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# NEMTEC



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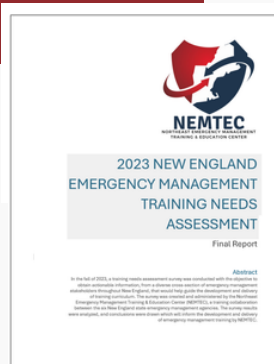
## Seeking Curriculum Developers

**ATTENTION VENDORS!** NEMTEC, through the Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency, is soliciting responses from qualified vendors for the acquisition of consultants to assist in developing new curricula, to include supplemental educational materials, ("Curriculum Services") related to emergency management training and other relevant topics. Interested vendors can submit their responses through the [CommBuys link](#).

## Needs Assessment Report

Recently a training needs assessment was conducted by NEMTEC to poll a diverse cross-section of emergency management stakeholders throughout New England to guide the development and delivery of training. Thank you to all participants, we received responses from over 550 organizations. The survey results were analyzed and the findings included in

a report. Three conclusions include: 1. capability gaps span all aspects of emergency management, 2. Training programs must be of high value, relevant, concise and accessible, and 3. Trainings must be offered in multiple modalities and scheduled times. The [full report](#) is available online.



## Disaster Finance Update

**Curriculum development is progressing for NEMTEC's next course offering.**

An early finding of the training needs assessment showed a capability gap in disaster finance. Early this year a NEMTEC curriculum development team, working with New England subject matter experts, started working on a 4-hour course to be delivered virtually. A partial pilot of the course was delivered to New England state training officers and other stakeholders in June. The course is well on its way and will be delivered this fiscal year.

## NEMTEC on the Road



The NEMTEC team continues to travel to promote emergency management training opportunities throughout New England. Most recently the team attended the 2024 Maine Partners in Emergency Preparedness Conference, in Augusta. Great topics and opportunities to network, and what a beautiful area to visit. We look forward to future collaborations and resource sharing.



# On the Horizon

## Expanding Virtual Training Opportunities

The report findings of the recent NEMTEC needs assessment showed a preference for offering training in multiple modalities, and a need to expand our virtual presence. In response we've added a much greater percentage of virtual courses. NEMTEC is also evaluating the Basic Academy courses to determine how to best adapt portions or all curriculum to a virtual platform. To facilitate this move we are in the process of expanding our cadre of virtual instructors.

## Upcoming Training

- 07/05 G-2300: Intermediate Emergency Operations Center
- 07/07 G-402: ICS Overview for Executives and Senior Officials
- 07/08 Hazardous Materials for First Responders, Awareness Level - Virtual Classroom
- 07/13 MGT-405: Mobilizing Faith-Based Community Organizations in Preparing for Disaster - Concord, NH
- 07/15 ICS-300: Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents - Deerfield, MA
- 07/29 ICS-300: Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents - Virtual Classroom
- 08/06 ICS-400: Advanced ICS for Command and General Staff - Norwich, VT
- 08/07 G-191: ICS/EOC Interface - South Deerfield, MA
- 08/14 Mass. Emergency Management Director Orientation Program - Virtual Classroom
- 08/19 ICS-300: Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents - Virtual Classroom
- 08/20 L-101: Foundations of Emergency Management - Grafton, MA
- 08/20 ICS-300: Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents - Waterbury, VT
- 08/26 ICS-400: Advanced ICS - Virtual Classroom
- 08/29 Mass. Emergency Management Director Orientation Program - Sturbridge, MA
- 09/16 ICS-400: Advanced ICS - Virtual Classroom
- 09/18 CERT Train-the-Trainer Course, Augusta, ME
- 09/25 WebEOC Webinar and Exercise, Virtual Classroom
- 09/26 Hazardous Materials for First Responders, Awareness Level - Virtual Classroom
- 09/30 ICS-300: Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents - Virtual Classroom

