



WISCONSIN EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

September 2025 Training Bulletin

Training Highlights

FEMA NDEMU / EMI / NFA **OFFLINE!**

At the time of writing, we're into week two of the government shut-down. While essential services, including FEMA's disaster recovery efforts here in Southeast Wisconsin, remain unaffected, many of you have either discovered personally, or through word-of-mouth, that certain functions, such as the Independent Study webpage and courses, are offline and unavailable for the duration of the government shutdown. While we do not have a comprehensive list of all of the services currently unavailable, what follows is a list of the most critical to us in the training & exercise realm. **Please share this information with your training officers and those you know are attempting to complete training!**

- FEMA Independent Study (IS) and CDP (Center for Domestic Preparedness) Courses are **NOT** currently available
- Students are not currently able to register for FEMA in-person or online classes, including Emergency Management Institute (EMI), National Fire Academy (NFA) and CDP
- FEMA SID (Student Identification) site is unavailable to log in to; services for creating new SIDs and looking up existing SIDs may be likewise affected.
- FEMA NDEMU/EMI/NFA/CDP in-person and virtual classes directly managed by FEMA are likely to be cancelled or postponed; **'L' and 'O' series classes managed by the State of Wisconsin are still scheduled and being conducted**, though issuance of FEMA completion certificates will likely not happen until after the shutdown is complete (WEM will issue its own certificate, however)
- NDPC ("Consortium") classes that are already scheduled should be conducted as normal; we recommend that students enrolled in these classes (typically AWR, MGT and PER classes) should check with their instructors for the most current information
- [FEMA PrepToolkit](#) **DOES** appear to still be up and accessible
- **Classes scheduled and managed by WEM, as posted on the [TrainingWisconsin.org](https://www.trainingwisconsin.org) calendar, WILL BE CONDUCTED AS SCHEDULED** (unless cancelled due to low student count or other issue)

IMT and COM-U Training **UPDATED**

COMT JUST ADDED!:

- [W-237: Wisconsin Staging Area Manager Concepts & Operations](#), Oct 20 in Fort Atkinson
- [L-969: NIMS ICS All-Hazards Communication Unit Leader](#), Dec 1-4 in Dodgeville
- [COMT: All-Hazards Communications Technician](#), Feb 23-27 in Oshkosh

More IMT and COM-U training will be scheduled in 2026. **STAY TUNED!**

National Emergency Management Basic Academy 2026

Dodgeville, WI

L-0101: Foundations of Emergency Management:	2/9 – 2/13	L-0146: HSEEP:	6/22 – 6/23
L-0102: Fundamentals of Threats and Hazards:	4/13 – 4/15	L-0105: Public Information Basics:	6/24 – 6/26
L-0103: Planning – Emergency Operations:	4/16 – 4/17		

We are pleased to be able to once again offer the National Emergency Management Basic Academy (NEMBA) in Wisconsin in 2026. The NEMBA is designed to introduce students to the emergency management profession and provides a foundational education that supports their early careers, combining knowledge of all fundamental systems, concepts, and practices of cutting-edge emergency management. After the successful completion of all five courses, students will earn a certificate from FEMA.

The NEMBA consists of **5 classroom courses** over the course of three weeks; attendance at each course **is mandatory** for award of the NEMA certificate, but they can be attended in any order and do not need to be completed in the same year. See the included flyer for more information.

Spotlight

L-0969: NIMS ICS All-Hazards Communication Unit Leader
12/1-12/4, Dodgeville

This four-day course establishes the core competencies required for the Communications Unit Leader (COML), including responsibilities appropriate to operating in a local- or state-level All-Hazards Incident Management Team (AHIMT).

