



# Training Information Bulletin

TRAINING COURSES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

**Length:** 3 Days

**Cost:**

There is no fee for the course. SOEM provides course materials and instructors. Food, lodging & transportation costs are the responsibility of participants.

**Completion:**

Participants who actively participate and attend all hours of the program will receive a Certificate of Completion for the course.

**How to Request this Course:**

Request this course through your County Emergency Manager. County Emergency Managers, please submit a course request form through your SOEM Regional Office

**Contact Us:**

New York State Office of Emergency Management  
Training & Exercises Section  
(518) 292-2351 or  
OEMTraining@dhses.ny.gov  
<http://www.dhses.ny.gov/oem/training/>

## FUNDAMENTALS OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

### Description

The goal of this course is to provide participants with an introduction to the fundamentals of the emergency management system. It is critical for today's emergency management and public safety professionals to fully understand the complexities of comprehensive emergency management.

This training course will examine the need to adopt a comprehensive emergency management program for an organization and community. This program will emphasize the advantage of developing a multi-agency approach that combines public and private sector resources to successfully manage all emergencies and disasters. Participants will review disaster case histories; discuss current emergency management issues and how to apply these principles to their particular area of responsibilities. Note: This course was previously titled 'Principles of Emergency Management'.

### Topics & Issues to be Covered

- Need for Emergency Management
- Comprehensive Emergency Management Process
- Federal, State, and Local Legislation and Policies
- Disaster Management and Emergency Operations
- Incident Command System
- Team Approach to Emergency Management

### Prerequisites

All participants must complete both the IS-700 Introduction to the National Incident Management System (NIMS) and the IS-800.B Introduction to the National Response Framework (NRF) prior to the beginning of the course. Completion of FEMA's Independent Study courses IS-1, IS-3, IS-5, and IS-7 is also suggested.

### Who Should Attend?

This course is designed for professionals with current or potential responsibility for emergency management functions and for those who are interested in learning more about the system. It is designed for representatives from all levels of government and the private sector that work together in planning for, responding to and recovering from disasters and emergencies. Candidates for this course who are responsible for emergency management or public safety programs are strongly encouraged to attend.