## State of New Hampshire Department of Safety



## **Regional Training Opportunities Bulletin**

### As of October 15, 2023

This is a list of trainings available from the State of New Hampshire, Department of Safety, and our regional partners. If you are looking for a class not listed here, please feel free to do a request at

https://prd.blogs.nh.gov/dos/hsem/?page\_id=4629.

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Please understand this is a list of classes that are available at the time of publication and registration may close if they don't meet the minimum.

### State of NH - Homeland Security and Emergency Management

#### L0105 Public Information Basics

Concord NH

October 17-19, 2023, 0800-1700

https://prd.blogs.nh.gov/dos/hsem/?page\_id=561&ee=1413

Prerequisite: IS-29 Public Information Officer Awareness.

This three-day class will equip the participants with the skills needed to be full or part-time PIOs, including oral and written communications; understanding and working with the media; and basic tools and techniques to perform effectively as a PIO, both in the proactive/ advocacy times and crisis/ emergency response. This is the replacement for the old G290 and G291.

#### **G0402: National Incident Management System Overview for Senior Officials**

Newbury NH October 25, 2023, 1700-2100

https://prd.blogs.nh.gov/dos/hsem/?page\_id=561&ee=1449

The purpose of this course is to familiarize Senior Officials (executives, elected and appointed officials, city/county managers, agency administrators, etc.) with their role in supporting incident management within the National Incident Management System (NIMS).

#### MGT-403: Underserved Populations Preparedness Planning for Rural Responders and Volunteers

Concord NH November 2, 2023, 0800-1700

https://ruraltraining.org/course/MGT-403/?scheduled=true&id=8706

Prerequisite: IS100c, IS, 200c, IS-700 b, IS-368, and IS-242.

This eight-hour planning and management-level course will assist in preparing communities to meet the assistance and safety needs of older adults, and people with access and functional needs during a crisis event in rural communities using an approach with the Department of Homeland Security's (DHS) Whole Community initiative. Due to the expected diverse student population, general information regarding crisis planning and response (incident command system (ICS), National Incident Management System (NIMS), etc.) will be discussed, flowing into a narrower discussion regarding the needs and care issues of older adults. Included in the discussion are short- and long-term care, pet care, medication, and the need for durable medical equipment and healthcare. The issue of individuals from assisted-living and nursing homes will be emphasized in lessons learned from various disasters.

#### MGT-312: Senior Officials Workshop for All Hazards Preparedness

Concord NH November 8, 2023, 0800-1430

https://my.teex.org/TeexPortal/Default.aspx?MO=mCourseCatalog&D=FP&C=MGT312&S=603

This 6-hour workshop is for local jurisdiction elected and appointed senior officials. Its purpose is to provide a forum to discuss strategic and executive-level issues related to disaster preparedness, share proven strategies, and best practices, and enhance coordination among officials responsible for emergency response to a disaster. Participants receive an Executive Handbook outlining the emergency management framework (protection, preparedness, response, and recovery phases), as well as other key senior level issues and discussions topics.

## MGT-347 Incident Command System (ICS) Forms Review, MGT-904 Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents (ICS 300)

Concord NH November 28-30, 2023, 0800-1700

For ICS 300 Must register for both

https://prd.blogs.nh.gov/dos/hsem/?page\_id=561&ee=1423

https://my.teex.org/TeexPortal/Default.aspx?MO=mCourseCatalog&D=FP&C=MGT904&S=716

Prerequisite: IS-100.b, IS-200.b, IS-700.a, and IS-800.b must be completed prior to registration
Building on the prerequisite ICS 100 and ICS 200 courses, this ICS 300 course focuses on the Incident Command
System (ICS) for supervisors in expanding incidents. ICS 300 outlines how the NIMS Command and Coordination
component supports the management of expanding incidents as well as describes the incident management
processes as prescribed by ICS. This course has a threaded activity that will give students the opportunity to
practice implementing the incident management process and creating an Incident Action Plan (IAP) for a
simulated expanding incident.

#### AWR 167 Sport and Special Event Risk Management

Hanover, NH December 5-6, 2023, 0800-1700

https://my.teex.org/TeexPortal/Default.aspx?MO=mCourseCatalog&D=LS&C=AWR167&S=359

The Sport and Special Event Risk Management course is designed to build sport and special event risk management capabilities for community-wide collaboration and mitigation. Through activity-based training modules, safety and security teams will increase their knowledge of planning, risk assessment, training, and continuous improvement practices. The expectation is for participants to return to their respective sport venues and coordinate the development or enhancement of a sport event security management system.

