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FEMA

Course: *IS-208.a - State Disaster Management*

Date:

Updated course is now available online.

Course Description:

This independent study course provides you with fundamental information on the disaster assistance process and disaster assistance programs.

Additionally, this course is used as a prerequisite to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) State Coordinating Officer (SCO) course (E208). This course provides the base program knowledge, so that the SCO course can focus on management skills and issues for the SCO.

Course Objectives:

After completing this course, you should be able to:

1. Develop pre-disaster plans for joint State and Federal disaster response and recovery operations.
2. Produce accurate and complete declaration packages according to current requirements.
3. Discuss Federal disaster assistance programs, listing the mission, management, and funding for each.
4. Identify the disaster management partners needed to conduct a comprehensive emergency management program.
5. Discuss the characteristics of a good, comprehensive emergency management partnership, including its establishment and maintenance.

Prerequisite:

None

Course Length:

10 hours

Target Audience:

This independent study course is designed for FEMA state response partners.

Continuing Education Units (CEUs):

Emergency Management Institute (EMI) awards 1.0 CEU for the completion of this course.

To Apply:

This course is available at

<http://www.training.fema.gov/EMIWEB/IS/is208a.asp>.

When you have completed the course, take the online test, fill out the student information, and submit the test for scoring. FEMA's EMI Independent Study (IS) office will notify you via e-mail of the results. If you successfully complete the test, a link will be included in the email for you to access and print your course certificate.

You may contact the IS office via email at

Independent.Study@dhs.gov or contact the call center at (301) 447-1200 or toll free at 1-800-238-3358 (ext. 1200). IS office hours are 7:30am – 7:30pm (ET).

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