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### Course: E0176 Hazus-MH for Floodplain Managers

#### **Course Dates:**

March 27-30, 2017

#### **Travel Dates:**

March 26 and March 31, 2017

#### **Course Length:**

This course is 4 days in length.

#### Location:

Emergency Management Institute (EMI)
National Emergency Training Center (NETC)
Emmitsburg, Maryland

#### **Course Description:**

This course provides in-depth instruction and hands-on activities that develop the skills needed by floodplain managers and emergency planners to effectively use Geographic Information Systems (GIS) tools, with emphasis on Hazus-MH, for modeling the impacts on communities from riverine and coastal flooding. Those who complete this course will understand the roles that Floodplain Managers support, as well as, how geospatial technologies such as Hazus-MH can be used to protect communities beyond the minimum standards that Floodplain Managers are responsible for implementing.

#### Course Goal:

Upon completion of this course, participants should be able to:

- Define the roles and responsibilities of floodplain managers that can be supported by geospatial tools and data.
- 2. Explain how the capabilities of Hazus-MH can support floodplain management practitioners.

 Identify strategies for improving Hazus-MH inputs and other related GIS data in order to derive the most benefit from GIS tools when applied to floodplain management.

#### **Prerequisites:**

Required: E0313, Basic Hazus-MH and skills equivalent to those taught in E0190, ArcGIS for Emergency Managers.

#### **Continuing Education Units (CEU's):**

EMI awards 2.8 CEUs for completion of this course.

#### **Target Audience:**

Floodplain Managers, GIS Specialists, local planners and others with interest in floodplain management who wish to learn how to understand and apply GIS tools and data to support floodplain management goals.

#### To Apply:

Complete a FEMA Form 119-25-1, General Admissions Application, with student signature and signature of supervisor or sponsoring agency official. Submit the application through the State Emergency Management Training Office. FEMA Regional employees should submit their application to their Regional Training Manager (RTM). Tribal representatives can submit their application directly to NETC Admission Office. Tribal government representatives or Federal government employees DO NOT need to submit applications through the State Emergency Management Training office or FEMA Regional Office. Mail, scan and e-mail, or fax the signed Application to:

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NETC Admissions Office (Room I-216) National Emergency Training Center 16825 South Seton Avenue Emmitsburg, MD 21727-8998 Phone: (301) 447-1035

Fax: (301) 447-1658

Email: <u>netcadmissions@fema.dhs.gov</u>

Scan the QR Code, or click the link to get information on how to apply for EMI courses:



http://training.fema.gov/Apply/

Note to RTMs and RPMs and STOs: The FEMA Form 119-25-1 must be received by NETC Admissions – no later than February 10, 2017.

#### **Application Review:**

In order to be evaluated for admission into this course, block #16 on the application form must be completed. Please refer to the Target Audience above and indicate how you meet the requirements based upon your position and experience.

Upon acceptance into the course, NETC Admissions will mail out an Acceptance Letter and Welcome Package outlining travel information, NETC shuttle services, lodging and other logistics. Scan the QR Code below, or click the link for a PDF copy of the NETC Welcome Package online:



http://training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/downloads/NETC\_Welcome\_Package.pdf

Lodging is provided for course participants on the NETC campus. Participants staying overnight on campus are required to purchase a meal ticket for the duration of the training activity. Notify the NETC Transportation Office at least 2 weeks prior to the course date to reserve a seat. Call (301) 447-1048, ext. 1113, or email FEMA-netchousing@fema.dhs.gov.

#### **Travel Authorizations:**

PFT and CORE employees must ensure their travel authorization (TA) is completed through Concur Government Edition (CGE) Travel System for course offerings.

All Federal travelers must have an approved TA prior to travel. A copy of the TA must be presented upon arrival. No exceptions are made to the NETC policy.

#### **Notice to Applicants for EMI courses:**

Individuals applying for EMI classes will be required to register using the FEMA Student Identification (SID) number. This number will be used in place of the Social Security Number (SSN) on your application form. The SSN is no longer required.

#### How do I obtain my FEMA SID number?

- Step 1:To register, go to https://cdp.dhs.gov/femasid
- Step 2: Click on the "Register for a FEMA SID" button on screen.
- Step 3: Follow the instructions and provide the necessary information to create your account.
- Step 4: You will receive an email with your SID number. You should save this number in a secure location.

# NATIONAL EMERGENCY TRAINING CENTER (NETC) CAMPUS ACCESS – REAL ID ACT STANDARDS

Does your ID meet the Real ID Act standards? Anyone entering the National Emergency Training Center (NETC) campus is required to show valid photo identification that meets REAL ID Act standards. The purpose of the REAL ID Act is to stop terrorists from evading detection by using false identification. Check to see if your state is compliant at <a href="https://www.dhs.gov/current-status-states-territories">https://www.dhs.gov/current-status-states-territories</a>.

If your driver's license does not meet the requirements of the REAL ID Act, you will need to bring one of the following acceptable forms of identification:

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- A valid U.S. passport or passport card.
- A valid federal employee, military, or veteran ID card.
- A valid state-enhanced driver's license (Contact your state's motor vehicle department for availability).

Students from non-compliant states (a regular driver's license from these states will not be accepted) who do not possess any acceptable form of identification may request a National Crime Information Center (NCIC) check from the NETC Security Office. Note: This is a one-time NCIC check; a successful NCIC check is valid for 180 days; within the 180 day time-frame a student is expected to obtain a compliant form of identification).

Submit the following information to <a href="Michael.Wells@fema.dhs.gov">Michael.Wells@fema.dhs.gov</a> in a password-protected document at least three weeks before your class:

- Your full name
- Date and place of birth
- Social Security Number

Students arriving at the NETC campus without a compliant ID or a successful NCIC criminal history check will be sent home at their own expense without receiving a stipend reimbursement.

Questions related to NETC campus access identification should be directed to Jane.Sentz@fema.dhs.gov or 301-447-7207.

#### **EMI Point of Contact:**

For additional information contact the course manager, Paul F. Ganem at (301) 447-1356 or by email at: Paul.Ganem@fema.dhs.gov.

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