Fact Sheet

IS-800 NATIONAL RESPONSE PLAN TRAINING IN FY06

Who must take IS-800 NRP before the end of FY06? All federal, state, territorial, tribal and local emergency managers or personnel whose primary responsibility is emergency management must complete must this training.

IS-800 National Response Plan (NRP): An Introduction is a Web-based awareness level course that introduces the key elements of the National Response Plan so that its implementation can be supported at all levels of government.

Specifically, officials who must take the course include:

- Personnel in federal departments and agencies with emergency management responsibilities under the NRP;
- Officials in state and territorial governments with emergency management responsibilities, personnel from emergency management agencies, and personnel from agencies who support and interact with the NRP's 15 Emergency Support Functions (ESF); and
- Officials in tribal and local jurisdictions with overall emergency management responsibilities as dictated by law or ordinance, officials with overall emergency management responsibilities through delegation, and officials primarily involved in emergency planning.

The course is designed to be taken online as an interactive Web-course, or course materials may be downloaded and used in a group or classroom setting. Answer sheets may be obtained from the Emergency Management Institute by calling the Independent Study Office at 301-447-1256.

To take the course online or obtain course materials see http://training.fema.gov/emiweb/IS/is800.asp. As of Nov. 27, 2005, almost 75,000 persons had completed the course.