

Mitigation for Emergency Managers (G-393)

When: March 6-8th, 2012

Where: Ellensburg, WA



COURSE OBJECTIVES: At the conclusion of this course, participants should be able to:

- Analyze reasons for differences between optimal and actual mitigation roles of the emergency program manager.
- Determine strategies to build support for mitigation planning in the community.
- Analyze hazard risks for a given scenario.
- Propose a mitigation strategy for a particular hazard.
- Develop a mitigation plan implementation strategy for a given scenario.
- Evaluate the effectiveness of a community's mitigation planning efforts.
- Recommend actions to optimize the mitigation role of the emergency program manager.

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COURSE GOALS:

The goals of this course are to:

- Motivate participants to create safer communities by addressing and mitigating hazards.
- Explore the important roles of the emergency program manager in mitigation: motivator, coordinator and monitor.
- Enable participants to carry out mitigation responsibilities in accordance with applicable regulations and standards.

TARGET AUDIENCE

The target audience for this course includes local and State government emergency program managers, other emergency management staff, and other local government employees responsible for mitigation. The secondary audience includes employees of local, State, and Federal governments who work in the emergency management field.

PREREQUISITES:

None. It is recommended that participants complete FEMA's Independent Study (IS) 393.a course, *Introduction to Hazard Mitigation*, prior to enrollment.

Participants should bring a copy of their community's mitigation plan, if available. If jurisdiction does not have a mitigation plan, or if the plan is incomplete, the participant should bring the community's hazard analysis or any other parts of the plan that may be completed.

TO REGISTER: Submit a completed EMD State Training application. The application can be reached at:

http://www.emd.wa.gov/training/documents/ApplicationEMD_June2009.pdf

This course is part of the Advanced Professional Series.
More info at :

<http://www.training.fema.gov/emiweb/APS>