



KENTUCKY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

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L-0105 Public Information Basics

June 10-12, 2026

Jessamine County Fire Station #1, 1310 S. Main Street, Nicholasville, KY 40356

8:00 am – 5:00 pm EST

Course Description: To equip participants with the skills needed to be full or part time PIO's, including oral and written communications; understanding and working with the media; and basic tools and techniques to perform effectively as PIO, both in the proactive / advocacy times and crisis/emergency response.

Student Criteria: The intended audiences are federal, state, tribal, territorial, local level, business and non-governmental emergency management personnel who may be designed to fill the PIO position temporarily or for anyone seeking a better understanding of the PIO position. IS-29 A: Public Information Awareness is a prerequisites to this class. Please forward certificates to the below email when registration is completed.

Special Notes: Registration will be limited to the first 30 students that apply on the website. Advance student registration is required and must be received by **June 1, 2026**. You are considered accepted as a student in this class upon receipt of your application. Students will be notified if the course is canceled. For this reason, it is imperative that you provide accurate contact information. *This course will be delivered in digital format. A copy of the manual will be emailed to you prior to the start of the class.*

Registration: Click here for registration:

https://app.logiforms.com/formdata/user_forms/25701_7726379/94169

FEMA Basic Academy: L-105 fulfills one of the of the five course requirements for the FEMA's National Emergency Management Basic Academy (NEMBA). The five courses provide a foundational education in emergency management: the fundamental systems, concepts, and practices of cutting-edge emergency management.

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