



Delaware Emergency Management Agency

Course Description

COURSE CODE/TITLE	G-556	Local Damage Assessment	
COURSE LOCATION	Delaware Emergency Management Agency 165 Brick Store Landing Road Smyrna, DE 19977		
COURSE DATES	23-24 September, 2024	COURSE TIME	0830-1630
COURSE DESCRIPTION	This course will equip local officials with the knowledge, understanding, and skills they need to be able to conduct rapid and effective needs and damage assessments in order to save lives and protect property. To improve the quality and consistency of the damage assessment effort, this one-day class provides instruction on working with the State and local governments to perform damage assessments, accurately document damages and formulate cost estimates, and ensure that appropriate eligibility issues are considered for the assessment of the work scopes and project costs.		
COURSE OBJECTIVES	This course will prepare participants to successfully: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Define the requirements for assembling PDA Teams • Accurately identify, assess, and document damages • Support the assessment for the declaration recommendation • IA and PA necessary information • Incorporation and recognition of potential mitigation activities 		
PREREQUISITES	<p>All participants are required to provide proof of completion for each prerequisite by sending copies of completion certificates to training.dema@delaware.gov to be eligible to attend the course.</p> <p>Required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IS-100: Introduction to the Incident Command System • IS-700: Introduction to the National Incident Management System • IS-800: Introduction to the National Response Framework • IS or ICS 200: Basic Incident Command System for Initial Response 		
RECOMMENDED & OPTIONAL PREREQUISITES	IS-402 – Introduction to Individual Assistance IS-559 – Local Damage Assessment IS-632 – Introduction to Debris Operations IS-772 – Individual Assistance Preliminary Damage Assessment IS-1000 – Public Assistance Program and Eligibility IS-1006 – Documenting Disaster Damage and Developing Project Files IS-1007 – Detailed Damage Descriptions and Dimensions IS-1008 – Scope of Work Development (Scoping and Costing).		
TARGET AUDIENCE	This course is open to all FEMA Individual and Public Assistance Program staff, other Federal agency, and State and County agency staff that may be expected to participate in PDAs should complete this course. Applicants may also benefit from course attendance.		
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC	No		
COST/MEALS	The training and course materials are provided at no cost to the state, local organization, or responder. Funding for travel, accommodations, and meals are not provided for this training opportunity.		

All classes have limited seats. Registrations will be processed on a first come/first served basis. If you have any questions please e-mail training.dema@delaware.gov

Note: DEMA address: 165 Brick Store Landing Road, Smyrna, DE. When reporting to DEMA for training please park on the lower level (back) parking lot and enter the training door to the facility.