

# State of Maine Emergency Management

## Training Opportunities Bulletin



August 2025

This list includes training opportunities from the State of Maine Emergency Management and our state, county, and regional partners.

- If you don't see a class you need, contact [memapreparedness@maine.gov](mailto:memapreparedness@maine.gov) or reach out to your **County EMA** for local training requests (contact details: [County EMA Training Contacts](#)).
- For questions, corrections, or to add training opportunities, email the **State Training Officer** at [memapreparedness@maine.gov](mailto:memapreparedness@maine.gov).
- Find the training calendar, national training links, and Region 1 partner states' calendars here: [MEMA Training](#).
- For NETC Class Applications, please enter Ken Latham, State Training Officer, [Kenneth.latham@maine.gov](mailto:Kenneth.latham@maine.gov) for the "Head of Organization," so that we can better track these applications.
- Interested in becoming a Maine Instructor? Contact us at [memapreparedness@maine.gov](mailto:memapreparedness@maine.gov).

**Note:** This list reflects available classes at the time of publication. Registration may close if minimum enrollment is not met.

### Upcoming Courses

#### Ammonia Safety & Emergency Response Training

Bangor, ME

August 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025, 0830-1630

Prepare to effectively manage ammonia incidents from start to finish. This session begins with an overview of anhydrous ammonia properties, transportation, containers, release types, troubleshooting, and response strategies. Control and containment tactics from both offensive and defensive perspectives will be covered, discussing key lessons learned through real-life case studies of stationary facilities and transportation incidents, along with live release training footage. After a safety briefing and drill preparation, the second half of the day will focus on hands-on live release training in the field, primarily emphasizing tarp and cover operations for control and containment of anhydrous ammonia.

**Target Audience:** First responders, other emergency responders and hazardous materials technicians

**PPE Requirements and registration:** Go to the [MEMA Website](#) to access the flyer with registration and PPE requirements.

#### G0428 Community Emergency Response Teams (CERT) Train-the-Trainer

Augusta, ME

August 14-15, 2025, 0800-1700

[Sign up here](#)

This Train-the-Trainer course prepares participants to effectively deliver FEMA's Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Basic Training. The course emphasizes conveying the CERT program's mission, including safety, teamwork, and its role in community emergency operations. Participants will learn to create a structured yet engaging learning environment, ensure students meet training objectives, and utilize the Maine 2024 CERT Train-the-Trainer Instructor Materials. Additionally, the course covers the CERT registration process and steps for activation.

By the end of the training, participants will demonstrate their understanding of the CERT Basic Training curriculum, apply effective classroom management and teaching techniques, and successfully present assigned course sections. Instructors will also model the core values of CERT and foster a positive learning experience for future responders.

**Prerequisites:** IS-100.b, IS-200.b, CERT Basic Training Course or current first responders may substitute IS-317, & IS-315 (recommended)

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### School and Workplace Violence: Preparation and Response

Brewer, ME

*August 18-19, 2025, 0800-1600*

[Sign up here](#)

This is a special course for law enforcement, school, and business professionals dealing with selected issues in preparing for and responding to incidents of mass violence. All participants will begin classroom instruction together; the law enforcement attendees and the school / business attendees will then separate for continued instruction along tracks suited to the roles of each group. All participants will reunite for the practical application to allow for integration of their respective roles during field exercises. Utilizing both lecture and facilitated learning techniques, the following topics will be among those covered: threat analysis, the application of physical security systems and procedures to incidents of mass violence, emergency plan development and assessment, and law enforcement response issues. It is expected that participants are familiar with basic concepts in these areas. Special emphasis will be given to lessons learned from past incidents.

**Class size limited to 50**

**Cost: \$303**

For more information, contact:

Chief Christopher M. Martin

Brewer Public Safety Director

207-989-7003

[cmartin@brewermaine.gov](mailto:cmartin@brewermaine.gov)

### G0402 ICS Overview for Senior Officials

Wiscasset, ME

*August 25th (ONLINE) & 28th*

[Sign up here](#)

This training is geared to senior officials (executives, elected, and appointed, town managers and administrators, and agency administrators, etc) which will focus on their roles in supporting incident management within the National Incident Management System (NIMS). There are no prerequisites for this course.

This training is offered in a hybrid setting. Please indicate in the training if you will be joining us in person at the Lincoln County Comms Center (34 Bath Rd, Wiscasset) or virtually. If there is anticipated to be limited in-person attendance, we will notify all attendees that the training will be held virtually only. The Microsoft Teams link will be provided 24 hours prior to the session.

Registration: <https://forms.office.com/r/P2gNJ4SRub?origin=lprLink>

For more information, contact: [ema@lincounty.me](mailto:ema@lincounty.me)

### AWR383 Cybersecurity Risk Awareness for Officials & Senior Management

Augusta, ME

*August 27, 0800-1200*

[Sign up here](#)

This course is designed to develop awareness of cybersecurity risks so that elected officials, appointed officials and other senior managers are better informed to properly protect the jurisdiction/organization from a cyber incident. The training is tailored to government, critical infrastructure and private sector personnel who have the responsibility for directing and developing policy within their organization.

