



Photo by Shane Gibbon
March 29, 2018—Graduates of the National Emergency Management Basic Academy course pose at the steps of FEMA's Emergency Management Institute.

Prerequisites

The following six online Independent Study courses must be completed before applying for E/L0101:

1. IS-100 (any version), Introduction to the Incident Command System (ICS)
2. IS-120.a An Introduction to Exercise
3. IS-200 (any version) ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents
4. IS-700 (any version), National Incident Management System (NIMS), An Introduction
5. IS-800.b, National Response Framework, An Introduction
6. IS-230.d, Fundamentals of Emergency Management

Selection Process & Criteria

Application required. Instructions located at <https://training.fema.gov/empp/basic.aspx>

Application Process

- Submit a General Admission Application, FEMA Form 119-25-1
- Item 9.a. on the form should indicate the course for which you are applying (e.g., E0101).
- Each course requires a separate application.

For more information, visit the EMPP website at <https://training.fema.gov/empp/basic.aspx>



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The National Emergency Management Basic Academy is an entry point for individuals pursuing a career in emergency management. Similar to basic academies operated by the fire service and law enforcement communities, the Basic Academy will provide a foundational education in emergency management.

The goal of the Basic Academy is to support the early careers of emergency managers through a training experience combining knowledge of fundamental systems, concepts, and practices of contemporary emergency management. The Academy provides shared classrooms of adult learners and skillful instructors resulting in a solid foundation upon which to build further studies and sound decisions.

Target Audience

The Basic Academy is for newly appointed emergency managers with less than three years' experience, including members of:

- State, local, tribal, and territorial homeland security or emergency services programs;
- Nongovernmental organizations, voluntary agencies, or professional organizations;
- Private sector emergency management offices;
- College and university emergency management staff; and
- FEMA, federal partners, military and emergency managers at other departments or agencies.

Classroom Course Requirements

The Basic Academy consists of the following classroom courses. Attendance at each course is required. E/L0101, Foundations of Emergency Management, should be taken first but is not required. The following is a list of courses, days, continuing education units (CEU), and American Council on Education (ACE) credits:

- E/L0101, Foundations of Emergency Management — 10 days (CEU: 8.0 / ACE credit hours: 6)
- E/L0102, Science of Disaster — 3 days (CEU: 2.4 / ACE credit hours: 2)
- E/L0103, Planning: Emergency Operations — 2 days (CEU: 1.6 / ACE credit hours: 1)
- E/L/K0146, HSEEP Basic Course — 2 days (CEU 1.6)
- E/L0105, Public Information and Warning — 2 days (CEU 1.6)

Key Topics

- History of Emergency Management
- Five Mission Areas and Core Capabilities
- Legal Issues and Implications
- Intergovernmental and Interagency Context
- Whole Community Concepts
- Preparedness, Planning, and Exercises
- Collaboration and Team Building
- Ethical Decision-making
- Managing Stress
- Science and Technology in Emergency Management
- Public Information and Emergency Communications
- Future of Emergency Management

