



# Rapid Needs Assessment

G 557

## Course Information Sheet

**Location:** NJEPA Conference Atlantic City, NJ.

**Dates:** May 4, 2016 (1/2) day)

**Time:** 0830 am to 1200 noon.

### Course Purpose:

This course provides information and resources that will enable participants to plan an effective Damage Assessment Program and conduct rapid and effective damage assessments in order to save lives, protect property and the environment, and begin the process of Recovery and Mitigation.

### Pre-Course Recommendations

- ❖ IS-0100.b, Introduction to the Incident Command System, ICS-100;
- ❖ IS-0200.b, Incident Command System for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents;
- ❖ IS-0700.a, National Incident Management System, An Introduction;
- ❖ IS-0800.b, National Response Framework, An Introduction
- ❖ IS-0120.a, An Introduction to Exercises; and
- ❖ IS-0130, Exercise Evaluation and Improvement Planning

### Additional Information:

The G557 Rapid Needs Assessment course is an elective course for the FEMA [APS Certificate](#).

**NJ OEMS CREDIT 4.0**CEU'S NJDFS CREDIT 0.5 CEU'S NJLMS CREDIT Not Applied For CEU'S

### Course Objectives

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

- ❖ Describe the Need and Purpose of a Rapid Needs Assessment.
- ❖ Describe the starting point for planning for a Rapid Needs Assessment.
- ❖ Describe the process for staffing a rapid needs assessment.
- ❖ Describe the basic tools required to support the rapid needs assessment process.
- ❖ Describe the importance of planning data collection.
- ❖ Describe the importance of redundant data transmission systems and means.
- ❖ Describe the importance of analyzing and reviewing data.
- ❖ Describe additional data sources available to support analysis.
- ❖ Describe the training requirements for the rapid needs assessment program.
- ❖ Describe how rapid needs assessment plans and actions can be exercised in the community



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### Target Audience

The target audience for this course is emergency management personnel who may serve in or manage an emergency operations center, to include office of emergency management staff and administration, support function staff, representatives from municipal agencies/departments that may assist in the recovery process.

Class size limited, registration is required: [NJOEM Training Application](#).

### The target audience for this course includes the following local government positions and allied professionals:

- Medical Examiners/Coroners
- Funeral Directors
- Law Enforcement Personnel
- Fire Department Personnel
- Emergency Medical Services Personnel
- Emergency Planners
- Emergency Management Personnel
- Public Officials
- Health Official/Care Administrator or Planner
- Public Works Personnel
- Members of the Clergy
- The Salvation Army Personnel
- American Red Cross Personnel
- Forensic specialists
- National Guard Members
- Transportation (railroads, etc.) Personnel
- Other significant disaster workers
- Community Planner and Staff
- Media (Public Information Officers)
- Business and Private Organization Representative

Registration is required: [NJOEM Training Application](#). Fill out the application completely and email it to [FTU@gw.njsp.org](mailto:FTU@gw.njsp.org) at, Lynn Reid 609-963-6900 ext 6962 or fax it to 609-671-0160.

You will be contacted by email when your application is received and approved.

**Individuals MUST ALSO Register with NJEPA conference**  
at <http://www.njepa.org>