#### L-0146 Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program

Portsmouth, NH December 11-12, 2023, 0800-1700

https://prd.blogs.nh.gov/dos/hsem/?page\_id=561&ee=1419\_Only 7 spots left!

Prerequisite: IS-120 must be completed prior to registration

The Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP) is a two-day course that provides a set of fundamental principles for exercise programs, as well as a common approach to program management, design and development, conduct, evaluation, and improvement planning. Exercises are an important component of preparedness, by providing the whole community with the opportunity to shape planning, assess and validate capabilities, and address areas for improvement.

#### MGT-905 Advanced ICS-400 Command and General Staff-Complex Incidents

Concord NH

January 16-17, 2024, 0800-1700

**Coming Soon** 

Prerequisite: IS-100.b, IS-200.b, ICS-300, IS-700.a, and IS-800.b must be completed prior to registration

ICS 400 is intended for an audience of experienced responders and other senior emergency management personnel who may perform in a management capacity for major or complex incidents (Type 1 or Type 2 incidents). Large and complex incidents that require the application of area command do not happen often. Although this is an advanced ICS course, it is not intended to develop mastery of area command. The purpose of this course is to expose students to the concepts of utilizing area command in major and complex incidents.

#### L0105 Public Information Basics

Concord NH

February 27-29, 2024, 0800-1700

FULL Waitlist only Contact Gregory.P.Gabrielli@DOS.NH.GOV

Prerequisite: IS-29 Public Information Officer Awareness.

This three-day class will equip the participants with the skills needed to be full or part-time PIOs, including oral and written communications; understanding and working with the media; and basic tools and techniques to perform effectively as a PIO, both in the proactive/ advocacy times and crisis/ emergency response. This is the replacement for the old G290 and G291.

#### MGT-324 Campus Emergencies Prevention, Response, and Recovery

Keene State

March 19-20, 2024, 0800-1700

https://train.ncbrt.lsu.edu/Student/Register?ClassID=30885 ACCESS CODE NCBRT342

This course provides participants with an understanding of and ability to navigate through the difficult aspects of dealing with campus emergencies involving natural or manufactured events, including acts of violence. The course consists of small, problem-based, integrated group activities that require a coordinated, integrated approach to solve. Through tabletop scenarios, course participants will observe a developing incident and respond in a manner consistent with currently established campus and jurisdictional emergency operations procedures.

#### L0105 Public Information Basics

Milford NH

May 7-9, 2024, 0800-1700

https://prd.blogs.nh.gov/dos/hsem/?page\_id=561&ee=1440

Prerequisite: IS-29 Public Information Officer Awareness.

This three-day class will equip the participants with the skills needed to be full or part-time PIOs, including oral and written communications; understanding and working with the media; and basic tools and techniques to perform effectively as a PIO, both in the proactive/ advocacy times and crisis/ emergency response. This is the replacement for the old G290 and G291.

## MGT-347 Incident Command System (ICS) Forms Review, MGT-904 Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents (ICS 300)

Concord NH

May 14-16, 2024, 0800-1700

For ICS 300 Must register for both

Prerequisite: IS-100.b, IS-200.b, IS-700.a, and IS-800.b must be completed prior to registration

Building on the prerequisite ICS 100 and ICS 200 courses, this ICS 300 course focuses on the Incident Command System (ICS) for supervisors in expanding incidents. ICS 300 outlines how the NIMS Command and Coordination component supports the management of expanding incidents as well as describes the incident management

processes as prescribed by ICS. This course has a threaded activity that will give students the opportunity to practice implementing the incident management process and creating an Incident Action Plan (IAP) for a simulated expanding incident.

#### MGT-905 Advanced ICS-400 Command and General Staff-Complex Incidents

Concord NH

**Coming Soon** 

July 30-31, 2024, 0800-1700

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personnel who may perform in a management capacity for major or complex incidents (Type 1 or Type 2 incidents). Large and complex incidents that require the application of area command do not happen often. Although this is an advanced ICS course, it is not intended to develop mastery of area command. The purpose of this course is to expose students to the concepts of utilizing area command in major and complex incidents.

