



### Training Requirements: Pre-Requisites

As part of the basic IMERT-INVENT team member requirement, all team members **must** complete a basic Incident Command course, the National Incident Management System course, and show proof of Weapons of Mass Destruction training. ***Proof of completion should be submitted to the IMERT office.*** These courses are available on line at the websites listed below. Follow the instructions at the site to register for and link to the selected course, these are secured sites.

#### **INCIDENT COMMAND**

The FEMA Introduction to Incident Command System IS-100b & FEMA Basic Incident Command System IS-200b. These self-study courses provide a comprehensive introduction to ICS if a member has not taken prior ICS courses:

<http://training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/IS/IS100b.asp>

<http://training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/IS/IS200b.asp>

#### **NATIONAL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (NIMS)**

IS-700a National Incident Management System, An Introduction. This course introduces and overviews the National Incident Management System (NIMS). NIMS provides a consistent nationwide template to enable all government, private-sector, and nongovernmental organizations to work together during domestic incidents.

<http://training.fema.gov/emiweb/is/is700a.asp>

#### **WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION TRAINING**

IMERT requires members complete the following to fulfill your WMD requirement in order to be deployment ready:

**The George Washington University National Nurse Emergency Preparedness Initiative (NNEPI), Nurses on the Front Line: Preparing for Emergencies and Disasters**, an online interactive web-based course that provides emergency preparedness training for practitioners working in a wide variety of settings. Although the course is targeted to nurses, the lessons are applicable to all health care professionals and IMERT members who may respond to a CBRNE (Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear, and Environmental) event.

To start, go to <http://www.nnepi.org/>.

**OR**

Attend an **IMERT Domestic Preparedness course** which allows you to earn continuing education credit. Courses, when available, will be listed on the IMERT website under Upcoming Events.

***If you have already completed an ICS, NIMS, or WMD course in another location, either on-line or in person, please submit completion certificates for those courses to the IMERT office for review and possible acceptance.***



### Training Requirements: Orientation

In addition, members must complete the Orientation process. This is a 2 part process including an online component and attendance at a deployment immersion training.

#### **INTRODUCTION TO IMERT POLICY AND PROCEDURE**

The Online Introduction to IMERT Policy and Procedure course is required for all new IMERT and INVENT members. This course serves as an introduction to IMERT for new members who have not previously taken the Deployment Operations Course or attended BootCamp. Members will need to take this course before attending the hands-on deployment simulation Deployment Validation Training. During the course, members will review to team policies and procedures, the code of conduct, and the IMERT response.

<http://www.imert.org/team/traininginfoTEAMMEMBERS.asp>

#### **IMERT-INVENT DEPLOYMENT OPERATIONS TRAINING**

You must complete and submit proof of completion of all the IMERT online training requirements: NIMS and ICS, Introduction to IMERT Policy and Procedure. During the course, members review to team policies and procedures, become familiar with the IMERT equipment bags, and practice selected skills, in addition to receiving uniforms and taking photos for team identification badges. Please remember you must have completed all online training prior to attending.

For dates and locations please visit the upcoming events section of the website, [www.imert.org/events](http://www.imert.org/events) or [www.inventrn.org/events](http://www.inventrn.org/events)



### CONTINUING ANNUAL TRAINING and EXERCISE PARTICIPATION

To remain current with IMERT-INVENT, annual competencies and drill participation are required.

In addition to the prerequisite training, all personnel must participate in ongoing training. Team members who are currently licensed by the State of Illinois in a medical-related field must participate in two exercises biennially. All other IMERT team members and support personnel must participate in four exercises biennially.

Also, any prerequisite classes required in the Member Training Requirements: Pre-Requisites section and Member Training Requirements: Orientation section herein that are subsequently updated by FEMA or by IMERT must be retaken by (1) the end of the calendar year following the year of the class revision or (2) the end of the calendar year following the year of team member admission, whichever is later.

Proof of all such training and drill completion shall first be screened for compliance by the IMERT Staff and then be submitted to the Director. The failure of a team member to complete the ongoing training requirements may result in removal from the IMERT at the discretion of the Director.

Accepted training may include, but are not limited to: IMERT sponsored trainings, hospital, state, federally sponsored emergency management and preparedness trainings, CBRNE training, IMERT communications drills, etc. You must submit proof of completion of outside agency trainings to the IMERT office for review.