



## **MGT 383 Emergency Operations Plans for Rural Jurisdictions**

*Emergency Operations Plans for Rural Jurisdictions* is an eight-hour, management and planning level, instructor-led course designed to provide emergency managers and rural first responders with the knowledge and skills to develop an emergency operations plan (EOP) for their respective jurisdictions. The course provides practical knowledge about the planning process, different types of EOP formats, and the components of each. Participants engage in scenarios designed to reinforce lessons learned, enable them to determine the best format for their particular jurisdictions, and to organize the various planning components into an EOP.

With the increased threat of natural disasters and terrorist incidents, it is important (and in some cases a requirement for funding) for rural emergency managers to have an EOP in place. When disaster strikes and response time is critical, it is too late to create a plan. *MGT 383 Emergency Operations Plans for Rural Jurisdictions* encourages a proactive plan of action that allows for a stable, reliable EOP to carry a rural community through any potential incident.

This course enables participants to recognize EOP components and assist with strategies for implementation. It also assists with understanding how to integrate standard operating procedures (SOPs) into the EOP framework.

### **Key elements of the course:**

- identifies characteristics of an effective planning processes
- presents the key concepts for how to maintain a current and viable plan
- demonstrates the components of an EOP and their relationship to each other
- establishes relationship between EOP and SOP
- explains steps for implementing SOPs and Emergency Support Functions (ESFs) in a rural EOC

- illustrates the need for and process behind an EOP maintenance plan
- determines the ESFs that would be referenced to resolve an incident covering a wide area
- describes the three types of annexes used in the ESF format and explains the functions of each
- explains the types and purposes of various procedural documents
- explains the reasoning behind linking procedural documents to EOPs

This course supports the strategic goals of Homeland Security Presidential Directive 8—National Preparedness, the National Preparedness Guidelines, the National Incident Management System (NIMS), as well as the Target Capabilities List in the areas of Planning, Risk Management, Citizen Evacuation and Shelter-In-Place, Communications, Community Preparedness and Participation, Critical Infrastructure Protection, Critical Resource Logistics and Distribution, Emergency Operations Center Management, Emergency Public Information and Warning, Emergency Public Safety and Security Response, and Mass Care (Sheltering, Feeding, and Related Services).

*To schedule this training in your jurisdiction, please contact the RDPC at 877-855-RDPC (7372) or email [info@ruraltraining.org](mailto:info@ruraltraining.org). This training is tuition free for qualifying rural jurisdictions and was developed by Eastern Kentucky University, a member of the RDPC.*

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Provider:	Rural Domestic Preparedness Consortium
Min/Max Enrollment:	Min 20/Max 40
Length:	8 hours (Direct delivery)
Level of Training:	Management and Planning
Format:	Instructor-led training
Course Number:	MGT 383
Prerequisites:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• U.S. citizenship</li> <li>• IS 100b Introduction to Incident Command System</li> <li>• IS 200 ICS for Single Resources &amp; Initial Action Incidents</li> <li>• IS 700 National Incident Management System (NIMS), An Introduction</li> <li>• IS 701 NIMS Multiagency Coordination System (MACS) Course</li> <li>• IS 800 National Response Framework, An Introduction</li> <li>• IS 235 Emergency Planning</li> </ul>