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Integrating Access and Functional Needs into Emergency Planning, Response, and Recovery (G197)

<u>DATE:</u>	<u>LOCATION:</u>	<u>CLASS NUMBER:</u>
September 7-8, 2011	San Diego, CA	G197-1-11
November 16-17, 2011	Oakland	G197-2-11
December 15-16, 2011	Los Angeles	G197-3-11

Description: 2 day/16 hour course. This course is California's purposed update to the G-197 course "Emergency Planning for Functional Needs Populations".

Day 1 focuses on developing plans that integrate people with disabilities and others with access and functional needs into response and recovery by specifically addressing communication, sheltering, evacuation and transportation concerns.

Day 2 offers insights into lessons from past disaster events, in depth guidance on integrated evacuation planning, and strategies to more effectively utilize transportation resources during emergency events.

Target Audiences:

- Emergency managers and planners
- First responders including law enforcement, fire protection and emergency medical services
- Resource agencies including transportation, communications, public works, and public health
- Government organizations and non-government organizations (NGOs) who have, as primary part of their mission, emergency planning, response, and/or recovery
- Planners and managers of mass transit, paratransit, rural transit, and NGO and private transit operators (taxi, shuttle services, non emergency medical, etc.)
- Evacuation planners, transportation planners and civic planners

This course is for you if you:

- Are overwhelmed about how to integrate access and functional needs into emergency planning, response and recovery
- Are concerned about your level of preparedness for emergency evacuations
- Are unclear regarding how to avoid costly mistakes
- Need ideas to determine how and where to start
- Wonder who is going to do this and how will you pay for it
- Question how important this effort really is

The Integrating Functional Needs course is an elective course for individuals seeking to complete the California Emergency Management Agency's **Emergency Management Specialist Certificate Program**.

Tuition FREE: This course is funded by the Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG), Federal Transit Administration (FTA) section 5304 planning funds and State Public Transportation Funds. EMPG provides tuition-free training for CA State/Local First Responders and CA Emergency Management Agencies. Most non-profit agencies that are affiliated with the California Mutual-Aid Response System are also eligible. Members of private industry are generally required to pay the cost-recovery tuition rate unless documentation that verifies you are sponsored by a CA Emergency Management Agency is provided. Please contact the Course Registrar for information on cost-recovery tuition rates.

Registration: Apply immediately online at <http://w3.calema.ca.gov/PrepareTrain/Public/Registrar.nsf/wf?OpenFrameSet>, then go to Emergency Management. If you need a hardcopy application, please contact the registrar at (805) 549-3536 and one will be faxed or emailed to you. An information packet and map will be sent 2-4 weeks prior to the course. For registration questions call the Registrar Kayla Mikel at (805) 549-3536, Kayla.Mikel@calema.ca.gov or for course content, contact the Course Manager Michael Brady at (805) 549-3548, Michael.Brady@calema.ca.gov.