



# MEMA TRAINING BULLETIN

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## Your source for training opportunities.

Welcome to the Maine Emergency Management Training Bulletin. Our goal is to provide you with the best opportunities for professional training to increase your preparedness and capabilities. If your organization is hosting training and would like to be featured here, please let us know at [MEMAPreparedness@maine.gov](mailto:MEMAPreparedness@maine.gov).

## NETC Application Process.

When applying for training through the [National Emergency Training Center](#) (NETC), please remember to list the State Training Officer, Ken Latham ([kenneth.latham@maine.gov](mailto:kenneth.latham@maine.gov)) as the "Head of Organization," so we can properly track your applications.



<https://www.maine.gov/mema/home>



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### Looking for Training?

If you don't see a specific class that you may need, please contact us at [MEMAPreparedness@maine.gov](mailto:MEMAPreparedness@maine.gov) or reach out to your county Emergency Management Agency for assistance.



### We are looking for Instructors.

Do you have a passion for teaching? Interested in sharing your knowledge and experience with others? MEMA is looking for partners who want to join our Instructor Cadre and be an important part in improving Maine's preparedness and resilience. Please reach out to [MEMAPreparedness@maine.gov](mailto:MEMAPreparedness@maine.gov) for more information.

## Preparedness Focus: Cybersecurity Awareness

October is [Cybersecurity Awareness Month](#)! For more than 20 years we have spotlighted the importance of taking daily action to reduce risks when online and using connected devices. This year, we focus on the government entities and small and medium businesses that are vital to protecting the systems and services that sustain us every day and make America a great place to live and do business: the nation's critical infrastructure.

Much of the nation's critical infrastructure is owned and operated by state, local, tribal, and territorial governments as well as private companies. Additionally, vendors, suppliers, and other parts of the supply chain that support or are connected to critical infrastructure play a critical cybersecurity role.



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## **ICS-400 ICS for Complex Incidents: Command & General Staff**

Augusta, ME  
6-7 October 0800-1600

[Sign up here](#)

This course provides training and resources for personnel who require advanced applications of ICS. This course expands upon information covered in ICS-100 through ICS-300.



## **L0952 NIMS ICS All-Hazards Public Information Officer Course**

Warwick, RI  
6-10 October 0800-1600

[Sign up here](#)

The goal of this professional development course is to provide federal, state, tribal and local-level emergency responders with an overview of key duties and responsibilities of a Public Information Officer in a Type III All-Hazards Incident Management Team (AHIMT).

For more information, contact: [memapreparedness@maine.gov](mailto:memapreparedness@maine.gov)

## **MGT475 Crowd Management for Sport and Special Events**

Bangor, ME  
6 October 0800-1600

[Sign up here](#)

The Sport and Special Event Evacuation and Protective Actions course helps sport and special event managers prepare and/or enhance their event action plan through incorporation of flexible and scalable protective measures. These measures can be used in isolation or in response to a larger, multi-agency response initiative. This innovative course helps venue operators, first responders, emergency managers, law enforcement, contractors, promoters, and owners of events to collaborate on evacuation and sheltering plans with actionable decision criteria that can be adapted for almost any event. For more information, contact: [cfox@penobscot-county.net](mailto:cfox@penobscot-county.net)



## **MGT412 Sport and Special Event Evacuation and Protective Action**

Bangor, ME  
9 October 0800-1600

[Sign up here](#)

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## **AWR331 Winter Weather Hazards: Science and Preparedness**

Virtual

14-15 October 0800-1600

[Sign up here](#)

This course will prepare participants to understand the basics of winter weather science, the winter weather forecasting process, how winter weather forecasts are communicated, and the fundamentals of winter weather safety and preparedness. Since winter storms can strike every state in the United States, it is important that every community be ready for the hazards associated with them. This awareness-level course will fulfill the goals of the whole community approach to emergency management by reaching a broad sector of the community. Multiple core capabilities will be addressed, with particular emphasis on public information and warning and threats and hazard identification.

