

CRS Update

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E278 – NFIP/CRS Class: September 24-27, 2012 – Kansas City, KS

FEMA and the Unified Government of Wyandotte County, Kansas City, Kansas would like to invite you to attend a 4-day course on the 2012 CRS Coordinator's Manual.

The class is limited to 35 participants.

RESERVE YOUR SPOT EARLY BY EMAIL OR FAXING YOUR APPLICATION. (Registration fee is due by August 3, 2012.)

Applications should be submitted to: Melissa Mitchell at melmitchell@wycokck.org or via fax at 913-573-8622.

*Additional information and a copy of the application can be found on pages 3-5 of this newsletter.

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2012 CRS Coordinator's Manual Webinar Opportunities

Hear about points and final changes –

Date	Time	Topic
March 14	12:00 PM	330/370
March 15	10:30 AM	330/370
March 20	9:00 AM	330/370
March 20	1:30 PM	540/610
March 21	1:30 PM	540 in Florida
March 22	10:00 AM	TBD
March 22	1:30 PM	330/370
March 27	12:00 PM	General Overview
March 29	11:00 AM	540/610

*All times listed are CST

To register to attend a webinar please visit:
www.crs2012.org



Goals of the Community Rating System:

- Reduce flood damage to insurable property
- Strengthen and support the insurance aspects of the NFIP
- Encourage a comprehensive approach to floodplain management

The simple truth is that residents and business owners with adequate flood insurance rebuild and recover faster and return to normal faster than people without. This means faster and more complete community recovery....Experience has shown that an insured community is a better prepared community....

For communities, the lesson is clear: preparing for flooding and pursuing flood mitigation strategies are important, however, it is equally critical to prepare for the financial burdens which will be placed on the community and its residents and businesses when the next flood occurs.... Self-reliant communities know that flood insurance is the only guaranteed vehicle to assure a smooth and complete recovery for everyone affected.

—*ASFPM News & Views*,
October 2010.

Ever considered putting river gage data on your website?

If your community does not run their own gages, the following instructions can get one to the nearest USGS river gage that provides real time data on a website at <http://waterdata.usgs.gov/nwis/>

1. Select “Real-time data”
2. Select state
3. Identify the nearest gage site on the state map
4. Click on the site to open the page for that gage
5. Copy the site address into the community’s website as a link.

The National Weather Service’s gages can be found at: www.weather.gov/ahps/.
-Click on the map and zoom into your area of interest. (You will see a map of your area.)

- Select the gage and copy the site address onto the community website as a link.

In both cases, provide some background information, especially to relate flood stage with historical flood levels (i.e.: in 1996, the flood crested at a stage of

14.3 feet) or a local landmark (i.e.: a flood at gage stage of 10 will cover the intersection of Main and First streets and will close the Main Street bridge).

For a good example of this, see:

<http://southholland.org/index.php?page=FloodProtection/problems> and scroll down to “Little Calumet River Flood Levels.”

The CRS Meeting Notice and Crosswalk

When you are a community being cycled you receive via email a “Meeting Notice and Crosswalk” confirming the date/time of the visit and also identifying the documentation required at the time of the visit.

The purpose of the letter is to assist you in preparing for the time you have set aside to complete a new set of activity worksheets. The meeting notice will also tell you the anticipated time required for the meeting.

The “crosswalk” is to give you an idea of what material you will need to provide for continued CRS credit for those activities listed. This list can also be used as a check list when compiling the documentation for the meeting.

Please take advantage of the “Meeting Notice and Crosswalk” because being well prepared means less time and leaves you with fewer things to do after the visit.

Helpful tips:

-When providing an ordinance or resolution, please remember to always provide a signed copy.
-It is helpful to mark documentation in the upper right-hand corner with the appropriate activity number(s).

-Alert other staff in advance to the possibility they may be needed for a short time during the meeting if they play a key role in activities (i.e. 430, 440, 540 or 610).

Additional information...

For additional CRS training information visit:
<http://training.fema.gov/>

For CRS resource information visit:
<http://training.fema.gov/EMIWEB/CRS>

For continued updates on the CRS 2012 Manual visit:
www.crs2012.org

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY
FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY
GENERAL ADMISSIONS APPLICATION

See Reverse for
Privacy Act Statement

O.M.B. No. 1660-0100
Expires August 31, 2013

SECTION I - GENERAL INFORMATION

1. U.S. Citizen ☐ YES ☐ NO If No, City and Country of Birth: _____

2. NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial, Suffix)

3. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

N/A

4. HOME ADDRESS (Street, avenue, road no./city or town, state, and zip code)

5. WORK PHONE NO. ()

6. HOME PHONE NO. ()

7. FAX NO. ()

8. E-MAIL ADDRESS:

9a. ENTER COURSE CODE AND TITLE: (If you wish to apply for more than one course, please attach a sheet of paper to this application) 9b. COURSE LOCATION 9c. DATES REQUESTED (Please give three choices)

