



# 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	April 30 – May 1, 2025	COURSE TIME	8:30am – 4:30pm Daily
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"><li>• Define the requirements for assembling PDA Teams</li><li>• Accurately identify, asses, and document damages</li><li>• Support the assessment for the declaration recommendation</li><li>• IA and PA necessary information</li><li>• Incorporation and recognition of potential mitigation activities</li></ul>		
PREREQUISITES	All participants are required to provide proof of completion for each prerequisite by sending copies of completion certificates to <a href="mailto:training.dema@delaware.gov">training.dema@delaware.gov</a> to be eligible to attend the course. To complete the require prerequisites click on the links below. <b>REQUIRED:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#"><u>IS-100: An Introduction to the Incident Command System (ICS)</u></a></li><li>• <a href="#"><u>IS-700: An Introduction to the National Incident Management System (NIMS)</u></a></li><li>• <a href="#"><u>IS-800: An Introduction to the National Response Framework (NRF)</u></a></li><li>• <a href="#"><u>IS-0200 or ICS-200: Basic Incident Command System for Initial Response</u></a></li></ul>		
RECOMMENDED & OPTIONAL PREREQUISITES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• IS-402 – Introduction to Individual Assistance</li><li>• IS-559 – Local Damage Assessment</li><li>• IS-632 – Introduction to Debris Operations</li><li>• IS-772 – Individual Assistance Preliminary Damage Assessment Orientation</li><li>• IS-1000 – Public Assistance Program and Eligibility</li><li>• IS-1006 – Documenting Disaster Damage and Developing Project Files</li><li>• IS-1007 – Detailed Damage Description and Dimensions</li><li>• IS-1008 – Scope of Work Development (Scoping and Costing)</li></ul>		
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.		
COST/MEALS	The training and course materials are provided at no cost to the state, local organization, or responder. <b>Funding for travel, accommodations, and meals are not provided for this training opportunity.</b>		
TO ENROLL	<a href="#"><u><b>CLICK HERE TO ENROLL</b></u></a>		

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](mailto: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.**