

# State of Maine Emergency Management

## Training Opportunities Bulletin



September 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

#### Li/EV and how they affect our industry

Casco, ME

**7 September 0800-1600**

[Sign up here](#)

2-part program explaining the science and chemistry of lithium-ion batteries, their use, fire mitigation, case studies, and recommended SOPs/SOGs on removal.

The second part consists of Hybrid/EV vehicle anatomy, how they work, different types, how to mitigate during an MVA, size-up, fire suppression, intro to extrication, and recommended SOPs/SOGs on dealing with them including the industry's best practices and case study.

#### AWR362 Flooding Hazards: Science & Preparedness

Virtual

**7-8 September 1400-1800**

[Sign up here](#)

Flooding hazards can threaten any community in any location in the United States. Flooding can occur over a period of weeks or days, or minutes, thus this course focuses the identification and assessment of hazards due to flooding to enable proper preparedness and response. As flooding is one of the top meteorological killers in the United States, and poses particular hazards to emergency responders, this introduction to recognizing flooding threats is essential for developing safe communities.

#### L1301 Continuity Planning

Augusta, ME

**9 September 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.**

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

Windham, ME

9 September 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: [yeaton@cumberlandcounty.org](mailto:yeaton@cumberlandcounty.org)

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

Dover-Foxcroft, ME

10 September 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)

### PER-213 Wide Area Search

Augusta, ME

9-11 September 0800-1600

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).

### ICS-300 Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents

Augusta, ME

15-16 September 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

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### AWR331 Winter Weather Hazards: Science & Preparedness

Virtual

29 September- 3 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.

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

Warwick, RI

29 September- 3 October 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)

### MGT317 Disaster Management for Public Services

Windham, ME

1 October 1<sup>st</sup> 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).

### AWR331 Winter Weather Hazards: Science & Preparedness

Virtual

5-6 November 1300-1700

[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.

### MGT-346 Operations and Planning for All-Hazards

Augusta, ME

4-15 October 0800-1600

[Sign up here](#)

This course focuses on the core functions, processes and best practices necessary to ensure effective and repeatable performance of an emergency operations center at any level. The core functions and processes are reviewed and demonstrated via facilitated discussion and classroom activities. The participants gain practical experience via a series of interrelated activities and exercises supported by a state-of-the-art computer simulation system and are coached by instructors who have extensive emergency operations and management

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

Augusta, ME

6-7 October 0800-1600

[Sign up here](#)

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### 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](#)

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.

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### MGT486 Planning for Coastal Hazards

Virtual

28 October 1400-1800

[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.

### 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)

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### 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**

[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.

### ICS-300 Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents

**Augusta, ME**

**11-12 February 2026 0800-1600**

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

**Augusta, ME**

**11-12 March 2026 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.

### 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.

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### 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](#)