

Free Training Opportunity

All-Hazards Communications Unit Leader (COML) Course

March 1 – March 3, 2016

Linn County EOC, Kirkwood Community College

6301 Kirkwood Blvd SW, Cedar Rapids, IA 52404

8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Course Description

This 3-day course is designed to familiarize professionals with the roles and responsibilities of a Communications Unit Leader (COML) under the NIMS/ICS. This course offers facilitated lecture as well as hands-on exercises to explain the processes used to achieve communication operability, interoperability and how to incorporate additional communications solutions.

Audience

NIMS ICS All-Hazards Position- Specific training should be completed by personnel who are regularly assigned to functional, support and/or unit leader positions, or by those persons who desire to seek qualifications in those positions. They should have supervisory and personnel management skills and knowledge of local communications and communications systems. Additionally they must possess knowledge of the local topography, system site locations and knowledge of their local, regional and State Communications Plan/contacts.

Student Enrollment

1. Register for a FEMA Student Identification (SID) number <https://cdp.dhs.gov/femasid/>
2. Complete a FEMA application (form 119-25-1 (you will need your SID number)
3. Submit completed application and prerequisite certificates to Cristie Duric at cristie.duric@iowa.gov

Prerequisites

IS-100, IS-200, IS-700, IS-800 and ICS-300

Meals: Not Provided

Travel: At your own expense

Instructors

Tom Boeckmann, Iowa Department of Public Health

Curtis "Wally" Walser, Iowa Taskforce One

Registration

Available now at: <http://homelandsecurity.iowa.gov/training/>



For questions about this training opportunity, please contact:

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