Course Description

G-557 Rapid Needs Assessment

Description:
This course provides information and resources that will enable participants to plan an effective Damage Assessment Program and conduct rapid and effective damage assessments in order to save lives, protect property and the environment, and begin the process of recovery and mitigation.

Course Objectives:
- Describe the need and purpose of a Rapid Needs Assessment.
- Describe the starting point for planning for a Rapid Needs Assessment.
- Describe the process for staffing a Rapid Needs Assessment.
- Describe the basic tools required to support the Rapid Needs Assessment process.
- Describe the importance of planning data collection.
- Describe the importance of redundant data transmission systems and means.
- Describe the importance of analyzing and reviewing data.
- Describe additional data sources available to support analysis.
- Describe the training requirements for the Rapid Needs Assessment Program.
- Describe how Rapid Needs Assessment plans and actions can be exercised in the community.

Prerequisites:
- IS-100: An Introduction to the Incident Command System, ICS 100
- IS-120.a An Introduction to Exercises
- IS-130 Exercise Evaluation and Improvement Planning
- IS-200.b Basic Incident Command System for Initial Response
- IS-700 An Introduction to the National Incident Management System
- IS-800 National Response Framework, An Introduction

Length: 8 Hours

Target Audience:
Local officials and Emergency Managers who are responsible for assessing, collecting, and reporting damages during and after any event that causes damage of private, public, and critical infrastructure.

Cost:
There is no fee for the course. Other cost considerations are detailed in each LMS course offering.

Signup Details:
Register through the New York State DHSES Learning Management System. Access the LMS through the link on the calendar webpage.