SAVE THE DATE
2026 Governor's Conference on Emergency Management & Homeland Security
3/23-3/25, Middleton

Preparations for the 2026 Governor's Conference are already under way. The 2026 conference will be held in Middleton on 23-25 March. **MORE INFO TO FOLLOW!**

Upcoming WCEM Classes

Classes marked with a (V) are virtual/online classes

ICS-300 & 400: Multiple scheduled
W-101: 10/28-31 (V)
K/L-105: 10/14-16 (Wauwatosa), 10/21-23 (Manitowoc), 11/4-6 (Shell Lake)
W-120: Check back soon
K/L-146: 12/17-18 (Tomah), 6/22-23 (Dodgeville), more on [EMI calendar](#)
G-191: 10/24 (New Lisbon), 11/18 (Sun Prairie), 12/1 (Eau Claire), 2/2 (Menasha)
W-197: 11/10-11 (V)
G-202: 3/3-5 (Janesville)
G-205: 11/13-14 (Viroqua), 1/13-14 (West Bend), 5/5-6 (Janesville)
G-288: 12/3-4 (Monroe), 3/2-3 (Neillsville)
G-358: 3/10-11 (Chippewa Falls)
G-393: 10/27-29 (Madison)
MGT-403: None scheduled
G-557: Check back soon
G/K-2300: 11/5-7 (Merrill), 6/16-18 (La Crosse)

WEM Training Calendar (October thru January)

	Class Name	Location	Dates	
	W-606: FY26 EPCRA Planning Grant Application Workshop - Virtual	Virtual	10/13	
	Wisconsin Task Force I Quarterly	Volk Field	10/13	
	ICS-300 Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents -- JUST A FEW SEATS LEFT!	Lake Delton	10/13-15	
	G-402: NIMS Overview for Senior Officials (Executives, Elected, & Appointed)	Brookfield	10/14	
	W-606: FY26 EPCRA Planning Grant Application Workshop - Virtual	Virtual	10/14	
	W-606: FY26 EPCRA Planning Grant Application Workshop - Virtual	Virtual	10/14	
	Wisconsin Task Force I Quarterly	Volk Field	10/14	
CEM	L-105: Public Information Basics -- JUST A FEW SEATS LEFT!	Wauwatosa	10/14-16	
	W-606: FY26 EPCRA Planning Grant Application Workshop - Virtual	Virtual	10/15	
	Wisconsin Task Force I Quarterly	Volk Field	10/15	
	G-489: Management of Spontaneous Volunteers in Disasters	Monroe	10/16	
	G-402: NIMS Overview for Senior Officials (Executives, Elected, & Appointed)	Manitowoc	10/16	
	W-606: FY26 EPCRA Planning Grant Application Workshop - Virtual	Virtual	10/16	
	W-606: FY26 EPCRA Planning Grant Application Workshop - Virtual	Virtual	10/16	
	Wisconsin Task Force I Quarterly	Volk Field	10/16	
	W-237: Wisconsin Staging Area Manager Concepts and Operations -- JUST A FEW SEATS LEFT!	Ft. Atkinson	10/20	
	G-428: CERT Train-the-Trainer Course	Appleton	10/20-22	
	ICS-300 Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents	Madison	10/20-22	
	G-556: Local Damage Assessment	Sun Prairie	10/21-22	
	ICS-400 Advanced ICS, Complex Incidents	Wausau	10/21-22	
	L-105: Public Information Basics	Manitowoc	10/21-23	
	G-402: NIMS Overview for Senior Officials (Executives, Elected, & Appointed)	Janesville	10/22	
	HM-101: HazMat Awareness - Refresher	Virtual	10/23	
	W-422: Multiple Casualty Incident Responder Training	Keshena	10/23	
	W-601: EPCRA Compliance Inspector Certification - Initial	Virtual	10/23	
	G-427: CERT Program Manager Course	Appleton	10/23-24	
CEM	G-191: ICS/EOC Interface	New Lisbon	10/24	
	W-422: Multiple Casualty Incident Responder Training	Luxemburg	10/25	N/W
	Wisconsin Cyber Response Team Annual Training Conference	Wausau	10/25-26	N/W
CEM	G-393: Mitigation for Emergency Managers	Madison	10/27-29	
	ICS-300 Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents -- WAIT LISTED	Green Bay	10/27-29	
CEM	K-2300: Intermediate EOC Functions (virtual)	Virtual	10/27-31	
CEM	W-101: Introduction to Wisconsin Emergency Management (WEM)	Virtual	10/28-31	
	REACT PB - Structural Collapse Technical Rescuer-Awareness, Operations and Tech.	Volk Field	10/28-11/4	
	REACT PB - Structural Collapse Technical Rescuer-Awareness, Operations and Tech.	Volk Field	10/28-11/4	
	ICS-400 Advanced ICS, Complex Incidents	Hudson	11/1-2	N/W
	ICS-300 Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents	Wild Rose	11/3-5	
CEM	K-146: Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (virtual)	Virtual	11/3-6	
	K-2306: Resource Skillsets (virtual)	Virtual	11/3-7	
CEM	L-105: Public Information Basics	Shell Lake	11/4-6	
	K-427: Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Program Manager	Virtual	11/4-7	
	K-0051: Exercise Program Management (virtual)	Virtual	11/5	
	W-412: Practical Application of ICS - Intermediate	Janesville	11/5-6	
CEM	G-2300: Intermediate EOC Functions	Merrill	11/5-7	
CEM	W-197: Wisconsin Emergency Planning & Special Needs Populations	Virtual	11/10-11	
	MGT-340: Crisis Leadership	Mauston	11/12	
	ICS-300 Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents	Fitchburg	11/12-14	
CEM	G-205: Recovery from Disaster: The Local Community Role	Viroqua	11/13-14	
	K-419: Shelter Field Guide Training for State and Local Communities (virtual)	Virtual	11/13-14	
	K-2302: EOC Leaders Skillset Course (virtual)	Virtual	11/17-21	
CEM	G-191: ICS/EOC Interface	Sun Prairie	11/18	
	W-103: Wisconsin WebEOC Awareness- A Course for the County and Tribal User	Virtual	11/19	
	W-102: Wisconsin WebEOC Awareness- A Course for the SEOC User	Virtual	11/19	
	WEM WebEOC Drill	Virtual	11/19-20	
	G-191: ICS/EOC Interface	Eau Claire	12/1	

