

The New Emergency Management Training Program

An Emergency Management Director Training and Certification program was developed here in Vermont and is being expanded to offer more opportunities and more comprehensive knowledge.

- Consists of four levels, 1 being the beginning level, and 4 being the highest level of training.
- Includes a mix of online and classroom-based courses. With various topics that will be covered based in the four phases of emergency management, as well as incident command, EOC operations, communications and weather.
- Is now structured to require progressively more comprehensive courses. The higher the level one wants to attain requires an equal level of commitment to the emergency management profession.

The different levels of training provide EMDs first responders and government leadership with a well-rounded understanding of disaster preparedness, response, recovery and mitigation. In recognition of those who complete these training levels, Vermont Emergency Management and Homeland Security will provide certificates and other incentives.

Emergency Management Certification Training Matrix

LEVEL	COURSE	REQUIRE D	TYPE	HOURS
Level I	IS 29 PIO Awareness		Independent Study	3
Level I	ICS 100 Introduction to Incident Command System (IS)	Yes	Independent Study	3
Level I	ICS 200 Incident Command Basic (classroom)	Yes	Classroom	12
Level I	IS 700 National Incident Management System (NIMS) An Introduction (IS)	Yes	Independent Study	3
Level I	IS 800 National Response Framework, An Introduction (IS)	Yes	Independent Study	3
Level I	Vermont Local Emergency Management Program (classroom)	Yes	Classroom	3
Level I	Level I TOTAL HOURS			27
Level I	Eligible for Level I Certification after 1 year from start time, and completion of Level I Coursework			
Level II	IS 634 Introduction to FEMA's Public Assistance Program (IS)		Independent Study	4
Level II	IS 393 Introduction to Hazard Mitigation (IS)		Independent Study	10
Level II	IS 235 Emergency Planning (IS)		Independent Study	3
Level II	G 191 ICS / EOC Interface (classroom)	Yes	Classroom	6
Level II	HSEEP (classroom)	Yes	Classroom	16
Level II	G 108 Community Mass Care and Emergency Assistance		Classroom	8
Level II	HazMat Awareness (classroom)	Yes	Classroom	6
Level II	Level II TOTAL HOURS			53
Level II	Eligible for Level II Certification after 1 year as a Level I, and completion of Level II Coursework			
Level III	ICS 300 (classroom)	Yes	Classroom	24
Level III	MGT 415 Disaster Recovery in Rural Communities (classroom)	Yes	Classroom	8
Level III	L202 Debris Management Planning (classroom)		Classroom	24
Level III	Level III TOTAL HOURS			56
Level III	Eligible for Level III Certification after 1 years as a Level II, and completion of Level III Coursework			
Level IV	G 271 Hazardous Weather and Flooding Preparedness (classroom)	Yes	Classroom	15
Level IV	IS 0701 National Incident Management System Multi-Agency Coordination System (IS)		Independent Study	5
Level IV	IS 0703 National Incident Management System Resource Management (IS)		Independent Study	4
Level IV	Communications Course	Yes	Classroom	8
Level IV	ICS 400 (classroom)	Yes	Classroom	16
Level IV	Level IV TOTAL HOURS			48
Level IIV	Eligible for Level IV Certification after 2 years as a Level III, and completion of Level IV Coursework			