

# IOWA Advanced Professional Series (APS)

Late 2018, FEMA Advanced Professional Series (APS) program was been turned over to the states training staff to validate and issue APS certificates. States are able to add to the current list of elective courses based on the states environment/structure. The [FEMA APS website](#) still lists the initial courses and will provide updates to the course lists as they change/retire.

The APS course list ensures us that you have the ability to perform essential work in a disaster that requires skills in emergency operations and management. These skills may be developed/enhanced through this series of courses that offers “how to” training focused on practical information. This series emphasizes and expands the applied skills in disaster operations, management and coordination.

The majority of the APS courses listed are designed for classroom delivery unless otherwise noted. Please contact Iowa training staff if you have questions about the method of instruction. With the current situation with COVID-19, many training consortium partners have transitioned their courses to virtual offerings. However, there are a few courses that are being offered in person, while following the current CDC guidelines. Iowa training staff will work with the hosting site and contracting trainers to assure we keep everyone safe during the trainings.

## Requesting a Certificate of Completion:

### Certificate of Completion

\*\*Iowa **requires** all participates seeking an APS Certificate of Completion, to have completed IS 100 (any version), IS 200 (any version), IS 700 (any version), IS 800 (any version), and/or the Professional Development Series (PDS) to have a better understanding of the concepts of the APS courses.

Students will need to complete, from the list below, the **5 required courses** and **any 5 of the 24 elective courses** identified to be eligible to receive the APS Certificate of Completion from Iowa HSEMD Training staff.

### Certificate Request

Requests for the certificate of completion must be emailed to [HSEMDtraining@iowa.gov](mailto:HSEMDtraining@iowa.gov) for verification. Include proof of attendance, either a copy of a certificate or transcript, of each course completed. Please allow 5-10 business days for review process to receive your APS Certificate of Completion via email.

### For Further Information

If you have any questions or would like further information, please contact HSEMD training team at [HSEMDtraining@iowa.gov](mailto:HSEMDtraining@iowa.gov).

Use the below list to track the courses you have completed and continue to monitor our [statewide training site](#) for training opportunities to earn your APS certificate.

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Required Courses	Month/Year taken	Acknowledged by
<b>IS 2200</b> Basic EOC Functions		
<b>G 191</b> Incident Command System/Emergency Operations Center Interface (7hrs), <b>or</b> <i>E/L449 ICS Train the Trainer*</i>		
<b>G 205</b> Recovery from Disaster, the Local Government Role (17hrs), <b>or</b> <i>E210 Recovery from Disaster, the Local Government Role*</i>		
<b>G 393</b> or <b>G 318</b> Mitigation for Emergency Managers (19hrs) <b>or</b> <b>G 318</b> <i>Mitigation Planning for Local Governments</i>		
<b>G 557</b> Rapid Assessment Workshop (8hrs)		
Elective Courses (choose any 5 of the below electives)	Month/Year taken	Acknowledged by
<b>IS 703</b> NIMS Resource Management		
<b>G 108</b> Community Mass Care and Emergency Assistance (16hrs)		
<b>G 235</b> Emergency Planning (16hrs)		
<b>G 271</b> Hazardous Weather and Flood Preparedness (17hrs), <b>or</b> <i>IS271 Anticipating Hazardous Weather and Community Risk</i>		
<b>G 272</b> Warning Coordination (12hrs)		
<b>G 288</b> Local Volunteer and Donations Management (10hrs)		
<b>G 358</b> Evacuation and Re-entry Planning (16hrs)		
<b>G 361</b> Flood Fight Operations (20hrs)		
<b>G 364</b> Multi-Hazard Emergency Planning for Schools (12hrs), <b>or</b> <i>L363 Multi-Hazard Planning for Higher Education*</i>		
<b>G 386</b> Mass Fatalities (14hrs)		
<b>IEMC</b> <i>One of the following IEMC courses E900 *</i>		
<b>E/L 0105</b> Public Information Basics (24hrs)		
<b>E/L/G 0141</b> Instructional Presentation and Evaluation Skills (18hrs)		
<b>E/L/G 0146</b> Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP) (14hrs)		
<b>E/G 202</b> Debris Management Planning for State, Local and Tribal Officials* (32hrs)		
Elective courses: Additional courses per Iowa EMAs	Month/Year taken	Acknowledged by
<b>AWR 326</b> Tornado Awareness (8hrs)		
<b>AWR 328</b> All Hazards Planning for Animals in Disaster (8hrs)		
<b>E 1301</b> Continuity Planning (14hrs)		
<b>MGT 447</b> Managing Food Emergencies (16hrs)		
<b>MGT 448</b> All Hazards for Ag and Livestock (8hrs)		
<b>MGT 452</b> Physical and Cyber Security (8hrs)		
<b>MGT 460</b> Planning for Disaster Debris Management (8hrs)		
<b>PER 304</b> Social Media in Disasters (8hrs)		
<b>PER 343</b> Social Media Engagement (8hrs)		

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