Details subject to change. Please check the [Wisconsin Training Portal](#) for the most current scheduling information

	Class Name	Location	Dates
	L-0969: NIMS ICS AH Position-Specific Communications Unit Leader (COML)	Dodgeville	12/1-4
CEM	K-146: Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (virtual)	Virtual	12/1-4
CEM	G-202: Debris Management Planning	Merrill	12/2-4
CEM	G-202: Debris Management Planning	Waukesha	12/2-4
CEM	G-288: Local Volunteer and Donations Management	Monroe	12/3-4
	MGT-319: Medical Countermeasures: Point of Dispensing (POD), Planning and Response	Wisconsin Rapids	12/3-4
	MGT-340: Crisis Leadership	Sun Prairie	12/4
	G-402: NIMS Overview for Senior Officials (Executives, Elected, & Appointed)	Kenosha	12/4
	ICS-400 Advanced ICS, Complex Incidents	Milwaukee	12/4-5
	W-410: Practical Application of ICS - Basic Train the Trainer	Madison	12/5
	Annual Instructor's Workshop	Virtual	12/5
	SANS ICS 310: Cybersecurity Foundations	Whitewater	12/7
	ICS-300 Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents	Madison	12/8-10
	CRT -- 301 Live Cyber Exercise -- "Cyber Lucrezia 2025"	Whitewater	12/8-10
	L-0451: Advanced I: Application of Advanced Individual Concepts in EM -- CLASS FULL	Hudson	12/8-12
	ICS-300 Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents	Plymouth	12/10-12
	ICS-400 Advanced ICS, Complex Incidents	Madison	12/11-12
	REACT-PB Fire Officer III	Volk Field	12/15-19
	K-2308: EOC Operations and Situational Awareness Skillsets (virtual)	Virtual	12/15-19
CEM	L-0146: Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program	Tomah	12/17-18
CEM	K-2300: Intermediate EOC Functions (virtual)	Virtual	1/5-9
	G-489: Management of Spontaneous Volunteers in Disasters	Merrill	1/7
	MGT-318: Public Information in an All-Hazards Incident	Juneau	1/7-8
CEM	K-0146: Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (virtual)	Virtual	1/12-15
	REACT PB Fire Officer IV	Volk Field	1/12-16
CEM	G-205: Recovery from Disaster: The Local Community Role -- JUST A FEW SEATS LEFT!	West Bend	1/13-14
	L-1301: Continuity Planning	Viroqua	1/13-14
	K-427: Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Program Manager	Virtual	1/13-16
	ICS-400 Advanced ICS, Complex Incidents	Fond du Lac	1/14-15
	W-422: Multiple Casualty Incident Responder Training	Stone Lake	1/17
	G-108: Community Mass Care and Emergency Assistance	Elkhorn	1/21-22
	K-419: Shelter Field Guide Training for State and Local Communities (virtual)	Virtual	1/21-22
	PER-388: Radiological Operations Support Specialist (ROSS)	Madison	1/26-29
	K-2302: EOC Leaders Skillset Course (virtual)	Virtual	1/26-30
	MGT-340: Crisis Leadership	Trevor	1/30
	W-422: Multiple Casualty Incident Responder Training	Cornell	1/31

