

FEMA – Independent Study Courses (Pre-approved for CECs)

Each of the following FEMA independent study courses have been pre-approved for Continuing Education Credits (CECs) as of 7/20/2022. To be eligible to obtain CECs for any of these courses, the CFM must provide proof of successful completion of the course- certificate. Courses may become unavailable due to revisions, retirement, etc. If you completed the course prior to inactivation you *may* still be eligible for the CECs approved below. If your course completion certificate indicates a different duration than what is listed below, CECs will be assessed based on the duration listed on your certificate up to 12 CECs.

NOTE: Courses are eligible for the CECs approved below if the course number, title, version date, duration, and CEUs, match those listed below- any variation requires that the course be re-evaluated for credit before CECs can be given.

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Course #	Course Title	Version Date	Duration	CEU	CECs
IS-5.a	An Introduction to Hazardous Materials	10/31/2013	10 hours	1	10
IS -8.a	Building for the Earthquakes of Tomorrow: Complying with Executive Order 12699	10/31/2013	10 hours	1	10
IS-010.a	Animals in Disasters: Awareness & Preparedness	10/2/2015	4 hours	0.4	4
IS-011.a	Animals in Disasters: Community Planning	10/2/2015	4 hours	0.4	4
IS-15.b	Special Events Contingency Planning for Public Safety Agencies	10/31/2013	4 hours	0.4	4
IS-18.22	FEMA EEO Employee Course 2022	1/3/2022	1 hour	0.1	1
IS-19.22	FEMA EEO Supervisor Course 2022	1/3/2022	1 hour	0.1	1
IS-20.22	Diversity Awareness Course 2022	1/3/2022	1 hour	0.1	1
IS-21.22	Civil Rights and FEMA Disaster Assistance	1/3/2022	1 hour	0.1	1
IS-26	Guide to Points of Distribution	8/11/2010	4 hours	0.4	4
IS-27	Orientation to FEMA Logistics	10/31/2013	4 hours	0.4	4
IS-29.a	Public Information Officer Awareness	8/5/2019	7 hours	0.7	7
IS-030.b	Mitigation eGrants System for the Subgrant Applicant	1/10/2018	3 hours	0.3	3
IS-031.b	Mitigation eGrants for the Grant Applicants	1/10/2018	5 hours	0.5	5
IS-032.a	Mitigation eGrants Internal System	2/16/2018	4 hours	0.4	4
IS-35.22	FEMA Safety Orientation	1/3/2022	2 hours	0.2	2
IS-36.a	Preparedness for Child Care Providers	10/1/2021	2 hours	0.2	2
IS-37.22	Managerial Safety and Health	1/3/2022	2 hours	0.2	2
IS-42.a	Social Media in Emergency Management	8/24/2021	3 hours	0.3	3
IS-45	Continuous Improvement (CI) Overview	7/13/2020	1 hour	0.1	1
IS-60.b	The Homeland Security Geospatial Concept-of-Operations (GeoCONOPS) for Planners & Decision Makers	9/20/2016	1 hour	0.1	1
IS-61.b	The Homeland Security Geospatial Concepts-of-Operations (GeoCONOPS) In Depth	9/20/2016	1 hour	0.1	1
IS-62.b	The Homeland Security Geospatial Concepts-of-Operations (GeoCONOPS) in Use	9/20/2016	1 hour	0.1	1
IS-63.b	Geospatial Information Infrastructure (GII)	9/20/2016	1 hour	0.1	1
IS-64.a	DHS Common Operating Picture Application	9/20/2016	1 hour	0.1	1
IS-75	Military Resources in Emergency Management	2/25/2011	2 hours	0.2	2
IS-100.c	Introduction to the Incident Command System, ICS 100	6/25/2018	2 hours	0.2	2
IS-101.c	Deployment Basics	10/31/2013	1 hour	0.1	1
IS-102.c	Deployment Basics for FEMA Response Partners	10/31/2013	1 hour	0.1	1
IS-103	Geospatial Information Systems Specialist (GISS)	5/25/2022	2 hours	0.2	2
IS-111.a	Livestock in Disasters	10/31/2013	4 hours	0.4	4
IS-120.c	An Introduction to Exercises	2/12/2018	3 hours	0.3	3
