



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.

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) as the "Head of Organization," so we can properly track your applications.



All-Hazards Instructors

FEMA is updating the All-Hazards Position Specific Instructor Program, which will require all CURRENT instructors to recertify. If you are a currently qualified Position Specific Instructor, please let us know if you wish to continue. Please reply [here](#).



Preparedness Focus: Summer Preparedness

July is [#Get Summer Ready](#). Extreme heat is expected to become more frequent and intense in the future. [#SummerReady](#) aims to reach vulnerable populations and raise awareness of the impacts of extreme heat and the simple steps to stay prepared.

Extreme heat can be especially dangerous to groups of people across communities, including: Lower income households, Rural communities, Residents in urban heat islands, Infants and children, Older adults, Laborers, Individuals with medical conditions, and Athletes.

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 207-624-4400



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MGT 439 Pediatric Disaster Response and Emergency Preparedness

Bangor, ME
23 July 2026 0800-1600
[Signup here.](#)

This course prepares participants to employ best practices for the planning and operational needs of children impacted by disaster. Participants will gain the skills and knowledge necessary to make pediatric considerations/accommodations while planning and preparing for community all-hazards events. The goal is the implementation of a safe, efficient, and effective integrated response with pediatric-focused utilization of public safety response assets. This course addresses pediatric emergency planning considerations through a combination of lectures and small group activities.

MGT330 SUPPORT THAT SAVES: A GUIDE TO BUILDING AND SUSTAINING PEER SUPPORT

Scarborough, ME
4 August 2026 0800-1600
[Signup here.](#)

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PER344 Social Media Tools and Techniques

Wiscasset, ME
25 August 2026 0800-1600
[Signup here.](#)

Join us for our Social Media Tools and Technique course and acquire the knowledge and skills needed to use social media tools and techniques for intermediate-level messaging, strategy, and increased situational awareness. Build upon your existing knowledge with more in-depth training in the use of strategy, tools, and messaging techniques in the use of social media.

PER343 SOCIAL MEDIA ENGAGEMENT STRATEGIES

Wiscasset, ME
26 August 2026 0800-1600
[Signup here.](#)

Join us for our Social Media Engagement Strategies course. Enhance your knowledge and skills to implement strategies to better engage individuals and partner organizations. Experience more in-depth training in the use of social media content types, engagement strategies, and measurement tools.





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AAR-01: Post-Incident After Action Reports

Virtual

29 September 2026 0800-1200

[Signup here.](#)

This introductory course offers a practical overview of After-Action Reports (AARs) and their role in post-incident evaluation. The course introduces participants to the purpose and structure of AARs, the importance of collecting and analyzing data after an event, and how AARs support organizational learning and continuous improvement. Participants will explore key components of the AAR process, including data collection methods, structured analysis techniques, and the development of actionable recommendations to strengthen future preparedness and response efforts. No prior experience with AARs is required.



MGT310 Threat & Hazard Identification & Risk Assess & Stakeholder Preparedness Review

Bangor, ME

6-7 October 2026 0800-1600

[Signup here.](#)

This Threat and Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment and Stakeholder Preparedness Review course introduces the six-step THIRA/SPR process which includes identifying threats and hazards that stress a community's capabilities, giving context to those threats and hazards and identifying associated impacts consistent with specific factors, identifying community-specific capability targets, assessing current levels of capability in comparison to those targets, identifying capability gaps and subsequent strategies to close those gaps using the POETE (Planning, Organization, Equipment, Training, and Exercises) areas, and assessing and describing the impact of funding sources on building or sustaining capabilities in a community.



MGT 416: Introduction to Continuity of Government Planning for Rural Jurisdictions

Virtual

14 October 2026 0830-1230

[Signup here.](#)

MGT 416 is an 8-hour, DHS/FEMA-certified, tuition-free, planning and management-level course. This course is designed to help governmental officials and emergency responders in rural areas with the development of continuity plans that will help officials ensure essential governmental services remain functional across a spectrum of emergencies. This course will expose participants to the benefits of developing continuity of government plans for rural communities with special focus on succession planning, delegation of authority, redundant communications, and alternate facilities.



DFIN-01: It Pays to Prepare: An Overview of Disaster Finance

Virtual

23 November 2026 0800-1200

[Signup here.](#)

This half-day instructor-led course is delivered virtually, highlighting the financial considerations and best practices of disaster preparation, response, and recovery. The course is broken into two portions. The first four hours will describe the process of federal declarations, outline best practices in fiscal policies & procurement, and list common strategies for funding. The second portion of the class consists of one-hour breakout sessions where participants will learn more about their state-specific laws and processes, presented by New England financial experts and regulators.



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PER 211 Medical Management of Chem, Bio, Radiological, Nuclear, and Explosive Events

Bangor, ME
11-12 January 2026 0800-1600
[Signup here.](#)

PER 211, Medical Management of Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear and Explosives (CBRNE) Events answers these questions and more as you learn how to distinguish between different agents of concern that could be used in a major incident.

Grants Management Training Opportunities

PLooking to strengthen your grant management knowledge? We are offering multiple training opportunities for both the Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP) and the Nonprofit Security Grant Program (NSGP). Whether you're new to FEMA preparedness grants or need a refresher on program requirements, these sessions are designed to help recipients and subrecipients successfully manage their awards and remain compliant with federal and state requirements.

Topics include grant administration, procurement, environmental and historical preservation application, reimbursement requests, and more!

Training schedules, course descriptions, and registration information are available on our [website](#). We encourage all grant managers, financial staff, and project personnel involved in HSGP or NSGP awards to register for the courses that are most relevant to their role.



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](#)

New York: [Office of Emergency Management](#)