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SCHEDULE LEGEND

	WEM Class (including OEC) – Register on the Wisconsin Training Portal
	Non-WEM Class – Follow the link on the Wisconsin Training Portal to register
	REACT Center Class – Register on the Wisconsin Training Portal
	FEMA Local Class – Register on the Wisconsin Training Portal and on the FEMA EMI site (follow the link in the Training Portal)
CEM	WI CEM Required Class – required for Basic or Professional Wisconsin Certified Emergency Manager certification
NEW	New Class – added since last issue

	WEM Virtual Class – Register on the Wisconsin Training Portal
	Conference – Register on the appropriate conference website
	NDPC Class – Register on the appropriate Consortium website (follow the link in the Training Portal)
	FEMA Virtual Class – Register on the FEMA EMI website (follow the link in the Training Portal)
	FEMA Class – Register on the FEMA EMI website (follow the link in the Training Portal)
N/W	Night/Weekend Class – Class held outside of normal business hours

How to Apply for FEMA Classes

All students applying for FEMA Classes (be they Local, Virtual or other, mostly with the E/G/L/K or O prefixes) will need to apply through [FEMA's online registration system](#). You are required to have a FEMA Student Identification (SID) Number in order to register for classes. To get your SID, go to the [FEMA Student Identification System](#) website.

Upon entering the registration system, you will be asked for your SID and name to begin the process, followed by some simple demographic information (which will be saved for future applications) before you get to the course selection page. Here, you will enter the Invitation Code and apply it (if there is one, we typically post it on the [TrainingWisconsin.org](#) portal on the course information page, but you may alternately need to get that from the class sponsor), select the course from the drop-down and finally select the specific dates for the course. Note: **if the course dates do not show up on the drop-down page, and you have entered the correct Invitation Code (if there is one), that likely means the class is full for those dates**. Unfortunately, there is no FEMA waiting list, so we suggest you select a different course date.

The next few pages after course selection ask you to input additional general organizational and biographical information (which will likewise be saved for future applications) before you upload proof of prerequisites (if any are required). After acknowledging the legal page, you will be asked to enter **Head of Organization Information**; enter 'Troy Klemstein' as 'State Training Officer' with an email address of 'Troy.Klemstein@widma.gov' in the appropriate blocks on this page. You should receive an email from the FEMA site as soon as you make your submission, and again another as soon as your application is approved here at the state level.

If you have any questions about this process, don't hesitate to contact us here in the WEM Training and Exercise Section!

Quick Links

WEM Training and Exercise Section Web Page

<https://wem.wi.gov/emergency-response-training/>

Wisconsin Training Portal / WEM Training Schedule

<https://www.trainingwisconsin.org/index.aspx>

FEMA Independent Study Courses

<https://training.fema.gov/is/>

FEMA EMI Schedule

<https://training.fema.gov/emcourses/schedules.aspx>

Schedule of NDPC Courses

<https://www.firstrespondertraining.gov/frts/schedule>

National Training and Education Division (NTED) Course Catalog

<https://www.firstrespondertraining.gov/frts/nppccatalog>

Join the Distribution List

If you'd like to receive this training bulletin and updates from the WEM Training and Exercise Section, click on the link below, or use the included QR Code, both of which will take you to the sign-up page.

Likewise, please share this with your colleagues that may also be looking for training, as well as your Training Officers or whoever is responsible for recording, requesting or managing training for your organization. We are looking to build a good contact list and need your help! Either scan the QR code to the right, or [click this link](#) to go to sign up for this bulletin.

WEM Training Bulletin Distro List
Sign-Up



January 2026 FEMA Training Courses Have Open Seats

Note: We received this notice before the government shutdown; those of you who are interested in which courses have vacancies or who wish to apply to one or more FEMA classes will unfortunately have to wait until the FEMA re-establishes its web presence.