IS-130.a	How to be an Exercise Evaluator	2/12/2018	3 hours	0.3	3
IS-144.a	Telecommunications Emergency Response Taskforce (TERT) Basic Course	6/3/2021	3 hours	0.3	3
IS-156	Building Design for Homeland Security for Continuity of Operations	6/12/2014	8 hours	0.8	8
IS-158	Hazard Mitigation Flood Insurance in Disaster Operations	11/16/2016	3 hours	0.3	3
IS-162	Hazard Mitigation Floodplain Management in Disaster Operations	11/16/2016	3 hours	0.3	3
IS-200.c	Basic Incident Command System for Initial Response	3/11/2019	4 hours	0.4	4
IS-201	Forms Used for the Development of the Incident Action Plan	10/31/2013	2 hours	0.2	2
IS-212.b	Introduction to Unified Hazard Mitigation Assistance	12/7/2015	3 hours	0.3	3
IS-215	Unified Federal Review Advisor Training: An Overview of the UFR Process	8/22/2016	3 hours	0.3	3
IS-216	An Overview of the Unified Federal Review Process: Training for Federal Disaster Recovery Leadership	8/22/2016	3 hours	0.3	3
IS-230.e	Fundamentals of Emergency Management	6/15/2021	6 hours	0.6	6
IS-235.c	Emergency Planning	12/15/2015	5 hours	0.5	5
IS-238	Critical Concepts of Supply Chain Flow and Resilience	6/8/2022	2 hours	0.2	2
IS-240.c	Leadership & Influence	8/13/2021	3 hours	0.3	3
IS-241.c	Decision Making & Problem Solving	8/13/2021	2 hours	0.2	2
IS-242.c	Effective Communication	8/13/2021	8 hours	0.8	8
IS-244.b	Developing & Managing Volunteers	3/29/2013	4 hours	0.4	4
IS-245.b	Introduction to the Federal Priorities and Allocations System (FPAS)	8/19/2020	1 hour	0.1	1

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IS-246.22	Implementing the Federal Priorities and Allocations System (FPAS)	1/3/2022	3 hours	0.3	3
IS-247.b	Integrated Public Alert & Warning System (IPAWS) for Alert Originators	4/20/2000	2 hours	0.2	2
IS-251.a	Integrated Public Alert & Warning System (IPAWS) for Alerting Administrators	3/17/2020	2 hours	0.2	2
IS-253.a	Overview of FEMA's Environmental and Historic Preservation Review	6/13/2019	4 hours	0.4	4
IS-271.a	Anticipating Hazardous Weather & Community Risk, 2nd Edition	10/31/2013	9 hours	0.9	9
IS-273	How to Read a Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM)	3/10/2020	3 hours	0.3	3
IS-274	How to Use a Flood Insurance Study (FIS)	3/10/2020	2 hours	0.2	2
IS-279.a	Introduction to Retrofitting Flood-Prone Residential Buildings	10/13/2015	10 hours	1	10
IS-280	Overview of Engineering Principles & Practices for Retrofitting Flood-Prone Residential Structures, FEMA Publication 259, 3rd Edition	10/18/2013	1 hour	0.1	1
IS-284.a	Using the Substantial Damage Estimator 3.0 Tool	3/17/2020	3 hours	0.3	3
IS-285	Substantial Damage Estimation for Floodplain Administrators	3/17/2020	4 hours	0.4	4
IS-288.a	The Role of Voluntary Organizations in Emergency Management	2/12/2015	1 hour	0.1	1
IS-289	Voluntary Agency Liaison (VAL) Overview	6/2/2021	3 hours	0.3	3
IS-293	Mission Assignment Overview	2/24/2021	3 hours	0.3	3
IS-302	Modular Emergency Radiological Response Transportation Training	3/1/2005	10 hours	10	10
IS-315.a	CERT and the Incident Command System (ICS)	5/12/2020	2 hours	0.2	2
IS-317.a	Introduction to Community Emergency Response Teams (CERTs)	5/1/2020	2 hours	0.2	2
IS-318	Mitigation Planning for Local & Tribal Communities	10/31/2013	12 hours	1.2	12
IS-319.a	Tornado Mitigation Basics for Mitigation Staff	9/12/2019	1 hour	0.1	1
IS-320	Wildfire Mitigation Basics for Mitigation Staff	10/31/2013	1 hour	0.1	1
IS-321	Hurricane Mitigation Basics for Mitigation Staff	10/31/2013	2 hours	0.2	2
