



KENTUCKY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

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ERI-SEARCH MANAGEMENT FOR INITIAL RESPONSE INCIDENT COMMANDER

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Owensboro National Guard Amory (2nd floor classroom)
3300 Tamarack Road
Owensboro, KY 42301

Course Description

This twenty (20) hour course meets the minimum search management training requirement specified in 106 KAR 1:390 for local search and rescue coordinators. The class is designed for individuals responsible for investigating reports of lost or overdue individuals, and for initiating appropriate search responses. It is designed to provide a systematic and logical method whereby incident commanders and managers are able to make rapid decisions on tactics and the application of resources. ***Class will begin 8:00 am CST and end at 5:00 pm CST.***

Student Criteria

This course is open to all Emergency Management, Rescue, Fire, Emergency Medical, and Law Enforcement personnel or any organization having responsibility for searching for missing or lost persons. **Pre-requisite for this course is** completion of the twenty (20) hour Basic Search and Rescue Course (BSAR). A copy of your BSAR course completion certificate must be provided before the class. Please reference your last name and which course you are registering for, then scan and email a PDF copy of the certificate to the POC listed below.

Special Notes

Advance student registration is REQUIRED and minimum of (20) registrants must be ***received by August 29, 2025*** in order to participate in this course. You are considered accepted as a student in this class upon receipt of your registration application by this office and will receive an email confirmation to acknowledge registration. Meals, lodging, and travel expenses are the responsibility of the student and will ***NOT*** be reimbursed by KYEM unless otherwise noted.

Registration

Registration application for the course can be completed using the following link:

https://forms.logiforms.com/formdata/user_forms/25701_7726379/94172.

Click on register and please list your name as you would like it on the certificate of completion. Students will be notified if the course is canceled. For this reason, it is imperative that you provide accurate contact information.

Contact Information:

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