FEMA's [National Disaster and Emergency Management University \(NDEMU\)](#) has open vacancies in upcoming courses, and seats are now open for select [January 2026 offerings](#). This is an ideal opportunity for emergency management professionals looking to build skills and boost readiness.

Explore upcoming [courses](#) and apply today at https://training.fema.gov/netc_online_admissions/ — seats are filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

Whether you're new to emergency management or stepping into a leadership role, NDEMU offers high-quality, mission-driven instruction that strengthens state, local, tribal and territorial emergency management capabilities. Join us in building more resilient communities—one course at a time.

Questions?

Email the NDEMU team at NETCAdmissions@fema.dhs.gov

Class Spotlight

W-237: Wisconsin Staging Area Manager Concepts and Operations

10/20, Fort Atkinson

This awareness-level course is designed to introduce individuals who are not credentialed or trained in the Staging Area Manager position, but yet who may be called upon to organize and manage a Staging Area during an incident's initial response phase, or who may need to step in to manage staging operations in the interim until a qualified individual can arrive on-scene.

In addition to the basic operational responsibilities of a Staging Area Manager and the processes utilized within the Staging Area, students will be introduced to the WICAMS (Wisconsin's Credentialing and check-in system), MABAS procedures (including the Passport system), and the similar DoD JRSOI process (Joint Reception, Staging, and Onward Integration).

G-428: CERT Train-the-Trainer

10/20-22, Appleton

This course prepares participants to deliver FEMA's Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Basic Training course. This Train-the-Trainer course focuses on preparing instructors to:

- Deliver CERT Basic Training.
- Convey the messages and intent of the CERT program (e.g., safety, teamwork, place in overall community Emergency Operations Plan).
- Assure that participants achieve the objectives of CERT Basic Training.
- Create a comfortable yet managed learning environment.

G-427: CERT Program Manager Course

10/23-24, Appleton

This course prepares participants to establish and sustain an active local Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) program. The responsibilities of a local CERT Program Manager are various. This course defines the core components of a local CERT program and focuses on effective practices.

W-197: Wisconsin Emergency Planning & Special Needs Populations

11/10-11, Virtual

This course is intended to provide those with responsibilities for providing emergency planning or care of seniors, people with disabilities, and/or special needs groups with the skills and knowledge they will need to prepare for, respond to, and recover from emergency situations. The goals of this course are to open a dialogue within the special needs network that will lead to cooperative planning and appropriate response, raise awareness of and commitment to planning for special needs populations, and provide personnel who are responsible for emergency planning with an understanding of the special needs populations and with the skills and knowledge required to develop and implement sound plans.

MGT-340: Crisis Leadership

11/12 (Mauston), 12/4 (Sun Prairie), 1/30 (Trevor)

Seminar participants will discuss strategic- and executive-level issues and challenges related to preparing for, responding to, and recovering from a catastrophic incident. The venue provides an excellent opportunity to share proven strategies and practices and apply lessons-learned from past natural, technological, and human-caused disasters. The seminar is a facilitated, free-flowing discussion of the stresses of crisis leadership and decision-making gained from an examination of a selected case study of a catastrophic event. The seminar uses the case study to frame the discussion on ways to overcome leadership challenges before, during and after an incident.

G-202: Debris Management Planning for State, Tribal, Territorial and Local Officials

12/2-3, Waukesha & Merrill

This course provides an overview of issues and recommended actions necessary to plan for, respond to, and recover from a major debris-generating event with emphasis on state, local, and tribal responsibilities. Developed from a pre-disaster planning perspective, the course includes debris staff organizations; compliance with laws and regulations; contracting procedures; debris management site selection; volume-reduction methods; recycling; special debris situations; and supplementary assistance.

MGT-319: Medical Countermeasures: Points of Distribution (POD), Planning and Response

12/3-4, Wisconsin Rapids

This course is a guide for local health officials and their partners to coordinate plans to provide mass distribution of medical countermeasures in response to large-scale public health incident. This course focuses on planning considerations, recommendations to achieve the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC's) 48-hour standard Mass Prophylaxis, and the local community's Mass Prophylaxis and Point of Dispensing (POD) site preparedness. The course material is applicable to pandemic influenza, bio-terrorism, and other public health emergencies.