## **MGT486 Planning for Coastal Hazards**

Virtual

28 October 1400-1800

[Sign up here](#)

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## **Hazards of Butane Hash Oil (with Al Nygen)**

Newcastle, ME

26 October 0800-1200

[Sign up here](#)

This class is open to anyone in Lincoln County but capped at 30 participants. This class is designed to address recent explosion of marijuana extraction labs, describe the purpose of marijuana oil extraction, nomenclature, and extraction methods. For more information, contact: [ema@lincounty.me](mailto:ema@lincounty.me)

## **MGT319 Medical Countermeasures: Point of Dispensing (POD), Planning and Response**

Bangor, ME

17-18 November 0800-1600

[Sign up here](#)

This training course is to enhance jurisdiction preparedness and emergency response efforts by providing knowledge of how to exercise and revise a plan that utilizes an all-hazards, whole community approach toward a medical countermeasures event. Assists with coordination of planning, training, and responding to a Medical Countermeasure (MCM) response for a public health incident. This course responds directly to the National Preparedness Goal as it applies to delivery of medical countermeasures to exposed populations.

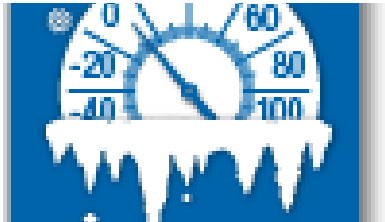
## **MGT319 Medical Countermeasures: Point of Dispensing (POD), Planning and Response**

South Portland, ME

20-21 November 0800-1600

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## **Communications Unit Leader (COML) Training**

Portsmouth, NH  
17-20 November 2025

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The Communications Unit Leader (COML) course trains emergency responders to serve as radio communications unit leaders during all-hazards emergency operations. COML responsibilities include developing plans to effectively use incident communications equipment and facilities, managing distribution of communications equipment to incident personnel, and coordinating the installation and testing of communications equipment. Since 2008, the Department of Homeland Security Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (DHS CISA) has conducted COML courses across the nation and trained more than 4,800 public safety responders in this course.

## **AWR213 Critical Infrastructure Security and Resilience Awareness**

Wiscasset, ME  
18 November 2025

[Sign up here](#)

This course will introduce participants to the key terms, policy, guidance, and preparedness efforts required to safeguard the Nation's critical infrastructure. Participants will discuss the risk management framework, describe Federal critical infrastructure security and resilience and information sharing programs, and relate critical infrastructure programs to individual actions. Focus will be placed on local preparedness efforts as they relate to the national approach to critical infrastructure security and resilience, enabling stakeholders to address local planning within a common framework. Informed planning is consistent with accepted emergency management standards as the basis for planning across the mission areas of prevention, protection, mitigation, response, and recovery.

## **MGT414 Critical Infrastructure Resilience and Community Lifelines**

Wiscasset, ME  
6-7 January 2025 0800-1600

[Sign up here](#)

In this course participants will learn how to develop a roadmap for progress toward the National Preparedness Goal by facilitating the development of resilience considerations and involving essential community critical infrastructure partners. Participants will learn how to formulate considerations for the resilience of community assets that leverage cross-sector partnerships. These considerations enhance the whole community's ability to manage the risk associated with critical infrastructure protection efforts. Participants will have an opportunity to practice the practical skills necessary to formulate considerations in the local community.

## **MGT452 Physical and Cybersecurity for Critical Infrastructure**

Wiscasset, ME  
20 January 2026 0800-1600

[Sign up here](#)

Participants will identify physical and cybersecurity concerns impacting overall infrastructure security posture, examine integrated physical and cybersecurity incidents and the evolving risks and impacts they pose to critical infrastructure, and explore resources that can be applied to improve security within an organization, business, or government entity.





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## **ICS-300 Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents**

Augusta, ME  
1-12 February 2026 0800-1600  
[Sign up here](#)

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This course provides training and resources for personnel who require advanced knowledge and application of the ICS. This course expands upon information covered in the ICS-100 and ICS-200 courses.



## **ICS-400 ICS for Complex Incidents: Command & General Staff**

Augusta, ME  
1-12 March 2026 0800-1600  
[Sign up here](#)

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This course provides training and resources for personnel who require advanced applications of ICS. This course expands upon information covered in ICS-100 through ICS-300



## **AWR209 Working with the Media: A Course for Rural First Responders**

Windham, ME  
9 April 2026 0800-1600  
[Sign up here](#)

AWR 209 is a DHS/FEMA-certified, 8-hour, tuition-free course designed to provide rural first responders with the skills and knowledge to quickly adopt the role of public information officer (PIO) if/when needed and to communicate with the public through the media. Many rural first responder organizations do not have a full or part-time PIO on staff.



## **K0428 Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Train the Trainer**

Virtual  
[https://training.fema.gov/netc\\_online\\_admissions](https://training.fema.gov/netc_online_admissions)

Multiple Dates

