



2026-2027 Protective Services Academy FEMA Independent Study Assignments

The U. S. Department of Homeland Security – FEMA Emergency Management Institute has an extensive list of courses available for those in emergency services and others to better enable them to function in an emergency. Many of these courses are required by federal and state law as prerequisites for employment in any of the emergency services, such as fire, police, or EMS professions. Some of the courses are prerequisites for certain certifications (such as EMT certification).

As part of the Protective Services Academy, Cadets are required to complete some of the courses, while others are suggested as recommended to expand your training and preparation to function in an emergency. Instructors may facilitate some of the courses in the classroom and are available to assist the Cadet at any time. Time will be allocated for course work during the school day when the schedule permits. Cadets are required to take the final exam for each course and either email or submit a copy of the DHS/FEMA certificate to the instructor.

Courses and course material can be located online at www.training.fema.gov/is/

FEMA STUDENT ID NUMBER (SID): If you do not have a FEMA Student identification (SID) Number, you will be required to register for one **prior** to beginning the Independent Study course work. A link to register for an SID is located on the above site. Please use a personal email address and **not** a school-related email address.

Completion of the following courses is required and due prior to December 1st, 2026. These courses are required as a pre-requisite for the EMT course.

- IS-700.b National Incident Management System (NIMS) an Introduction (due 9-18-26)
- IS-100.c Introduction to the Incident Command System (due 10-16-26)
- IS-200.c ICS for Single Resources & Initial Action Incidents (due 11-13-26)
- IS-800.d National Response Framework Introduction (due 12-1-26)

The following is a list of other FEMA courses available to you that are related to and may be used as later assignments. Your instructor will assign it at a later date.

- IS-15.b Special Events Contingency Planning for Public Safety Agencies
- IS-230.d Fundamentals of Emergency Management
- IS-235.c Emergency Planning
- IS-907 Active Shooter: What you can do.
- IS-906 Basic Workplace Security Awareness
- IS-912 Retail Security Awareness: Understanding Hidden Hazards
- IS-42.a Social Media in Emergency Management
- IS-201 Forms used for the Development of an Incident Action Plan
- IS-29.a Public Information Officer Awareness

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