

Basic Applied Practices Series (BAPS)

The **Basic Applied Practices Series** consists of four (4) required courses and four (4) elective courses. The intent of the **BAPS** is to provide training needed by all emergency service providers for successful field operations. Courses in the *Professional Development Series (PDS)* cannot be used to meet **BAPS** requirements.

The four (4) **required training** courses are:

- Disaster Recovery and Mitigation **OR**
 - FEMA's IS-393 **or** 394 Mitigation **and**
 - FEMA's IS-630 **or** 631 PA Program
- FEMA's IS-700: Introduction to the National Incident Management System (NIMS) **and** IS-800: The National Response Plan (NRP), An Introduction
- Introduction to ICS **OR** I-100 **and** I-200 **OR** FEMA's IS-195: Basic ICS
- Hazmat Awareness **OR** Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD) Awareness

Four (4) **elective** courses are also required to receive a **BAPS Certificate of Completion**. Courses may be chosen from the following list:

- Any ICS Courses beyond required courses listed above
- Community Emergency Response Team (and TTT)
- Hazardous Materials courses beyond Awareness
- Weapons of Mass Destruction/Domestic Preparedness Courses
- Basic or Advanced PIO (or other PIO/Crisis Communication type course)
- Any EMI/NFA attended course
- Earthquake Courses
- Hazard Mitigation Courses
- Radiological Courses
- Managing Emergency or Search Operations
- Mass Fatalities Incident Planning
- FEMA/NFA Independent Study Courses
- Military Support to Civil Authorities

Upon completion of the four required and four elective courses, interested parties should send a letter to the OEM Training Officer requesting a **Basic Applied Practices Series Certificate of Completion**. A copy of all course completion certificates must accompany the request. For additional information contact:

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