

The Kentucky Department of Public Health will be hosting:

L-0105 Public Information Basics
May 7-9, 2024
8:00 am- 5:00 pm EST
Christian County Health Department
1700 Canton Street
Hopkinsville, KY 42240

# **Course Description**

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

The learner must achieve a minimum passing score of 75% on final knowledge assessments or demonstrate mastery on performance assessments or research assignments to earn the IACET CEU.

## **Selection Criteria**

The intended audience(s) are federal, state, tribal, territorial, local level, business and nongovernmental emergency management personnel who may be designated to fill the PIO position temporarily or for anyone seeking a better understanding of the PIO position. <u>IS-29.A: Public Information Officer Awareness</u> is a prerequisite to this class.

Please attach IS-29 certificates to the registration or forward to below email when registration is completed.

### **Special Notes**

Registration will be limited to 30 students. Advance student registration is REQUIRED and must be received by May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024. 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.

## Registration

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**FEMA Basic Academy:** L-105 fulfills one of the five course requirements for 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.

### For more information, contact:

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Protection

Our Vision: Healthier People, Healthier Communities.

Our REACH Values: Responsiveness Equity Accountability Collaboration Honesty

