



All-Hazard Field Reconnaissance Course

No. of OPENINGS: 25

SUFFOLK COUNTY

3 DAYS

DATES: OCTOBER 21 – 23, 2016

TIME: 8:30 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.

ANNOUNCED: JULY 26, 2016

2016 NEW YORK WILDFIRE AND INCIDENT MANAGEMENT ACADEMY

Introduction and Background:

The primary goal of these All-Hazards Training Courses is to provide all-hazards competencies and behaviors for Command and General Staff and other select ICS / IMT personnel who are members of an existing or developing Incident Management Team (IMT). Competencies in the training are focused around the ability of the student to assume specific position responsibilities, lead assigned personnel, communicate effectively, and to ensure the completion of assigned tasks in order to meet identified objectives for the position. Personal qualifications to serve as members of IMT's are designed to consider a combination of training, operational experience during exercises or actual incidents, job shadowing, field mentoring, and administrative requirements.

Course Description:

This course is intended to address the needs of mapping and developing situational awareness at an all hazards incident. The course describes the duties and responsibilities as well as provides basic skills necessary to persons likely to be assigned to conduct field reconnaissance (RECON) at an all hazards incident similarly to a Field Observer (FOBS) on a wildfire incident. Topics include overview of maps, geographic location services, use of compass and laser range finder, basic damaged structure assessment and digital data collection. The Course concludes with a field exercise to apply the skills learned.

Target Audience and Student Selection Criteria:

Persons likely to be assigned a position on an incident that conducts field reconnaissance at an all hazards incident.

Prerequisites: Basic land navigation skills including use of a GPS receiver. Basic understanding in the use of Smart phones and/or Tablets.

Location:

NY Wildfire & Incident Management Academy Brookhaven National Laboratory, Upton, NY

Cost:

- \$60 per day per course postmarked by September 1, 2016
\$70 per day per course postmarked by September 26, 2016
\$75 per day per course postmarked after September 26, 2016
Food, lodging and transportation costs are the responsibility of the participant. Information on area lodging can be found at the following link: http://www.nywima.com

Registration: Registration forms are available at the following link: http://www.nywima.com

Please DO NOT attempt to register with NYS OEM or SLMS

Registration Deadline: Registration must be received by close of business, September 26, 2016. Registrations received after that date will be processed as time and class availability allows.

Completion: Participants, who actively participate in the course, attend all course contact hours and pass a written final exam will receive a Certificate of Completion.

Contact: New York State Wildfire and Incident Management Academy nywima@pb.state.ny.us or (631) 769-1556



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