IS-322	Flood Mitigation Basics for Mitigation Staff	10/31/2013	1 hour	0.1	1
IS-323	Earthquake Mitigation Basics for Mitigation Staff	10/31/2013	1 hour	0.1	1
IS-324.a	Community Hurricane Preparedness	10/31/2013	10 hours	1	10
IS-325	Earthquake Basics: Science, Risk, & Mitigation	10/31/2013	1 hour	0.1	1
IS-326	Community Tsunami Preparedness	10/31/2013	6 hours	0.6	6
IS-328	Plan Review for Local Mitigation Plans	10/31/2013	3 hours	0.3	3
IS-329	State Hazard Mitigation Planning	9/3/2019	4 hours	0.4	4
IS-337	Posting Integrated Financial Management Information System Transactions	4/16/2021	5 hours	0.5	5
IS-350	Mitigation Planning for Tribal Communities	9/3/2021	6 hours	0.6	6
IS-360	Preparing for Mass Casualty Incidents: A Guide for Schools, Higher Education & Houses of Worship	6/24/2013	3 hours	0.3	3
IS-362.a	Multi-Hazard Emergency Planning for Schools	10/31/2013	3 hours	0.3	3
IS-363	Introduction to Emergency Management for Higher Education	12/18/2018	3 hours	0.3	3
IS-366.a	Planning for the Needs of Children in Disasters	12/9/2015	6 hours	0.6	6
IS-368	Including People with Disabilities & Others with Access & Functional Needs in Disaster Operations	2/20/2014	2 hours	0.2	2
IS-393.b	Introduction to Hazard Mitigation	6/15/2017	2 hours	0.2	2
IS-394.a	Protecting Your Home or Small Business from Disaster	10/22/2020	4 hours	0.4	4
IS-395	FEMA Risk Assessment Database	10/31/2013	2 hours	0.2	2
IS-403	Introduction to Individual Assistance (IA)	3/1/2021	1 hour	0.1	1
IS-405	Overview Mass Care/Emergency Assistance	12/10/2013	1 hour	0.1	1
IS-453	Introduction to Homeland Security Planning	10/31/2013	2 hours	0.2	2
IS-505	Religious and Cultural Literacy and Competency in Disaster	3/4/2016	4 hours	0.4	4
IS-520	Introduction to Continuity of Operations Planning for Pandemic Influenzas	3/20/2020	1 hour	0.1	1
IS-545	Reconstitution Planning Course	8/11/2014	5 hours	0.5	5
IS-551	Devolution Planning	10/22/2010	2 hours	0.2	2
IS-552	The Public Works Role in Emergency Management	10/2/2015	2 hours	0.2	2
IS-553.a	Coordination between Water Utilities and Emergency Management Agencies	10/27/2021	1 hour	0.1	1
IS-554	Emergency Planning for Public Works	10/31/2013	3 hours	0.3	3
IS-556	Damage Assessment for Public Works	10/31/2013	3 hours	0.3	3
IS-558	Public Works & Disaster Recovery	10/31/2013	3 hours	0.3	3
IS-559	Local Damage Assessment	10/31/2013	2 hours	0.2	2
IS-632.a	Introduction to Debris Operations	10/31/2013	2 hours	0.2	2
IS-633	Debris Management Plan Development	4/6/2017	6 hours	0.6	6
IS-650.b	Building Partnerships with Tribal Governments	11/2/2018	2 hours	0.2	2
IS-660	Introduction to Public-Private Partnerships	12/20/2011	2 hours	0.2	2
IS-662	Improving Preparedness & Resilience through Public-Private Partnerships	10/31/2013	2 hours	0.2	2
IS-700.b	An Introduction to the National Incident Management System	6/25/2018	4 hours	0.4	4
IS-703.b	National Incident Management System Resource Management	5/4/2020	4 hours	0.4	4
IS-706	NIMS Intrastate Mutual Aid - An Introduction	10/31/2013	2.5 hours	0.2	2
IS-727	Floodplain Management and Protection of Wetlands	5/29/2019	4 hours	0.4	4
IS-772.a	Individual Assistance Preliminary Damage Assessment Orientation	8/12/2021	1 hour	0.1	1
IS-800.d	National Response Framework: An Introduction	5/6/2020	3 hours	0.3	3
IS-815	ABCs of Temporary Emergency Power	12/27/2016	2 hours	0.2	2
IS-822	Fundamentals of Management & Support Coordination of Federal Disaster Operations	11/27/2013	4 hours	0.4	4