L-146: Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program

12/17-18, Tomah

This course is designed to provide training on HSEEP Program Guidance. The target audience for this training are those involved in planning, budgeting management, design, development, conduct and evaluation of exercises or those involved in the following roles at all levels of the planning process.

MGT-318: Public Information in an All-Hazards Incident

1/7-8, Juneau

This course examines the role of public information in all-hazards incident management and provides practical training in crisis communication techniques. In a major incident, it is of critical importance that community leaders, incident managers, and Public Information Officers (PIO) are prepared to communicate with the

public through traditional and social media. This course focuses on the role of public information in all-hazards incident management; the information needs of the press and public in a crisis; and strategies for planning, conducting, and managing the public information effort during a crisis event.

L-1301: Continuity Planning

1/13-14, Viroqua

The goal of this course is to help continuity practitioners understand continuity roles and responsibilities, and provide the knowledge sets, skills, and tools necessary to help develop and maintain a viable continuity plan for their organization and community. Course objectives include:

- Describe National Continuity Policy, continuity guidance, directives, and background.
- Identify the roles and responsibilities of key personnel involved in developing and maintaining a continuity plan.
- Describe the essential function identification process.
- Describe how to conduct a Business Process Analysis (BPA) and Business Impact Analysis (BIA).
- Identify mitigation options to reduce an organization's risk and key planning elements to support those options.
- Demonstrate knowledge of key concepts and strategies for developing and maintaining a viable continuity plan.

L-101: Foundations of Emergency Management

2/9-13, Dodgeville

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. 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. 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.

COMT: All-Hazards Communications Technician

2/23-27, Oshkosh

Through the Office of Emergency Communications, the All-Hazards Communications Technician (COMT) Class has been developed to provide DHS approved National Incident Management System (NIMS)-compliant All-Hazards Communications Technician (COMT) instruction to ensure that every state/territory has trained personnel capable of providing on-scene emergency communications during a multi-jurisdictional response.

MGT-317: Disaster Management for Public Services

3/17-18, Stevens Point

Public services and public works play a vital role in disaster management. Public services safeguard communities and minimize the impacts of incidents. The mission of public works agencies across the country is to construct, maintain, and protect our Nation's public infrastructure and facilities. Consequently, disaster management efforts need to be integrated between critical infrastructure, emergency management, and support personnel. Clear communication and coordination between utilities, transportation, fire, public safety, city planning/urban development, public health, and local, state, and federal emergency management officials ensure an effective and resilient response and recovery. Upon successful completion of this course, participants will be able to implement techniques that identify, prepare for, respond to, and recover from incidents that threaten public services and public works.

PER-344: Social Media Tools and Techniques

3/24, Viroqua

This eight-hour performance-level course is designed to provide participants with the knowledge and skills to use social media tools and techniques for intermediate-level messaging, strategy, and increased situational awareness. This course builds upon the existing PER-304-W Social Media Platforms in Emergency Management course by providing more participants with a more in-depth training in the use of strategy, tools, and messaging techniques in the use of social media. It goes beyond the implementation of the most popular tools and strategies and helps social media managers expand their organization's social media presence in various platforms to different audiences, in partnership with other agencies and organizations. This course will also give participants a better understanding of data mining and crowdsourcing techniques through practical activities and discuss potential uses for data visualization and mobile apps. This course will introduce and exercise social media tools and techniques used by social media managers to support disaster preparedness, mitigation, response, and recovery. It aims to reach public and private sector organizations who have responsibility for conveying disaster-related information to the public or who are responsible for gathering information during and after a disaster.

PER-343: Social Media Engagement Strategies

3/25, Viroqua

This eight-hour performance-level course is designed to provide participants with the knowledge and skills to implement strategies to better engage individuals and partner organizations. This course builds upon the existing PER-304-W Social Media for Natural Disaster Response and Recovery course by providing participants with more in-depth training in the use of content types, engagement strategies, and measurement tools for social media. This course will also help participants create a social media strategy and better adapt to changing needs and strategies throughout the phases of emergency management. The overall goal of this course is to provide participants with the knowledge and skills to use social media strategies and concepts to better engage individuals and partner organizations.

