



Exercise Design

IS139

Course Information Sheet

Location: AAA 700 Horizon Dr., Hamilton, NJ 08691

Dates: April 20-23, 2015 - Four (4) days

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. (each day)

Pre-Course Recommendations

- IS120a. An Introduction to Exercises (Required)
<http://training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/IS/courseOverview.aspx?code=IS-120.a>
- IS130 Exercise Evaluation and Improvement Planning(Required)
<http://training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/IS/courseOverview.aspx?code=IS-130>
- L/G146 Homeland Security Exercise Evaluation Program (Recommended)

Course Purpose:

The Exercise Design course focuses on applying techniques in development, conduct and evaluation, for students to have the ability and understanding of how a comprehensive exercise program is used to target and improve critical emergency plans, procedures and capabilities within all four phases of emergency management. This course conforms to capabilities-based exercise evaluation outlined in the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP).

Course Objectives

At the end of this course, the students should be able to:

- Understanding the HSEEP process and how it applies to program management
- Designing and implementing an exercise program
- Types, steps and design considerations for tabletop, functional, and full-scale exercises
- Developing Exercise Needs Assessment
- Writing Exercise objectives and scenarios
- Selecting Exercise Controllers and Simulators understand purpose and roles
- Writing exercise evaluation
- Designing a small functional exercise

Target Audience

The target audience includes: Federal, State, local, and tribal emergency managers; first responders to include incident commanders from all disciplines, and private industry, and voluntary agency personnel responsible for coordinating activities during a disaster or for planning an exercise.

Registration is required: <http://exercisedesignhamiltonnj.eventbrite.com>

Please register with the link provided. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Regional Exercise Officer, Devin Kerins, at devin.kerins@fema.dhs.gov