FEMA - Emergency Management Institute (EMI) Courses available



If your facility or organization isn't well versed in the National Incident Management System (NIMS) or Incident Command System (ICS), below are a few FEMA EMI courses to consider.

NIMS guides all levels of government, non-governmental organizations, and the private sector to work together to prevent, protect against, mitigate, respond to, and recover from incidents. It essentially provides a national approach to incident management to successfully deliver the capabilities described in the National Preparedness System.

ICS and NIMS courses like ICS-100, ICS-200, IS-700, and IS-800 will help get your organization acquainted.

Links to online FEMA EMI courses:

- 1.<u>FEMA Emergency Management Institute (EMI) Course | IS-100.C:</u>
 <u>Introduction to the Incident Command System, ICS 100</u>
- 2.<u>FEMA Emergency Management Institute (EMI) Course | IS-200.C: Basic Incident Command System for Initial Response, ICS-200</u>
- 3.<u>FEMA Emergency Management Institute (EMI) Course | IS-700.B: An Introduction to the National Incident Management System</u>
- 4. FEMA Emergency Management Institute (EMI) Course | IS-800.D: National Response Framework, An Introduction

Congratulations to Sandi Courson!



Sandi Courson was awarded the Northeast Florida Regional Council's regional award for *Excellence in Healthcare Emergency Preparedness* for 2022. Sandi served the 13 counties of Region 3 as public health preparedness planner and the Regional Emergency Response Advisor. In this role, she was an expert on preparedness and response of both the public health and healthcare system.

Sandi participated in meetings, trainings and exercises with disciplines across the healthcare and emergency management sector. Her position required her to have a firm understanding of the situational awareness of the 13 counties that she served. She spent most of her time 'in the field' traveling the region. Sandi was usually the first boots on the ground after an emergency event to provide situational awareness to the command structure. She determined resources needed prior to their deployment saving the counties and state countless dollars over her career.

Sandi has now retired. Sandi's willingness to go into harms way to support the communities she served make her an ideal candidate for the Regional Healthcare and Emergency Preparedness Award for 2022.

Feedback needed on the Hazard Vulnerability Analysis (HVA) update



Staff has updated the HVA for Region 3 HCC Alliance, and we want everyone to have input on this regional document. <u>Click on the link and review the HVA document</u>.

We encourage all individuals to complete the feedback form so they can share their thoughts, concerns, and ideas on the HVA document. The link to complete the form can be found below and on the Alliance website.

Form Link: https://nefrc.readyop.com/fs/4ceW/8a816dff

Website Link: <u>Plans & Tools – Region 3 Florida Health Care Coalition</u> (flregion3hcc.org)