

Monthly Newsletter



Return to Resident Courses

Effective November 27, 2021 all students and instructors attending resident training at the National Emergency Training Center (NETC) for the National Fire Academy (NFA), or Emergency Management Institute (EMI) are **required to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19.**

Fully vaccinated is defined as at least two weeks must have passed since completing the COVID-19 final received vaccination prior to arriving on campus. Fully vaccinated students, instructors, and staff will provide for a much safer learning and working environment for all persons on the NETC campus.

Upon arrival on the NETC campus proof of vaccination is required to be shown once to NETC personnel. Acceptable documentation includes a physical or electronic copy of:

- The record of immunization from a health care provider or pharmacy.
- A COVID-19 Vaccination Record Card (CDC Form MLS-319813_r, published on 9/3/2020).
- Medical records documenting the vaccination.
- Immunization records from a public health or state immunization system.
- Any other official documentation containing
 - Type of vaccine administered
 - Numbers of doses received
 - Date(s) of administration, and
 - Name of the health care professional(s) or clinic site(s) administering the vaccine(s)

No accommodations or exemptions will be accepted to participate in NETC resident training. The campus will no longer accept a negative COVID-19 test result to attend training. NETC will no longer provide testing on campus.

Even if fully vaccinated, students should not initiate travel if experiencing COVID-like symptoms. Ill students will not be permitted to enter the campus. Symptomatic students may reschedule a future class once back to their normal health.

If you are unable to attend training, please contact the NETC Admissions Office at 301-447-1035 or at netcadmissions@fema.dhs.gov. If you plan to obtain a vaccination soon or are not yet fully vaccinated NETC Admission personnel can reschedule you for a future class.



News from the EMI Branches

Preparedness:

New Preparedness Branch Course Manager: As of January 1, Ms. Mary Reeves will be the EMI Course Manager for the EMI Tribal Curriculum and the DHS CISA Independent Study Courses. She assumes these responsibilities from Katie Hirt, who retired on December 31 after 31 years of federal service, the last 14 as the EMI Tribal Curriculum Manager.

Ms. Reeves returns to EMI from a 13-year position at the Bureau of Indian Affairs Forestry Service training center in Missoula, MT where she managed wildland fire training. Ms. Reeves is a member of the Blackfeet Nation of MT.

EMI Tribal Curriculum on-campus course dates for 22 are as follows:

- E0580, Emergency Management Framework for Tribal Governments; March 14-17, 2022
- E0581, Emergency Operations for Tribal Governments; June 13-16
- E0582, Resilience for the Next 7 Generations: Mitigation and Recovery for Tribal Governments; August 22-25

The current schedule for the EMI Tribal Curriculum in 2022 which includes any L courses can be found at the [EMI Tribal Curriculum Web Page](https://training.fema.gov/tribal/),
(<https://training.fema.gov/tribal/>)

The video series “Journeys of Resilience: Tribal Emergency Management and the EMI Tribal Curriculum” is still in the review process. When the videos become available, there will be a notice in the Newsletter and the links will be on the [EMI Tribal Curriculum Web Page](https://training.fema.gov/tribal/),
(<https://training.fema.gov/tribal/>)

National Incident Management System (NIMS) Incident Command System (ICS) Position Specific (PS) Training: EMI has rescheduled the offer of K0953 Public Information Officer Train-the-Trainer to 11-15 Jul 22. Applicants will need to reapply for the offer to be considered. Please ensure all prerequisites are met and certificates are attached. Also ensure that the State Training Officer endorses the application.

Emergency Management Professional Program (EMPP):

The application period for the Advanced Academy, Executive Academy, and Master PIO Program opens on March 1, 2022. For information on the application requirements, please visit:

[How to Apply to the National Emergency Management Advanced Academy](https://training.fema.gov/empp/applytoadvancedacademy.aspx)

(<https://training.fema.gov/empp/applytoadvancedacademy.aspx>)

[National Emergency Management Executive Academy - Apply](https://training.fema.gov/empp/applytoexecutiveacademy.aspx)

(<https://training.fema.gov/empp/applytoexecutiveacademy.aspx>)

[Master Public Information Officer Program](https://training.fema.gov/programs/pio/masterpio.aspx)

(<https://training.fema.gov/programs/pio/masterpio.aspx>)



EMPP courses scheduled in the field (L), on campus (E), or online (K) in the month of January 2022