For more information, contact: [nuaritraining@nuari.org](mailto:nuaritraining@nuari.org)

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### AWR432 Integrating Hazard Response into Exercise Planning

Augusta, ME

September 9., 0800-1200

[Sign up here](#)

This course teaches exercise planners how to incorporate cyber into all hazard exercises, ensures exercise planning teams are aware of hazards related to cyber-enabled threats and how to address them within exercise programs.

For more information, contact: [yeaton@cumberlandcounty.org](mailto:yeaton@cumberlandcounty.org)

### L1301 Continuity Planning

Augusta, ME

September 9, 0800-1600

[Sign up here](#)

This course assists continuity practitioners with understanding their continuity roles and responsibilities, and provides them with the knowledge, skills and tools necessary to help develop and maintain a viable continuity plan for their organization. The course materials are based on guidance found in the FCDs and the Continuity Guidance Circular (CGC) for developing continuity plans and programs. By the end of the course students will possess the ability to build a draft continuity plan and understand the key roles necessary for developing critical mitigation strategies and key elements of a continuity capability. **The target audience for this course is all levels of government and whole community partners.**

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

### AWR383 Cybersecurity Risk Awareness for Officials & Senior Management

Windham, ME

August 27, 0800-1200

[Sign up here](#)

This course is designed to develop awareness of cybersecurity risks so that elected officials, appointed officials and other senior managers are better informed to properly protect the jurisdiction/organization from a cyber incident. The training is tailored to government, critical infrastructure and private sector personnel who have the responsibility for directing and developing policy within their organization.

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### AWR-148 Crisis Management for School-Based Incidents

Dover-Foxcroft, ME

September 10, 0800-1700

[Sign up here](#)

AWR 148 is an 8-hour, DHS/FEMA-certified, tuition-free course designed to educate rural law enforcement personnel as well as school administrators and staff on the elements that would allow for an effective response to school-based emergencies. Schools in small, rural, and remote areas across the country account for almost 23 percent of the total student population (more than 11million students). Rural schools, law enforcement, and other emergency responders are often limited in resources. It is imperative that all potentially affected parties collaborate on planning, preparing, communicating, responding, and recovering from a school-based incident.

For more information, contact: [susan.bloomfield@findlay.edu](mailto:susan.bloomfield@findlay.edu)

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### ICS-300 Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents

Augusta, ME

September 15-16, 0800-1600

[Sign up here](#)

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.

For more information, contact: Kennebec County EMA, 207.623.8407

### PER-213 Wide Area Search

Augusta, ME

September 9-11, 2025

When disaster strikes it can be a challenge to effectively mobilize, organize, and deploy resources needed to perform search and rescue operations. The purpose of this course is to prepare participants to support a large search and rescue incident in a variety of roles ranging from searchers in the field, planning and support staff, and incident command. While built around the model of a large search and rescue event following a disaster, the course content applies to a vast number of critical situations including missing persons searches, natural disasters, terrorist incidents, and other scenarios. This course exposes participants to a search management system focused on resource management and search documentation designed to conduct search operations efficiently and effectively. The instructor cadre will lead participants through facilitated discussions, table-top exercises, and hands-on activities in practical search skills and search management based on real world scenarios. The three-day long event concludes with a table-top exercise which requires participants to utilize the skills gained during the course to work through an incident from start to finish in a single operational period. The instructor cadre are experienced search and rescue team members from the Federal Urban Search and Rescue System (FEMA US&R), State, municipal, and Volunteer teams. They bring a wealth of experience gained responding to some of nation's largest and most challenging operations.

**Target Audience:** This course is limited to Public Safety/SAR personnel. For more information, please contact [memapreparedness@maine.gov](mailto:memapreparedness@maine.gov).

### L0954 NIMS ICS All-Hazards Safety Officer Course

Warwick, RI

September 29- October 3, 0800-1600

[Sign up here](#)

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.

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

### Disaster Management for Public Services MGT 317

Windham, ME

October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025, 0800-1700

[Sign up here](#)

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

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

Augusta, ME

October 6-7, 0800-1600

[Sign up here](#)

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

For more information, contact: Kennebec County EMA, 207.623.8407

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

Warwick, RI

October 6-10, 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

October 6, 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

October 9, 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)

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

Newcastle, ME

October 26, 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)

### Medical Countermeasures: Point of Dispensing (POD), Planning and Response MGT 319

Bangor, ME

November 17-18, 2025, 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.

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**Coming soon!**

### Other Regional Training Opportunities

#### K0427 Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Program Manager

Virtual

**Multiple Dates**

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

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

Virtual

**Multiple Dates**

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

### Region 1 State Partners Training Calendars

- New Hampshire: [New Hampshire Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management](#)
- Vermont: [Vermont Emergency Management](#)
- Massachusetts: [Northeast Emergency Management Training & Education Center \(NEMTEC\)](#)
  - *Please note:* When creating an account for Massachusetts Training Registration System you will be required to select your city when completing the work address section. *Cities/towns outside of Massachusetts are not listed.* Simply choose “Other” in the dropdown and manually type your town in the “Other City” line below.
- Connecticut: [Connecticut Division of Emergency Management and Homeland Security](#)
- Rhode Island: [Rhode Island Emergency Management Agency](#)