IS-841.a	NEMIS HMGP System: Overview & Startup	1/10/2018	1 hour	0.1	1
IS-842.b	NEMIS HMGP System: Enter the HMGP Application	1/25/2018	2 hours	0.2	2
IS-843.a	NEMIS HMGP System Project Eligibility Determination	1/10/2018	1 hour	0.1	1

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IS-844.a	NEMIS HMGP System: Managing Project Tasks	1/10/2018	1 hour	0.1	1
IS-845.a	NEMIS HMGP System: Oversight and Closeout	1/10/2018	1 hour	0.1	1
IS-860.c	The National Infrastructure Protection Plan, An Introduction	7/21/2015	2 hours	0.2	2
IS-870.a	Dams Sector: Crisis Management	7/2/2014	2 hours	0.2	2
IS-871.a	Dams Sector: Security Awareness	10/30/2013	2 hours	0.2	2
IS-872.a	Dams Sector: Protective Measures	10/30/2013	2 hours	0.2	2
IS-874	Introduction to Seepage and Internal Erosion and the Emergency Response to Seepage-Related Dam Risks	4/13/2021	5 hours	0.5	5
IS-875	Identifying, Monitoring and Addressing Seepage and Internal Erosion at Dams	4/13/2021	5 hours	0.5	5
IS-876	Evaluation and Analysis of Internal Erosion and Seepage Conditions at Dams	4/13/2021	5 hours	0.5	5
IS-904	Active Shooter Prevention: You Can Make a Difference	9/2/2021	1 hour	0.1	1
IS-906	Workplace Security Awareness	10/31/2013	1 hour	0.1	1
IS-907	Active Shooter: What You Can Do	12/28/2015	1 hour	0.1	1
IS-908	Emergency Management for Senior Officials	10/31/2013	1 hour	0.1	1
IS-909	Community Preparedness: Implementing Simple Activities for Everyone	10/31/2013	1 hour	0.1	1
IS-912	Retail Security Awareness: Understanding the Hidden Hazards	10/31/2013	1 hour	0.1	1
IS-913.a	Critical Infrastructure Security & Resilience: Achieving Results through Partnership & Collaboration	11/1/2013	2 hours	0.2	2
IS-914	Surveillance Awareness: What You Can Do	10/31/2013	1 hour	0.1	1
IS-915	Protecting Critical Infrastructure Against Insider Threats	10/31/2013	1 hour	0.1	1
IS-916	Critical Infrastructure Security: Theft & Diversion - What You Can Do	10/31/2013	1 hour	0.1	1
IS-922	Applications of GIS for Emergency Management	10/31/2013	3 hours	0.3	3
IS-951	DHS Radio Interoperability	9/22/2016	2 hours	0.2	2
IS-1000	Public Assistance Program & Eligibility	2/28/2019	8 hours	0.8	8
IS-1001	The Public Assistance Delivery Model Orientation	2/28/2019	4 hours	0.4	4
IS-1002	FEMA Grants Portal - Transparency at Every Step	2/28/2019	7 hours	0.7	7
IS-1004	The FEMA Site Inspection Process	2/28/2019	4 hours	0.4	4
IS-1005	Public Assistance Alternative Procedures	2/28/2019	4 hours	0.4	4
IS-1006	Documenting Disaster Damage & Developing Project Files	2/28/2019	8 hours	0.8	8
IS-1007	Detailed Damage Description & Dimensions	2/28/2019	5 hours	0.5	5
IS-1008	Scope of Work Development (Scoping & Costing)	2/28/2019	5 hours	0.5	5
IS-1009	Conditions of the Public Assistance Grant	2/28/2019	7 hours	0.7	7
IS-1010	Emergency Protective Measures	2/28/2019	3 hours	0.3	3
IS-1011	Roads and Culverts	2/28/2019	4 hours	0.4	4
IS-1012	Direct Administrative Costs	2/28/2019	2 hours	0.2	2
IS-1013	Costing-Estimates & the Cost Estimating Format	2/28/2019	6 hours	0.6	6
IS-1014	Integrating 406 Mitigation Considerations into Your Public Assistance Grant	2/28/2019	3 hours	0.3	3
IS-1015	Insurance Considerations, Compliance, & Requirements	2/28/2019	3 hours	0.3	3
IS-1016	Environmental & Historic Preservation (EHP) Considerations/Compliance for Public Assistance Grants	2/28/2019	4 hours	0.4	4
IS-1017	Scope Change Requests, Time Extensions, Improved/Alternate Project Requests	2/28/2019	3 hours	0.3	3
IS-1018	Determination Memorandums and Appeals	2/28/2019	2 hours	0.2	2