Basic Academy Course Number	Location	Dates
L0101	NY	January 10-14, 2022
K0105	Online @ Emmitsburg, MD	January 10-14, 2022
L0105	MA	January 11-13, 2022
L0105	FL	January 12-14, 2022
L0101	WI	January 17-21, 2022
E0101	Emmitsburg, MD	January 24-28, 2022
L0101	AR	January 24-28, 2022
L0101	TN	January 24-28, 2022
L0101	MD	January 24-28, 2022

PIO Program Course Number	Location	Dates
K0388*	Online @ Emmitsburg, MD	January 24-28, 2022
K0393**	Online @ Emmitsburg, MD	January 24-February 4, 2022

Advanced Academy Course Number	Location	Dates
L0452***	Austin, TX	January 10-14, 2022
L0452***	Clovis, CA	January 24-28, 2022
E0452***	Emmitsburg, MD	January 31-February 4, 2022

*Only open to accepted PIO students

**Only open to accepted MPIO students

***Only open to accepted Advanced Academy students

If you are interested in hosting a field delivery of the Advanced Academy in 2023, please notify the Advanced Academy Program Manager, Mr. Doug Kuhn, at douglas.kuhn@fema.dhs.gov.

The Basic Academy is seeking regional partners to host the L0110 Train-the-Trainer course. Any interested RTMs please contact Jeff Januchowski jeffrey.januchowski@fema.dhs.gov or Rich Bashoum richard.bashoum@fema.dhs.gov.

Integrated Emergency Management (IEM):

Integrated Emergency Management Course (IEMC): The application period for the Fiscal Year 2023 Community-Specific IEMC courses is open until February 1, 2022. Interested communities should submit their applications through the state emergency management agency to the FEMA regional office by February 1, 2022. FEMA regional offices should send their prioritized applications to EMI no later than February 15, 2022. Information on application requirements can be found in the FY23 IEMC training bulletin at:

[Training Bulletin 1685 - FY23 IEMC Application Process](https://training.fema.gov/emigrams/2021/1685-training%20bulletin-fy23%20iemc%20application%20process.pdf?d=10/28/2021) (<https://training.fema.gov/emigrams/2021/1685-training%20bulletin-fy23%20iemc%20application%20process.pdf?d=10/28/2021>). Please contact fema-emi-emb@fema.dhs.gov with any questions on the process.



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Exercise Course Opportunities:

K0051 Exercise Program Management: This course will discuss the differences between managing an exercise program versus individual capability-based exercises, the facilitation of an Integrated Preparedness Planning Workshop (IPPW) and identify elements of the Integrated Preparedness Plan (IPP) as it relates to exercise program management.

Course date: January 18, 2022.

Course length: Virtual delivery, one (1) day, four (4) hours in total.

K0139 Exercise Design and Development: This course is designed to expand your knowledge of exercise design and development consistent with the Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP) doctrine.

Course dates: January 24-27, 2022.

Course length: Virtual delivery, four (4) days, four (4) hours each day.

Ask a Course Manager?

Applicants to the NIMS ICS Position Specific Train-the-Trainer offerings should attach their credential and deployment records to their on-line application. The #1 evaluation factor for all applicants is operational experience and those documents will assist in the evaluation of your application. Prospective instructors in the NIMS ICS PS program must have 3 to 5 years of credentialed experience, be recent in their prerequisite learning, and have adult education fundamental training/experience to be a viable candidate instructor. Please contact Bob Patrick, robert.patrick@fema.dhs.gov for further information.

For More Information:

- [EMI Course Catalog](https://www.firstrespondertraining.gov/frtserver/catalogs/EMI_course_catalog.pdf?_id=1603823874749)
(https://www.firstrespondertraining.gov/frtserver/catalogs/EMI_course_catalog.pdf?_id=1603823874749)
- [EMI Course Schedule](https://training.fema.gov/emicourses/schedules.aspx)
(<https://training.fema.gov/emicourses/schedules.aspx>)
- [EMI Programs and Activities](https://training.fema.gov/programs)
(<https://training.fema.gov/programs>)
- [State Training Officers Contact List](https://training.fema.gov/programs/aps/stolist.aspx)
(<https://training.fema.gov/programs/aps/stolist.aspx>)
- [Independent Study Program FAQs](https://training.fema.gov/is/isfaq.aspx)
(<https://training.fema.gov/is/isfaq.aspx>)

Current Training Opportunities:

Please refer to the [EMI Course Schedule](https://training.fema.gov/emicourses/schedules.aspx) (<https://training.fema.gov/emicourses/schedules.aspx>) for a complete list of upcoming course offerings.

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