NDEMU EMI Virtual Class Offerings Calendar 2025 – 26

We at WEM present a wide variety of primarily in-person training to you locally here within the state. Much of that is developed and offered through us by FEMA. But that is not the only way to find or receive critical emergency management training. FEMA directly offers a great deal of training through the Emergency Management Institute (EMI), both in-person at their campus in Emmitsburg, MD as well as virtually online. If you've never taken a class at EMI, you're missing a fantastic opportunity, especially as for most students it is free (including travel, which is reimbursed by FEMA; the only out-of-pocket costs typically are for meal tickets at EMI).

The entire EMI schedule of courses can be found here: <https://training.fema.gov/emcourses/schedules.aspx>. This includes training held at their NDEMU campus (E-series classes), training held in local states (L-series classes) and classes offered virtually online (K-series classes).

In order to help you find classes that might better fit your work schedules, we've included below a complete listing of **VIRTUAL** EMI courses, scheduled through the end of the Federal Fiscal Year 2026 (September 30, 2026).

Note: As FEMA regularly updates and adjusts their calendar throughout the year, please check the calendar on their website to ensure the class is still scheduled as indicated. You can check that calendar and register for any of these courses directly on FEMA's website here:

https://training.fema.gov/netc_online_admissions/. Additionally, please note that if you are unable to select the course date on FEMA's registration system, that likely means the class is already full. The NDEMU does not maintain a waitlist; if you are interested in that class, you should select a different date offering that is open to registrations to ensure that you are able to get into the class.

Note: you will need a FEMA SID and you will enter 'Troy Klemstein' as the head of the sponsoring agency.

Course	Start Date
K0146: Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP) Training Course	5/4/2026
K0146: Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP) Training Course	6/1/2026
K0146: Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP) Training Course	7/13/2026
K0146: Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP) Training Course	8/17/2026
K0146: Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP) Training Course	9/21/2026
K0146: Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP) Training Course	11/3/2025
K0146: Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP) Training Course	12/1/2025
K0146: Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP) Training Course	1/12/2026
K0146: Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP) Training Course	2/9/2026
K0146: Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP) Training Course	3/16/2026
K0146: Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP) Training Course	4/6/2026
K0289: State Volunteer and Donations Management	3/16/2026
K0289: State Volunteer and Donations Management	9/14/2026
K0418: Mass Care/Emergency Assistance Planning and Operations	6/22/2026
K0418: Mass Care/Emergency Assistance Planning and Operations	8/24/2026
K0419: Shelter Field Guide Training for State and Local Communities	4/23/2026
K0419: Shelter Field Guide Training for State and Local Communities	7/8/2026
K0419: Shelter Field Guide Training for State and Local Communities	9/24/2026
K0427: CERT Program Manager	11/4/2025
K0427: CERT Program Manager	1/13/2026
K0427: CERT Program Manager	3/3/2026
K0427: CERT Program Manager	4/7/2026
K0427: CERT Program Manager	5/19/2026
K0427: CERT Program Manager	8/25/2026
K0428: CERT Train-the-Trainer	10/14/2025
K0428: CERT Train-the-Trainer	2/17/2026
K0428: CERT Train-the-Trainer	3/17/2026
K0428: CERT Train-the-Trainer	4/21/2026

Course	Start Date
K0428: CERT Train-the-Trainer	6/2/2026
K0428: CERT Train-the-Trainer	8/4/2026
K0428: CERT Train-the-Trainer	9/15/2026
K0490: Voluntary Agency Coordination in Disasters	8/10/2026
K0705: Fundamentals of Grants Management	11/3/2025
K0705: Fundamentals of Grants Management	1/26/2026
K0705: Fundamentals of Grants Management	3/30/2026
K0705: Fundamentals of Grants Management	5/4/2026
K0705: Fundamentals of Grants Management	7/13/2026
K2300: Intermediate Emergency Operations Center Functions	10/27/2025
K2300: Intermediate Emergency Operations Center Functions	1/5/2026
K2300: Intermediate Emergency Operations Center Functions	2/9/2026
K2300: Intermediate Emergency Operations Center Functions	3/9/2026
K2300: Intermediate Emergency Operations Center Functions	4/6/2026
K2300: Intermediate Emergency Operations Center Functions	5/4/2026
K2300: Intermediate Emergency Operations Center Functions	6/1/2026
K2300: Intermediate Emergency Operations Center Functions	7/6/2026
K2300: Intermediate Emergency Operations Center Functions	8/3/2026
K2300: Intermediate Emergency Operations Center Functions	8/31/2026
K2302: EOC Leaders Skillset	11/17/2025
K2302: EOC Leaders Skillset	1/26/2026
K2302: EOC Leaders Skillset	4/20/2026
K2304: EOC Planning Support Skillset	2/23/2026
K2304: EOC Planning Support Skillset	5/18/2026
K2304: EOC Planning Support Skillset	7/20/2026
K2306: EOC Resource Support Skillset	11/3/2025
K2306: EOC Resource Support Skillset	6/8/2026
K2306: EOC Resource Support Skillset	8/17/2026
K2308: EOC Operations and Situational Awareness Support Skillset	12/15/2025
K2308: EOC Operations and Situational Awareness Support Skillset	3/23/2026
K2308: EOC Operations and Situational Awareness Support Skillset	9/21/2026

