

Multi-Hazard Safe Schools Program Train-the-Trainer

This course is presented by the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency's (PEMA) Training Office. Please see below for course information and registration details:

PURPOSE: The purpose of this course is to formally prepare train-the-trainer teams of county school officials, American Red Cross workers, municipal and county emergency management response personnel, law enforcement, Emergency Medical Services, fire and other responsible agencies and professionals to instruct on the many hazards facing a school campus and to assist personnel in meeting the needs of the survivors of a school emergency or disaster. This course provides information that will enable the participants to assist schools in the development of their plans and to respond in a coordinated effort to the multi-hazards facing today's schools.

PREREQUISITES: Participants must be members of a county designated team and be willing to serve as an instructor. **Teams must be comprised of at least four (4) members, but not more than eight (8) from categories included in the target audience below.**

TARGET AUDIENCE: Teams should be comprised of at least one (1) member each of a Social Services Agency such as American Red Cross, Salvation Army, law enforcement, fire, emergency medical services, emergency management, schools or other critical agencies. In the case of schools, multiple persons may be of value. **Teams must be multi-agency.**

CEU APPROVAL: This course has been approved for 1.4 CEUs by Indiana University of Pennsylvania. The Department of Health has granted 4.5 CEUs for this course for First Responders, EMTs and EMT-P/PHRN. The instructor will have the appropriate paperwork at the class for interested parties.

DATES/LOCATIONS: August 7-8, Williamsport; and August 22-23, Erie

ADMINISTRATIVE INFO: There is no cost for attendance at this course. PEMA will provide one night of lodging for those meeting the 50-mile requirement. Breakfast (for lodgers only) will be provided the following morning. Lunch and refreshment breaks will be provided both days. The attendee is responsible for their own transportation, telephone charges, and any additional meals.

MATERIALS REQUIRED: Teams should bring one school plan with sufficient copies for each of their team members.

REGISTRATION: Attendees must be at least 18 years of age. Registration for this course is limited to forty(40) students. County coordinators should submit the names, titles, addresses, e-mail address, phone numbers, and social security numbers of those desiring to attend to the Western Regional Office at (724) 357-2990. The Regional Office will forward the information to PEMA's Bureau of Operations and Training (BOOT). BOOT will provide confirmation letters by e-mail. You must designate at the time of registering your preference for smoking or non-smoking lodging.

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