

Type III All-Hazards Communications Unit Leader (COML)

Course Announcement:

The Seattle Fire Department, in cooperation with the State of Washington and the Department of Homeland Security's (DHS) Office of Emergency Communications (OEC), are pleased to present the DHS' Type III All-Hazards COML course. The Seattle area course will be offered from 0800-1700: May 27th, 28th, and 29th.

Course Description:

This 24-hour course is designed to meet the classroom portion of certification process for an all-hazards Type III Incident COML. As a COML, individuals will be trained to: identify and recognize ways to support emergency incident communications; to plan, staff, and manage a communications unit; ways to support the design, ordering, installation, and maintenance of communications systems; understand available communications resources; and much more.

Intended audience:

The COML class is targeted for all local, regional, state and federal cross-disciplinary emergency response professionals and those coordination/support personnel with a communication interest or background. Examples include those individuals with first responder, or first responder supporting backgrounds (i.e. EMS, Fire, Law Enforcement, Emergency Dispatching, or related fields).

Cost:

- Funding for the course has been provided by DHS. All course materials and registration are provided.
- While backfill, overtime and travel support are not included, this course is listed on the DHS/State Catalog (WA-006-RESP) and eligible for grant-funded reimbursement from their own agency.

Course Prerequisites:

- ICS-100: Introduction to the Incident Command System (ICS)
- ICS-200: ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents
- ICS-300: Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents
- IS-700: Introduction to the National Incident Management System (NIMS)
- IS-800: Introduction to the National Response Framework

For more information or to register, contact:

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Additional regional courses, for both eastern and western Washington are being planned for later this year, but space is limited.