WEM TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT

National Emergency Management Basic Academy

Wisconsin Emergency Management and Iowa County are pleased to announce that we will host FEMA's National Emergency Management Basic Academy (NEMBA) in Dodgeville from February to June of 2026. Local and other state and federal instructors will work together to present this Emergency Management Professional Program.

The Basic Academy provides a foundational education in emergency management and is similar in concept to first responder professional academies. The goal of NEMBA is to provide a training experience combining knowledge of all fundamental systems, concepts, and practices of cutting-edge emergency management. The Academy combines shared classrooms of adult learners and experienced, skilled instructors, resulting in a solid foundation upon which to build further studies and sound decisions.

The Basic Academy series includes the **L-0101: Foundations of Emergency Management**, **L-0102: Fundamentals of Threats and Hazards** (formerly *Science of Disaster*), **L-0103: Planning – Emergency Operations**, **L-0146: Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP)**, and **L-0105: Public Information Basics** courses. (Note: L-0105 is the most current FEMA curriculum that has replaced the outdated G-0290/-0291 classes.) By completing the NEMBA program, students will also be completing prerequisites for the Master Exercise Practitioner (MEP) program and the Master PIO program, and are more highly weighted for admittance to FEMA's Advanced Academy.

The NEMBA is open to all, but we especially encourage all new emergency management practitioners to enroll in this program to give them a good foundation for the work they will be accomplishing. Individual courses are open to anyone and do not need to be taken in a single block or series; priority admission will be given to those students that register to take the entire five class block comprising the Academy, however. (Note: if you have already taken the L-0146 or another NEMBA class, you do not have to repeat it and that will not count against you.) Although similar to Wisconsin's Certified Emergency Manager program, a NEMBA certificate is recognized nationally. For this reason, students wishing to enroll in the Basic Academy must register on **BOTH** the Wisconsin Training Management System portal and FEMA (use the invite code listed for each course, below, when registering on the FEMA site).

Follow this link to register on WEM's Training Portal:

<https://www.trainingwisconsin.org/index.aspx>

Follow this link to register at FEMA:

[National Emergency Training Center Online Admissions Application \(fema.gov\)](https://www.fema.gov/national-emergency-training-center-online-admissions-application)

Basic Academy Course Schedule

L-0101: Foundations of Emergency Management

Feb 9 – 13, 2026, 8:00 – 17:00 Code: WI101

L-0102: Fundamentals of Threats and Hazards

Apr 13 – 15, 2026, 8:00 – 17:00 Code: WI102

L-0103: Planning: Emergency Operations

Apr 16 – 17, 2026, 8:00 – 17:00 Code: WI103

L-0146: Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP)

Jun 22 – 23, 2026, 8:00 – 17:00 Code: WI146

L-0105: Public Information Basics

Jun 24 – 26, 2026, 8:00 – 17:00 Code: WI105

Prerequisite [online Independent Study](#) courses required:

IS-29: Public Information Officer Awareness

IS-100: Introduction to ICS

IS-120: Introduction to Exercise

IS-130: Exercise Evaluation and Improvement Planning

IS-200: ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents

IS-230: Fundamentals of Emergency Management

IS-235: Emergency Planning

IS-240: Leadership and Influence

IS-241 Decision Making

IS-242: Effective Communication

IS-244: Development and Managing Volunteers

IS-700: National Incident Management System, an Introduction

IS-800: National Response Framework, an Introduction

If you have any questions about the Basic Academy classes, please contact Amanda Gardner at:

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