



## Course Description

### G-139 Exercise Design Course

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The Success of capabilities-based exercising is the responsibility of those planning and managing exercise programs and this course will assist those responsible for delivery & evaluation in their community, agency or institution.

The Exercise Design course focuses on applying techniques in development, conduct and evaluation, for students to have the ability and understanding of how a comprehensive exercise program is used to target and improve critical emergency plans, procedures and capabilities within all phases of emergency management. This course conforms to capabilities-based exercise evaluation outlined in the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP), guidance.

#### Course Objectives:

- Types, steps and design considerations for tabletop, functional, and full-scale exercises.
- Progressive accomplishments in designing and implementing an exercise program.
- Exercise Needs Assessment
- Writing Exercise objectives and scenarios
- Exercise Controllers and Simulators purpose and roles
- Tasks of systematic exercise evaluation with benefits & potential sources of exercise enhancements.
- Designing a small functional exercise using the eight-step design process

#### Prerequisites:

Introduction to Exercises (IS-120.A) or the Full (G-146 three day or the L-146 two day) HSEEP Training Course only. Participation in the one-day modified HSEEP course will not meet the requirement for the (G-139) pre-requisite.

#### Length: 24 Hours

#### Target Audience:

Students for this course must have responsibilities in EXERCISE DESIGN/ PLANNING AND CONDUCT. The course is not intended for exercise players or response personnel unless they are expected to become involved in exercise development. Organizations or communities should consider selecting core personnel who are responsible for exercise planning that can form the nucleus of an exercise design team when they return.

#### Cost:

There is no fee for the course. Other cost considerations are detailed in each LMS course offering.

#### Signup Details:

Register through the New York State DHSES Learning Management System. Access the LMS through the link on the calendar webpage.