

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 participants 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 26 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 staff 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 staff at 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
IS 2200 Basic EOC Functions		
G 191 Incident Command System/Emergency Operations Center Interface (8hrs), or <i>E/L449 ICS Train the Trainer*</i>		
G 205 Recovery from Disaster, the Local Government Role (17hrs), or <i>E210 Recovery from Disaster, the Local Government Role*</i>		
G 393 or G 318 Mitigation for Emergency Managers (19hrs) or <i>G 318 Mitigation Planning for Local Governments</i>		
G 557 Rapid Assessment Workshop (8hrs)		
Elective Courses (choose any 5 of the below electives)	Month/Year taken	Acknowledged by
IS 703 NIMS Resource Management		
G 108 Community Mass Care and Emergency Assistance (16hrs)		
G 235 Emergency Planning (16hrs)		
G 271 Hazardous Weather and Flood Preparedness (17hrs), or <i>IS271 Anticipating Hazardous Weather and Community Risk</i>		
G 272 Warning Coordination (12hrs)		
G 288 Local Volunteer and Donations Management (10hrs)		
G 290 Basic Public Information Officers (14hrs), or <i>E388 Advanced Public Information Officer*</i>		
G 358 Evacuation and Re-entry Planning (16hrs)		
G 361 Flood Fight Operations (20hrs)		
G 364 Multi-Hazard Emergency Planning for Schools (12hrs), or <i>L363 Multi-Hazard Planning for Higher Education*</i>		
G 386 Mass Fatalities (14hrs)		
IEMC One of the following IEMC courses <i>E900*</i>		
E/L/G 0141 Instructional Presentation and Evaluation Skills	Under revision	FEMA
E/L/G 0146 Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP) (14hrs)		
E/G 202 Debris Management Planning for State, Local and Tribal Officials* (32hrs)		
Elective courses: Additional courses per Iowa EMAs	Month/Year taken	Acknowledged by
AWR 326 Tornado Awareness (8hrs)		
AWR 328 All Hazards Planning for Animals in Disaster (8hrs)		
MGT 339 Resource Inventory Management (6hrs)		
MGT 447 Managing Food Emergencies (16hrs)		
MGT 448 All Hazards for Ag and Livestock (8hrs)		
MGT 452 Physical and Cyber Security (8hrs)		
MGT 460 Planning for Disaster Debris Management (8hrs)		
G 548 Continuity of Operations Program Managers (13hrs)		
G 550 Continuity of Operations Planning Workshop (12hrs)		
PER 304 Social Media in Disasters (8hrs)		
PER 343 Social Media Engagement (8hrs)		

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