10. COMPLETE THE ITEMS BELOW REGARDING THE PREREQUISITES OF THE COURSE FOR WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING
INSTITUTION DEGREE/CERTIFICATE DATE EARNED COURSE/FIELD OF STUDY

11. DO YOU HAVE ANY DISABILITIES (Including special allergies or medical disabilities) WHICH WOULD REQUIRE SPECIAL ASSISTANCE DURING YOUR ATTENDANCE IN TRAINING?
☐ NO ☐ YES (If yes, describe & indicate any special assistance required on a separate sheet)

SECTION II - EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION AND AUTHORIZATION

12a. NAME AND COMPLETE ADDRESS OF ORGANIZATION BEING REPRESENTED

12b. NFIRS #
(NFA STUDENTS ONLY)

13. CURRENT POSITION AND NUMBER OF YEARS IN POSITION

14. CHECK THE BOX(ES) BELOW THAT BEST DESCRIBE YOUR ORGANIZATION

14 a. JURISDICTION

1. ☐ STATEWIDE

2. ☐ COUNTY GOVERNMENT

3. ☐ CITY/TOWN/VILLAGE

4. ☐ SPECIAL DISTRICT/TOWNSHIP

5. ☐ FEDERAL/MILITARY (non-DHS)

6. ☐ INDUSTRY/BUSINESS

7. ☐ FOREIGN

8. ☐ DHS/FEMA

9. ☐ TRIBAL NATION

14 b. ORGANIZATION

1. ☐ ALL CAREER

2. ☐ ALL VOLUNTEER

3. ☐ COMBINATION

15. CURRENT STATUS

1. ☐ PAID FULL TIME

2. ☐ PAID PART TIME

3. ☐ VOLUNTEER

4. ☐ DISASTER RESERVIST

16. Briefly describe your activities/responsibilities as they relate to the course for which you are applying and identify how you will use the information obtained from the course. Attach an organizational chart for the organization being represented and indicate your position. If you need more space, please attach a sheet to this application.

17. CHECK ONE BOX IN EACH COLUMN THAT BEST DESCRIBES YOUR PRESENT PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY AND TYPE OF EXPERIENCE AS IT RELATES TO THE COURSE FOR WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING. ALSO ENTER THE NUMBER OF YEARS OF EXPERIENCE.

17a. PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY

1. ☐ MANAGEMENT

2. ☐ TRAINING/EDUCATION

3. ☐ SCIENTIFIC/ENGINEERING

4. ☐ INVESTIGATION

5. ☐ FIRE PREVENTION

6. ☐ FIRE SUPPRESSION

7. ☐ PROGRAM/ACTIVITY

8. ☐ HEALTH

9. ☐ PUBLIC WORKS

10. ☐ DISASTER RESPONSE/RECOVERY

11. ☐ EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE

12. ☐ HAZARD MITIGATION

13. ☐ EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

14. ☐ OTHER (Specify) _____

17b. TYPE OF EXPERIENCE

1. ☐ INCIDENT COMMAND

2. ☐ ADMINISTRATION/STAFF SUPPORT

3. ☐ SUPERVISION

4. ☐ BUDGET/PLANNING

5. ☐ PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT/DELIVERY

6. ☐ COORDINATION/LIAISON

7. ☐ PUBLIC EDUCATION

8. ☐ CODE DEVELOPMENT

9. ☐ CODE ENFORCEMENT/INSPECTION

10. ☐ SUPPORT SERVICES

11. ☐ RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

12. ☐ ARSON

13. ☐ LAW ENFORCEMENT

14. ☐ DESIGN AND PLANNING

15. ☐ OTHER (Specify) _____

17c. NUMBER OF YEARS OF EXPERIENCE _____

17d. SIZE OF DEPARTMENT _____

17e. BUSINESS TYPE

1. ☐ GOVERNMENT

2. ☐ EDUCATION

3. ☐ FIRE SERVICE

4. ☐ LAW ENFORCEMENT

5. ☐ VOLUNTEER AGENCY

6. ☐ EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

7. ☐ HEALTH CARE

8. ☐ PUBLIC WORKS

18. DATE OF BIRTH

19. GENDER

☐ Male ☐ Female

20a. ETHNICITY

☐ HISPANIC or LATINO ☐ NOT HISPANIC or LATINO

20b. RACE (Please check all that apply) *

1. ☐ AMERICAN INDIAN or ALASKA NATIVE 2. ☐ ASIAN 3. ☐ BLACK or AFRICAN AMERICAN 4. ☐ WHITE 5. ☐ NATIVE HAWAIIAN or PACIFIC ISLANDER

SECTION III - ENDORSEMENT AND CERTIFICATION

21a. I certify that the information recorded on this application is correct. Falsification of information will result in denial of a course certificate and stipend (18 U.S.C. 1001).

