



Course Description

AWR-311: Small Vessel Security for Rural Communities

Description:

This course is designed to aid participants in developing critical thinking skills at the time of a small vessel security incident, develop community partnerships with other government and non-governmental agencies that will be necessary to respond to a small vessel incident, and promote regional intelligence-gathering to keep abreast of current threats in this area, particularly through area maritime security committees (AMSC). The comprehensive cross-discipline collaboration and the scenario-based training environment make this mobile course a unique opportunity for rural communities across the country.

Course Objectives:

- Describe the characteristics of the U.S. MTS including the economic impact of the system.
- Describe the characteristics of the waterways near the host community.
- Describe the concept of maritime domain awareness.
- Describe the characteristics of the small vessel threat, including the four threat scenarios detailed in the Small Vessel Security Strategy.
- Describe notification procedures at the beginning of a small vessel incident.
- Describe initial steps for implementation of the Incident Command System (ICS).
- Discuss protocols for mitigation of fire, hazardous materials, or other safety concerns.
- Identify gaps in planning and resources.

Prerequisites:

You must be a US Citizen to take this course. If you are not please let us know by email for further instruction at OEM.TRAINING@DHSES.NY.GOV

- IS 100.c
- IS 700.b

All participants must have a FEMA Student Identification (FEMA SID) number. Students can search for their existing/create a new FEMA SID at: <https://cdp.dhs.gov/femasid/>.

Length: 8 Hours

Target Audience:

- Emergency Management
- Emergency Medical Services
- Fire Service
- Governmental Administrative
- Law Enforcement
- Public Safety Communications
- Public Works

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.