



Microsoft Teams info:

- 12:00** Call to Order
Brief Introductions and Roll Call
- 12:03** Approval of August 13, 2025 Meeting Minutes
- 12:05** Scott Whittier (NWS)
Drought update, winter weather, and changes at NWS
- 12:45** Updates and Reminders
- Vermont Emergency Management Update (Harry Schoppmann)
 - EMPG funding
 - Review of Vermont Emergency Preparedness Conference, September 4-5
 - Statewide LEPC (REMC representative Dan Kuzio)
 - RPC updates (Andrew L'Roe)
 - Local Hazard Mitigation Plans (list on following page)
- 1:00pm** Adjourn

Next REMC Meeting- Wednesday, November 12, 2025
Microsoft and ACRPC Office

Local Hazard Mitigation Plan drafts

Draft LHMPs are posted here for public and stakeholder feedback:

<https://acrpc.org/local-hazard-mitigation-plans/>

Drafts currently available for Review:

- Town of Goshen
- Town of New Haven

Currently in Progress:

- Addison
- Orwell
- Shoreham
- Waltham

Upcoming Trainings

December 2025

MGT 328 Critical Thinking and Risk Management in a Cyber-Converged World

A four-hour instructor-led course designed to strengthen decision-making and risk assessment in today's interconnected environment. The course introduces participants to the principles of critical thinking and applies them to real-world risk scenarios involving cyber, physical, technological, and natural hazards. Learners examine models of critical thinking, explore common cognitive biases and logical fallacies, and practice anticipating unintended consequences that affect organizational resilience. The course highlights widely used risk frameworks, including NIST CSF, ISO 31000, OCTAVE, and FAIR, and emphasizes the importance of adopting a common language taxonomy to improve communication across technical and executive leadership. Participants also gain practical experience with applied tools, such as calibrated estimation and Monte Carlo simulations, to measure and communicate risk in meaningful, actionable ways. By blending critical thinking skills with structured frameworks for risk management, this course prepares leaders to navigate complex decisions, allocate resources effectively, and align cybersecurity risk communication with organizational priorities

LOCATION: Burlington City Arts- Burlington, VT

DATE/TIME: December 4, 2025 12:30 p.m.- 4:30 p.m. each day

[REGISTRATION](#)

January 2026

L0146 Homeland Security Exercise & Evaluation Program (HSEEP)

The Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP) course provides a comprehensive overview of exercise design and practical skill development. Using the same terminology and processes, this course will offer activities allowing participants to interact with many of the templates and other materials that the National Exercise Division provides to ensure exercises are conducted consistently. Anyone who will be a member of an exercise design team or fulfill a role in one of the following areas of the exercise design process: design, development, conduct, evaluation, or improvement process for exercise. The primary audience for the course is training officers, exercise managers, persons who will utilize the exercise and evaluation system, and persons interested in becoming an HSEEP Evaluator for Vermont Emergency Management.

LOCATION: Virtual

DATE/TIME: January 5, 6, 7 & 9, 2026, 12:00 p.m.- 4:00 p.m. each day

PREREQUISITES: IS-120

[REGISTRATION](#)

Must attend both days to receive credit.

AWR-167 Sport and Special Event Risk Management and Planning

The purpose of this course is to develop capabilities for multi-agency collaboration pertaining to sport and special event safety and security. Through activity-based training modules, participants will enhance their ability for planning, risk assessment, training, and exercising practices specific to conducting sport and special events. The expectation is for participants to return to their respective organizations and coordinate the development of a sport and/or special event risk management and planning process.

LOCATION: Vermont Intelligence Center- Williston, VT

DATE/TIME: January 13-14, 2026 8:00 a.m.- 4:30 p.m. each day

[REGISTRATION](#)

Mental Health First Aid Training

Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) teaches you how to identify, understand and respond to signs of mental health and substance use challenges among adults.

LOCATION: Hybrid- It will be virtual and at DPS Headquarters, Waterbury, VT

DATE/TIME: January 15, 2026, 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

[REGISTRATION](#)

This is for people within the state of Vermont.

ICS 300- Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents

This course focuses on the management of expanding incidents. It is intended for those who will be serving in the following positions: command staff, section chiefs, strike team leaders, unit leaders, division and group supervisors, branch directors, multi-agency coordination system staff, and Emergency Operations Center staff. This course is for middle management, strike team leaders, task force leaders, unit leaders, division and group supervisors, branch directors, and Emergency Operations Center staff.

LOCATION: Vermont Fire Academy- Pittsford, VT

DATE/TIME: March 24-26, 2026, 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. each day

PREREQUISITES: ICS-100 and ICS-200

[REGISTRATION](#)

Must attend all three days to receive credit.