21b. I hereby authorize the release of any and all information concerning my enrollment in this course to the chief officer in charge, or designee, of my organization. All requests for information shall be in writing from said chief or designee.

21c. Further, I understand that the National Emergency Training Center (NETC), the Mt. Weather Emergency Operations Center (MWEOC), and the Noble Training Facility (NTF) are not authorized to provide medical or health insurance for students. I maintain appropriate insurance on an individual basis.

21d. I agree to abide by the rules, policies, and regulations of NETC, MWEOC, and NTF. Failure to do so will result in denial of the student stipend, expulsion from the course, and possible barring from future National Fire Academy (NFA) and Emergency Management Institute (EMI) and FEMA-wide courses.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

DATE

22. APPROVAL BY THE HEAD OF THE SPONSORING ORGANIZATION

"By signing this application, I certify that my organization does not discriminate on the basis of age, sex, race, color, religious belief, national origin, economic status, or disability in providing educational opportunities for its employees."

22a. SIGNATURE

22b. PRINTED NAME AND TITLE

23. ADDITIONAL ENDORSEMENTS FOR APPLICATION TO THE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT INSTITUTE:

23a. SIGNATURE AND DATE (State Office)

23b. SIGNATURE AND DATE (FEMA Regional Office)

24a. FOR NFA REGIONAL DELIVERY COURSES AND COURSES
DELIVERED AT EMMITSBURG, MD. SUBMIT APPLICATION TO:

NATIONAL EMERGENCY TRAINING CENTER
OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS, BLDG. I-216
16825 SOUTH SETON AVENUE
EMMITSBURG, MD. 21727

24b. FOR EMI AND FEMA-WIDE COURSES DELIVERED AT NETC, MWEOC,
OR NTF SUBMIT APPLICATION THROUGH THE APPROPRIATE STATE
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COORDINATOR OR FEMA REGIONAL
TRAINING MANAGER TO NETC.

24c. FOR FIELD PROGRAM COURSES, SUBMIT APPLICATION TO
APPROPRIATE SPONSOR.

25. DISPOSITION

☐ ACCEPTED☐ REJECTED

SIGNATURE OF REVIEWER

DATE

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY STATEMENT

NFA and EMI are Equal Opportunity institutions. They do not discriminate on the basis of age, sex, race, color, religious belief, national origin, or disability in their admissions and student-related procedures. Both schools make every effort to ensure equitable representation of minorities and women in their student bodies. Qualified minority and women candidates are encouraged to apply for all courses.

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

GENERAL - This information is provided pursuant to Public Law 93-579 (Privacy Act of 1974), Title 5 United States Code (U.S.C.) Section 552a, for individuals applying for admission to NFA, EMI or any FEMA Agency-wide training.

AUTHORITY - Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974, as amended, Title 15 U.S.C., Sections 2201 et. seq.; Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, as amended, Title 42 U.S.C., Sections 5121 et. seq.; Title 44 U.S.C., Section 3101; Executive Orders 12127, 12148, and 9397; Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.

PURPOSES - To determine eligibility for participation in NFA, EMI and any FEMA Agency-wide training courses. Information such as age, sex, and ancestral heritage are used for statistical purposes only.

USES - Information may be released to: 1) FEMA staff to analyze application and enrollment patterns for specific courses, and to respond to student inquiries; 2) a physician to provide medical assistance to students who become ill or are injured during courses; 3) Members of the Board of Visitors for the purpose of evaluating programmatic statistics; 4) sponsoring States, local officials, or State agencies to update/evaluate statistics of NFA and EMI and FEMA-wide participants; 5) Members of Congress seeking first party information; and 6) Agency training program contractors and computer centers performing administrative functions.

EFFECTS OF NONDISCLOSURE - Personal information is provided on a volunteer basis. Failure to provide information on this form, however, may result in a delay in processing your application and/or certifying completion of the course.

INFORMATION REGARDING DISCLOSURE OF YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER UNDER PL 93-579, SECTION 7(b) - E.O. 9397 authorizes the collection of the SSN. The SSN is necessary because of the large number of individuals who have identical names and birthdates and whose identities can only be distinguished by the SSN. The SSN is used for recordkeeping purposes, i.e., to ensure that your academic record is maintained accurately. Disclosure of the SSN is voluntary. However, if you do not provide your SSN, another number will be substituted, which will delay processing your application or course certificate.

PAPERWORK BURDEN DISCLOSURE NOTICE

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