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TO: Current and prospective members of the Auxiliary Communication Service (ACS) serving the west-end communities of San Bernardino County, California.

BOTTOM LINE: Providing links to FEMA Independent Study training courses required for ACS membership.

DISCLAIMER: This addresses membership requirements for the ACS, not the San Bernardino County Office of Emergency Services Emergency Communications Service (ECS).

PROOF OF COMPLETION: Upon successful completion of a course you will receive an e-mail from Independent.Study@fema.dhs.gov entitled "Independent Study Course Information for Course:" followed by the course number you completed. The message will include a link to your pdf certificate. SAVE THE EMAIL AND THE PDF CERTIFICATE! Upload your completed course certificate pdf to: document.submission@tricityacs.net as an attachment. Be certain to include the appropriate credit hours on your ACS Individual Time Sheet.

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FEMA Student IDs (FEMA SID) // See Note 1
https://cdp.dhs.gov/femasid

IS-100.C: Introduction to Incident Command System
https://training.fema.gov/is/courseoverview.aspx?code=IS-100.c

IS-200.C: Basic Incident Command System for Initial Response // See Note 2
https://training.fema.gov/is/courseoverview.aspx?code=IS-200.c

IS-505: Religious and Cultural Literacy and Competency in Disaster // See Note 3
https://training.fema.gov/is/courseoverview.aspx?code=IS-505

IS-700.B: An Introduction to the National Incident Management System
https://training.fema.gov/is/courseoverview.aspx?code=IS-700.b

IS-800.D: National Response Framework, an Introduction
https://training.fema.gov/is/courseoverview.aspx?code=IS-800.d

NOTES

1. FEMA requires each student to use a Student Identification Number in lieu of a Social Security Number. You must obtain your FEMA SID prior to completing any coursework.

2. The IS-200 class here will satisfy the current ACS training requirement. It DOES NOT satisfy the instructor-taught class required by the ECS.

3. Effective 01 January 2017, this class has been added to the requirement list for ACS members.

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