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News from Region 10



FEMA R10: Virtual Training Opportunity

K0101: Foundations of Emergency Management

June 6-10 & June 13-17 | 2022

FEMA Region 10 is pleased to announce an offering of the K0101 Foundations of Emergency Management course. This virtual course ten-day course recognizes the need to tie training programs to an established set of emergency management competencies and to a Career Development Program through a progressive training and education system that includes the entry level Academy called the **National Emergency Management Basic Academy**.

Training objectives for this course are based on the newly established emergency manager competencies that the National Emergency Management Association, the International Association of Emergency Managers, and state, local, territorial, and tribal emergency management professionals with EMI.

The following topics in emergency management are covered in this

course: legal issues; intergovernmental and interagency context; influencing and organizing; social vulnerability issues; collaboration, preparedness, and team building; mitigation, response, recover, prevention, and protection; ethical decision making; technology; administration; and the future of emergency management.

This course is intended for newly appointed emergency managers from federal, state, tribal, territorial, and emergency management agencies, and prospective professionals transferring from another discipline to emergency management.

Priority will be given to newly appointed emergency managers and those experienced emergency managers working to become trainers for the National Emergency Management Basic Academy.

Tuition is free for those accepted; there are no travel/salary stipends available for this offering and all incurred costs are the responsibility of the attendee or sending organization.

Contact [Pam Anderson](#) if you are interested in attending this course. Enrollment confirmations will be sent approximately 30-days prior to the course via email.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), Region 10 is committed to providing access, equal opportunity, and reasonable accommodations for individuals with disabilities. To request disability accommodation, contact Pam Anderson by May 16, 2022 at the above contact information.

Building Safety Month: May 2022

Take Action to Protect Your Home

May is Building Safety Month, and this year's campaign, "Safety for All: Building Codes in Action," raises awareness about the importance of building codes to ensure safety in the spaces in which we live, work and learn.

Homes and buildings that are built in compliance with building safety codes and the officials who enforce the codes are essential to helping communities become affordable, resilient, and energy and water-efficient. Building Safety Month provides homeowners, government officials, and the public with the necessary information and resources to prepare and protect our built environment.

This year's campaign themes are: **Week One (May 1-8)** Planning for a Safe & Sustainable Tomorrow; **Week Two (May 9-15)** Exploring Careers in Building Safety; **Week Three (May 16-22)** Understanding Disaster Mitigation; and **Week Four (May 23-31)** Creating a Safe & Abundant Water Supply.

For more information about Building Safety Month or ways to increase awareness about building safety visit [2022 Building Safety Month - ICC \(iccsafe.org\)](https://www.iccsafe.org).

Newsletter Ideas?

Want to spread the word about an upcoming event or recent success story? Let us know what you want to see in future issues! Articles can be up to 500 words and may include pictures.

Email: RXNewsletter@starr-team.com.

Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR) Issues Emergency Drought Declaration

In April 2022, Gary Spackman, Director of the Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR), issued an emergency drought declaration that includes all 34 counties south of the Salmon River in Central and Southern Idaho. On Friday, Governor Brad Little approved the declaration, making it effective immediately. All Idaho counties south of the Salmon River are experiencing below-normal snowpack conditions and low water supply, officials said. Specifically, total cumulative snow water equivalent (SWE) levels in the basins as of April 1, 2022, ranged from 50-78 percent of median, and most reservoirs in the area were between 20-65 percent of capacity, increasing the chances that many reservoirs will not fill.

An emergency drought declaration provides a powerful tool for agricultural water users to cope with drought by allowing temporary water right changes for the remainder of the year. An emergency drought declaration may also help with eligibility requirements for federal drought assistance.

For more information, contact IDWR by phone at (208) 287-4800, or visit IDWR's [Drought Declarations webpage](#).

NORFMA 2022 Annual Conference

Theme "Life Along the Columbia and Beyond"

September 19-22, 2022

The Northwest Regional Floodplain Management Association is excited to announce their 2022 in-person event in Vancouver, WA, near Portland, OR on the banks of the Columbia River.

As the Columbia River Basin touches 3 of the 4 member states, this will be a great location for reuniting to share stories and ideas with colleagues, and for making new connections.

Registration is now open at <https://norfma.org/2022Conference>. Registration this year also includes your 2023 membership to NORFMA. CFM Continuing Education Credits (CECs) will be available for participants.

Presentation ideas are welcome and can be submitted on the [Call for Abstracts page](#). The submittal deadline is July 1, 2022.

For more information, please visit NORFMA's website or reach out to norfma@norfma.org

Ask the Help Desk

The Region 10 Service Center is here to help local community officials and stakeholders with technical, training, mitigation, and mapping questions.

Email: RegionXHelpDesk@starr-team.com.



Online Training

(All times Pacific)

CRS: Flood Warning & Response (Activity 610)

June 14, 10 am

Online - 1 CEC

CRS: Substantial Damage Properties Management Plans

June 15, 10 am

Online - 1 CEC

CRS: Annual CRS Requirements

July 19, 10 am

Online - 1 CEC

CRS: Floodplain Management Planning (Activity 510)

July 20, 10 am

Online - 1 CEC

To register for online courses, visit STARR's training site: j.mp/starronlinetraining, or email RXTraining@starr-team.com.