IS-1019	Codes and Standards	2/28/2019	4 hours	0.4	4
IS-1020	Public Assistance Donated Resources	2/28/2019	3 hours	0.3	3
IS-1021	Bridge Damage Considerations	2/28/2019	3 hours	0.3	3
IS-1022	Substantiating Disaster-Related Damages to Buildings, Contents, Vehicles & Equipment	2/28/2019	2 hours	0.2	2
IS-1023	Electrical Systems Considerations	2/28/2019	3 hours	0.3	3
IS-1024	Water and Wastewater Treatment System Considerations	2/28/2019	3 hours	0.3	3
IS-1025	Grant Administration Decisions for Tribal Governments	2/28/2019	6 hours	0.6	6
IS-1026	Eligibility of Private Nonprofit Organizations	2/28/2019	5 hours	0.5	5
IS-1027	Fire Management Assistance Grants (FMAG)	2/28/2019	3 hours	0.3	3
IS-1100.a	Increased Cost of Compliance	3/15/2016	1 hour	0.1	1
IS-1101.b	Basic Agent Tutorial	12/18/2017	3 hours	0.3	3
IS-1102	Theory of Elevation Rating	8/17/2015	3 hours	0.3	3
IS-1103.a	Elevation Certificate for Surveyors	6/8/2017	2 hours	0.2	2
IS-1104	NFIP Claims Review for Adjusters	10/20/2015	5 hours	0.5	5
IS-1105.a	EC Made Easy: Elevation Certificate Overview	7/25/2019	2 hours	0.2	2
IS-1106.a	FEMA Mapping Changes	12/28/2016	1 hour	0.1	1
IS-1107	Adjuster-Customer Service	9/2/2015	3 hours	0.3	3
IS-1108	Insuring Condominiums	9/2/2015	1 hour	0.1	1
IS-1109.a	Understanding Basement Coverage	2/21/2018	1 hour	0.1	1
IS-1110.a	Writing Commercial Exposures	5/11/2016	2 hours	0.2	2
IS-1111	Introduction to Commercial Claims	9/2/2015	1 hour	0.1	1
IS-1112	Introduction to Flood Claims	9/2/2015	2 hours	0.2	2
IS-1113	Coastal Barrier Resources Act	8/17/2015	1 hour	0.1	1
IS-1114	Adjusting RCBAP & Condo Unit Owner Claims	11/15/2018	1 hour	0.1	1
IS-1115	Claims Process for Agents	10/1/2019	2 hours	0.2	2
IS-1116	Sales for Agents	10/1/2019	2 hours	0.2	2
IS-1117	Severe Repetitive Loss for Agents	10/1/2019	1 hour	0.1	1
IS-1119	Letters of Map Amendment (LOMAs) & Letters of Map Revision-Based on Fill (LOMR-Fs)	3/17/2020	3 hours	0.3	3
IS-1120	Letters of Map Revision	6/19/2019	2 hours	0.2	2

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IS-1170	Introduction to the Interagency Security Committee (ISC)	8/21/2017	1 hour	0.1	1
IS-1171	Overview of Interagency Security Committee (ISC) Publications	8/21/2017	1 hour	0.1	1
IS-1172	The Risk Management Process for Federal Facilities: Facility Security Level (FSL) Determination	8/21/2017	1 hour	0.1	1
IS-1173	Levels of Protection (LOP) & Application of the Design-Basis Threat (DBT) Report	8/18/2017	1 hour	0.1	1
IS-1174	Facility Security Committees	8/21/2017	1 hour	0.1	1
IS-1200	TERT Team Leader Course	12/2/2016	4 hours	0.4	4
IS-1300	Introduction to Continuity of Operations	11/1/2019	1 hour	0.1	1
IS-2000	National Preparedness Goal & System Overview	3/26/2018	2 hours	0.2	2
IS-2002	Introduction to FEMA Operational Planning	6/8/2018	4 hours	0.4	4
IS-2101	Cooperative Technical Partners (CTP) 101 Beginner Training Course	12/28/2017	2 hours	0.2	2
IS-2200	Basic Emergency Operations Center Functions	5/17/2019	4 hours	0.4	4
IS-2500	National Prevention Framework: An Introduction	3/27/2018	2 hours	0.2	2
IS-2600	National Protection Framework: An Introduction	3/27/2018	3 hours	0.3	3
IS-2700	National Mitigation Framework: An Introduction	3/27/2018	3 hours	0.3	3
IS-2900.a	National Disaster Recovery Framework (NDRF) Overview	7/11/2018	3 hours	0.3	3
IS-2901	Introduction to Community Lifelines	10/6/2020	1 hour	0.1	1
IS-2905	Coordinating Health & Social Services Recovery	3/10/2020	3 hours	0.3	3