

Kansas Division of Emergency Management Training

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Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP) Training Course

October 18-19, 2017 • 8:30am to 5pm each day
Nickel Armory, Eisenhower Center • 2800 SW Topeka Boulevard, Topeka

The HSEEP Training Course incorporates exercise guidance and best practices from the HSEEP volumes. Throughout the course, participants will learn about exercise-related topics including program management, design and development, conduct, evaluation, and improvement planning.

This course is an interactive training that allows participants to share personal lessons learned and best practices while gaining practical experience. The course also provides overview of HSEEP-related initiatives such as technology capabilities-based planning. This blended approach gives participants hands-on experience that readily translates to real-world exercise skills. Activities include creating exercise documentation, conducting exercise planning conferences and briefings, and practicing exercise evaluation.

Course Objectives

- **Exercise Program Management**—Exercise program management fundamentals to provide the foundation necessary to develop and manage exercises according to HSEEP guidance
- **Foundation**—Build a foundation for an HSEEP exercise, including organizing the Exercise Planning Team, scheduling

planning conferences, and outlining a project management timeline

- **Design and Development**—Conceptual and logistical differences between the design and development phases of discussion-based and operations-based HSEEP exercises
- **Conduct**—Successfully execute discussion-based and operations-based HSEEP exercises
- **Evaluation**—Evaluate discussion-based and operations-based HSEEP exercises to identify areas of improvement
- **Improvement Planning**—Develop and implement improvement plans to increase preparedness

Prerequisites

Participants need a basic knowledge of exercise design and HSEEP terminology. **Required:** IS-120.a—*An Introduction to Exercises*. **Recommended:** IS-130—*Exercise Evaluation and Improvement Planning*; IS-700.a—*Introduction to NIMS*; and IS-800.b—*Introduction to NRF*.

All Independent Study courses are available free online at <http://trainig.fema.gov/IS/crslist.asp>

If you have specific questions about this training, please contact **Terri Ploger** at terri.d.ploger-mccool.nfg@mail.mil or (785) 274-1404.

The deadline to register is October 4, 2017 . Lodging arrangements available only for Kansas residents traveling 50 miles or more.

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