#### L-0388 Advanced Public Information Officer

Concord Area

September 23-27, 2024, 0800-1700

https://prd.blogs.nh.gov/dos/hsem/?page\_id=561&ee=1437

Prerequisites: IS-29.a, IS-42, IS-100.b, IS-200.b; IS-201(Waived if current ICS-300 completed), IS-247.a: or IS-251; IS-700.a; IS-800.b and E/L0105 – Public Information Basics

This five-day course training curriculum includes courses delivered at the awareness, basic, intermediate, advanced, and master levels. The awareness, basic and intermediate level courses were developed by EMI and teach basic skills and techniques for use during small, localized, single-agency responses; preparedness campaigns; and escalating localized responses. The advanced level course teaches participants additional skills for use during escalating incidents, including strategic communications and incident action planning as it relates to Joint Information Center (JIC) operations.

#### Nationwide Suspicious Activity Reporting (SAR) Initiative (NSI) Fundamentals

Virtual

*Available 24/7/365* 

https://www.dhs.gov/form/nsi/nter

This one-hour Suspicious Activity Reporting (SAR) Fundamentals training course provides an interactive overview of the Nationwide SAR Initiative (NSI). It provides users an understanding of the evaluation process used to determine whether identified behavior adheres to the Information Sharing Environment Functional Standard criteria, in accordance with privacy, civil rights, and civil liberties protections. This training is available to federal, state, local, tribal, territorial, and private sector homeland security partners.

#### State of NH – New Hampshire Fire Academy

https://nhfa-ems.com/events/

### **Emergency Medical Responder**

NHFA, Lancaster, Walpole

https://nhfa-ems.com/course/emr/

September 23-October 28, 2023

There is no cost for this 100% funded program. This includes a textbook, audiobook, quizzes, online lectures, skills sessions, study materials, and one State EMR Practical Exam. This is a hybrid course with online lectures on Wednesday and Friday evenings from 18:00 to 22:00, and in-person skills on Saturdays from 09:00 to 15:00. An orientation session will be held on the first Saturday. Reliable internet access, a computer, and a webcam are required. For more information, contact the Program Coordinator, "Max" Dodge at, Peter.M.Dodge@dos.nh.gov

## Taking Care of Mom and Dad

Virtual October 19, 2023, 1800-2000

https://nhfa-ems.com/scheduled-course/taking-care-of-mom-and-dad-2/

As our geriatric population continues to grow and be a significant proportion of our transports, it is important to examine the challenges, medical, psychological, and social needs, of this special population. While adult protocols cover adults of all ages, there are considerations in treatment and transport when managing older patients.

#### **Hoarding Disorder**

NHFA December 6, 2023, 1900-1100
Virtual December 21, 2023, 1800-2000

NHFA <a href="https://nhfa-ems.com/scheduled-course/hoarding-disorder/">https://nhfa-ems.com/scheduled-course/hoarding-disorder/</a>/
Virtual <a href="https://nhfa-ems.com/scheduled-course/hoarding-disorder-2/">https://nhfa-ems.com/scheduled-course/hoarding-disorder-2/</a>

At the end of the class participants will be able to:

Define hoarding disorder

Understand legal and ethical considerations

Define the term 'mandated reporter'

Understand how hoarding impacts first responders

Be aware of community resources and how to activate them

Understand the importance of calm and compassion

#### Just Breathe: An Overview of Pediatric Respiratory Illnesses

 NHFA
 November 1, 2023, 0900-1100

 Virtual
 November 16, 2023, 1800-2000

https://nhfa-ems.com/scheduled-course/just-breathe-an-overview-of-pediatric-respiratory-illnesses/https://nhfa-ems.com/scheduled-course/just-breathe-an-overview-of-pediatric-respiratory-illnesses-2/

This education will provide a review of the pediatric assessment with a focus on the respiratory system. We will discuss how to identify and treat the most common and most life-threatening causes of pediatric respiratory distress and failure to improve your confidence in, and therefore your care of, the pediatric patient. Objectives:

- 1. Review the initial assessment of a pediatric patient in respiratory distress.
- 2. Discuss how to identify potential causes of that child's presentation.
- 3. Review up to date management of specific causes of respiratory issues in children.

