunity meet.”</i> The Partners in Emergency Preparedness Conference (PIEPC) , the #1 Emergency Preparedness Conference in the Northwest,	Register at https://www.cm.wsu.edu/ehome/index.php?eventid=348773&

	<p>Lynnwood Convention Center, Lynnwood, WA</p>	<p>connects more than 400 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>Businesses, universities, and government entities view PIEPC not only as a place to collaborate with potential partners but to develop the relationships needed for a well-rounded offering within the field.</p>	
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