

State of Maine Emergency Management

Training Opportunities Bulletin



June 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 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.
- Find the training calendar, national training links, and Region 1 partner states' calendars here: [MEMA Training](#).

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

Upcoming Courses

PER – 320 Personal Protective measures for Biological Events

Augusta, ME

June 5, 2025, 0800-1600

[Sign up here](#)

Personal Protective Measures for Biological Events is a one-day course focusing on the challenges faced by first responders and clinical health care professionals in prehospital and hospital environments as they deal with Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) needs and potential contamination issues while dealing with highly infectious diseases. The course provides participants with an overview of PPE and includes experiential learning activities on donning and doffing Level C PPE and technical decontamination. Additionally, participants review the different types of decontamination.

G-191 Emergency Operations Center/Incident Command system Interface

Alfred, ME

June 5, 2025, 0800-1600

[Sign up here](#)

This course equips participants with the knowledge and skills to establish an effective interface between the Incident Command System (ICS)/Unified Command and the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) using National Incident Management System (NIMS) principles. Designed for individuals involved in their community's ICS and EOC activities, the course explores command and coordination structures, analyzes real-world scenarios, and culminates in the development of an ICS/EOC interface action plan tailored to the participant's community.

Prerequisites: IS-100.b, IS-200.b, IS-700.a, IS-800.b, and IS-2200

Hosted by York County EMA sragane@yorkcountymaine.gov

ICS-300 Intermediate Incident Command System for Complex Incidents MGT 904

Bangor, ME

June 16-17, 2025, 0800-1630

[Sign up here](#)

This advanced Incident Command System (ICS) course builds on foundational ICS training, equipping personnel with the skills to manage expanding incidents. Participants will learn how the National Incident Management System (NIMS) supports incident command, apply ICS processes in supervisory roles, and develop an Incident Action Plan (IAP) for a simulated Type III incident.

Prerequisites: IS-100.b, IS-200.b, IS-700.a, and IS-800.b

Hosted by Maine Army National Guard and Penobscot County EMA

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I Love You Guys – Train the Trainer - Standard Response Protocol & Standard Reunification Methods

Caribou, ME

June 18, 2025, 0800-1600

Hosted by Aroostook County EMA

This full-day Train the Trainer Workshop from the "I Love U Guys" Foundation equips participants to implement and teach the Standard Response Protocol (SRP) and Standard Reunification Method (SRM) within their schools or districts. Attendees will gain a solid understanding of the SRP's five crisis response actions and the SRM's strategies for post-crisis reunification. By the end of the training, participants will be prepared to enhance emergency plans and lead reunification efforts effectively. [Standard Response Protocol Training.pdf](#)

Recommended Audience: Educators, Administrators, School and District Safety Teams, Campus Supervisors, Law Enforcement, Fire/EMS, Emergency Managers, Victim Advocates

To Register and for more information contact: Chief Matt Cummings policechief@fortfairfield.org

ICS-400 Advanced Incident Command System for Complex Incidents MGT 904

Bangor, ME

June 23-24, 2025, 0800-1630

[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.

Prerequisites: IS-100.b, IS-200.b, G-0300, IS-700.a, and IS-800.b

Hosted by Maine Army National Guard and Penobscot County EMA

Ammonia Safety & Emergency Response Training

Bangor, ME

August 1st or 2nd, 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.

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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)

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 the 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.

Topics

- Category A, B, C Agents, natural hazards, man-made, or terrorism events.
- Point of Dispensing Command Structure for planning, execution, and demobilization of a jurisdictional response
- Emergency Use Authorizations (EUA)
- Discussions as it applies to local Emergency Support Function (ESF-8 and ESF-6)
- Public Health Preparedness Capabilities
- **Recommended:** IS-100.b, IS-200.b, Medical Countermeasures Awareness for Public Health Emergencies (AWR-314-W)

Coming soon!

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.

Other Regional Training Opportunities

K0427 Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Program Manager

Virtual

Multiple Dates

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

Hazardous Materials for First Responders, Awareness Level HAZ01

Virtual

June 9, 2025 0800-1500

[Sign up here](#)

This one-day course is designed for first responders who are likely to witness or discover a hazardous materials emergency or, in the course of their normal duties, may be the first person on the scene of an emergency involving hazardous material. Participants will learn how to recognize a hazardous materials release and the risks involved. They will also learn how to identify the released material; how to use available resources, including the Emergency Response Guidebook; and how to notify the proper authorities in the event of a hazardous material emergency.

Main Topics Covered in this Course Include:

- Recognition of Hazardous Materials
- Containers, Placards, and Labels
- Protective Actions
- Scene Control and Notification
- Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD)

This course meets OSHA 29 CFR 1910.120(q)(6)(I) and EPA 40 CFR 311 requirements.

School Based Reunification Training (REUN-1D)

Northampton, MA

June 9, 2025, 0900-1700

[Sign up here](#)

This full-day in-person course is designed to train school leaders and response personnel how to prepare for, respond to, and reunite individuals who have experienced a traumatic event on a school campus. The day will be split into a morning lecture session and afternoon practical sessions of establishing and walking through the reunification process.

There is no cost to attend but pre-registration is required.

School Based Reunification Training (REUN-1D)

Pelham Memorial School – Pelham, NH

June 13, 2025, 0900-1700

[Sign up here](#)

This full-day in-person course is designed to train school leaders and response personnel how to prepare for, respond to, and reunite individuals who have experienced a traumatic event on a school campus. The day will be split into a morning lecture session and afternoon practical sessions of establishing and walking through the reunification process.

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There is no cost to attend but pre-registration is required. Additional dates and locations are available: [Northeast Emergency Management Training & Education Center \(NEMTEC\)](#)

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](#)