Pediatric Cardiac Arrest November 9, 2023, 1000-1200

### North Country Training Facility, Bethlehem

Adult Cardiac Arrest October 20, 2023, 1000-1200
Pediatric Cardiac Arrest December 15, 2023, 1000-1200

#### Stress in Emergency Services

https://ola.nhfa-ems.com/login/index.php

Available on the Online Learning Academy 24/7

On September 6, 2022, Senate Bill 357 became effective which requires mental health training for first responders. The law states that no person shall assume their role as fire service personnel, fire service dispatcher or emergency medical services personnel unless they have satisfactorily completed mental health training focusing on post-traumatic stress from a program developed and delivered by the Division of Fire Standards and Training and Emergency Medical Services. After initial training, all personnel must also

successfully complete annual online training. Additionally, mental health training focusing on post-traumatic stress disorder must be made available annually to all fire service or emergency medical services personnel after their retirement. This program will meet both the initial and the annual renewal requirements.

#### **SWIC Classes**

#### Communication Center Supervisor

Virtual

Multiple Dates Available

https://www.apcointl.org/training/courses/

The APCO Institute Communications Center Supervisor course is designed for prospective, new, or experienced communications supervisors who want to enhance their supervisory skills and knowledge. Class lecture is supplemented by practical exercises that help students apply the lessons to their own agency policies and procedures. Students not only learn supervisory topics, but also learn how to work together in groups and cooperate to attain common goals.

### **Upcoming Training State of NH – Fire Marshal's Office**

#### **Coming Soon**

### **Upcoming Training State of Vermont**

#### **ICS-200**

White River Junction, VT

November 7-8, 2023, 0800 -1700

Register via VT State Learning Management System: https://vermont.csod.com/

This course is designed to enable personnel to operate efficiently during an incident or event within the ICS. ICS-200 provides training and resources for personnel who are likely to assume a supervisory position within the ICS.

#### PER-340: Active Threat Integrated Response Course (ATIRC)

Barre, VT

February 28-March 1, 2024, 0800-1700

Register via VT State Learning Management System: https://vermont.csod.com/

This course is designed to improve integration between law enforcement, fire, and emergency medical services (EMS) in active shooter events. The course provides law enforcement officers with key medical skills based on tactical emergency casualty care (TECC) guidelines that can be used at the point of injury (POI) to increase survivability of victims. The course also provides a model framework for law enforcement, fire, and EMS to integrate responses during an active shooter event through the rescue task force concept using the Active Shooter Incident Management Checklist.

## **Upcoming Training – Other Regional Training Opportunities**

#### ICS-300: Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents

Concord MA Public Safety Building

October 17, 2023

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Prerequisites: ICS-100 and ICS-200

This course focuses on management of expanding incidents and is intended for those who will be serving in the following positions: command staff, section chiefs, strike team leaders, unit leaders, division and group supervisors, branch directors, multi-agency coordination system staff, and Emergency Operations Center staff. This course is for middle management, strike team leaders, task force leaders, unit leaders, division and group supervisors, branch directors, Emergency Operations Center staff.

### ICS-300: Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents

DelValle Institute - MIC October 24, 2023

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Prerequisites: ICS-100 and ICS- 200

This course focuses on management of expanding incidents and is intended for those who will be serving in the following positions: command staff, section chiefs, strike team leaders, unit leaders, division and group supervisors, branch directors, multi-agency coordination system staff, and Emergency Operations Center staff. This course is for middle management, strike team leaders, task force leaders, unit leaders, division and group supervisors, branch directors, Emergency Operations Center staff.

## MGT-477: Roles for State, Tribal and Territorial Governments in the Implementation of Disaster Housing Programs

American Safety Programs and Training, Providence, RI <a href="https://ncdptraining.org/mgt-477-RI-10-23">https://ncdptraining.org/mgt-477-RI-10-23</a>

October 26, 2023, 0830-1600

The RI Emergency Management Agency in coordination with the National Center for Disaster Preparedness (NCDP) will be offering the above-mentioned training. This course will provide you with information on how state, tribal, and territorial (STT) governments can plan for and implement disaster housing programs. The course will include an overview of disaster housing task forces, key disaster planning documents (state housing strategy, state leadership roles, and disaster housing planning and administrations, and how to incorporate inclusive planning considerations for

vulnerable populations. A review of state and federal housing assistance programs will also be addressed. It will include reviewing issues, including requirements for receiving funds and closeout requirements.

#### 2023 Granite State Health Care Coalition Virtual General Membership Meeting

Virtual November 1, 2023

https://healthynh.org/initiatives/granite-state-healthcare-coalition/gshcc-2023-virtual-general-membership-meeting/

Registration is open for the 2023 Granite State Health Care Coalition (GSHCC) Virtual General Membership

There is no fee to attend. Registration closes October 23rd Meeting on Wednesday, November 1st!

The meeting will consist of three plenary sessions including:

#### **Trauma and Resilience Workshop**

Dr. Tania Glenn, PsyD, LCSW, CCTP, President, Tania Glenn & Associates, PA

This workshop is designed to educate participants on the types and effects of stress that confront professionals who serve in stressful occupations. The course employs hands-on, reality-based examples that are both useful and enlightening, as well as lessons learned from the experiences of the instructor. Participants will be provided with the necessary tools to recognize and understand the signs and symptoms of stress, to recognize the types of incidents that will need follow-up care, and effective ways for managing stress.

#### **Disaster Medical Advisory in Disaster and Non-Disaster Situations**

Dr. Jonathan Ballard, MD, MPH, Chief Medical Officer, New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services
Carole Totzkay, MS, CHES, Public Health Preparedness Planner, New Hampshire Division of Public Health Services, Bureau
of Emergency Preparedness, Response, and Recovery, New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services

The state's health department, GSHCC, RDHRS, and the state's healthcare system are working together to establish a robust foundation for coordinated medical response. The number one role of the State Disaster Medical Advisory Committee is to develop and circulate best practices in the allocation of scarce resources – and this might occur in non-disaster situations or other situations. This session will discuss the role of the SDMAC within the State's Medical Response Framework and provide an opportunity in spring 2024 to further the dialogue.

After the Festival: A Retrospective Review of the Las Vegas Mass Shooting. Observations, Insights, and Lessons Learned Dr. Chris Lake, Ph.D., Executive Director, Community Resilience, Nevada Hospital Association

On October 1, 2017, Las Vegas experienced the worst mass shooting in American history. This session will review the events that occurred from a healthcare perspective. Observations, insights, and the lessons learned (OILs) by hospitals, first responders, and the practitioners who provided care to the 800 injured patients will be highlighted, and the system-wide changes that have been made and the effectiveness of these changes will be discussed looking back six years postevent.

Please contact gshcc@healthynh.org with questions.

#### PRE-100 Active Shooter Exercise Development Workshop

American Safety Programs and Training, Providence RI

November 30, 2023, 0800-1700

https://my.teex.org/TeexPortal/Default.aspx?MO=mCourseCatalog&D=FP&C=PRE100&S=291

Past active shooter events have proven the need for realistic exercises delivered in the community. This course answers that need by providing a train-the-trainer (TtT) course on how to design and deliver a Tabletop Exercise (TTX). This course will also provide template materials needed to deliver five (5) different TTXs, with one (1) of the five TTXs delivered in the afternoon of the training day. The Active Shooter Exercise Development Workshop is a train-the-trainer course designed for individuals who may be responsible for developing and delivering active shooter tabletop exercises. Past events have demonstrated that a key point to effective whole of community preparation includes coordination across all professional disciplines that have responsibilities in the event of an active shooter incident.

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

Virtual

Multiple Dates

https://training.fema.gov/netc online admissions

The audience for this course includes professionals and volunteers who are designated to be or are interested in being appointed a local CERT Program Manager, or for those already in a CERT Program Manager position.

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

Virtual

**Multiple Dates** 

https://training.fema.gov/netc\_online\_admissions

The audience for this course includes those who will have or currently have either of the following responsibilities: Serves as the Course Manager for the CERT Basic Training course or serves as a CERT Basic Training course instructor.

### Inaugural NWS Partners and Users Heat Webinar open to NWS partners and users.

Webinar Recording: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hxiTrosSHBk">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hxiTrosSHBk</a>

The Public Program will host its first Partners and Users Heat webinar which will showcase NWS heat-related products and services issued across the agency covering a continuum of timescales. This will include products from the Climate Prediction Center, Weather Prediction Center, and local Weather Forecast Offices. Our objective is to ensure that partners and users know how to find and use the necessary weather information to proactively make informed decisions.

## NIMS All-Hazards Position Specific Training

L-973	Financial/Administration	September 19-21, 2023	Framingham, MA

Register <a href="https://mematraining.chs.state.ma.us/TRS/">https://mematraining.chs.state.ma.us/TRS/</a>