

WCEM – BASIC LEVEL REQUIREMENTS TABLE

		<u>PRIOR</u> Certification Requirements (Sunset 31 December 2023)	<u>CURRENT</u> Certification Requirements (effective 1 January 2024)
Prerequisite Training	<u>Independent Study Training Courses</u>	<p>IS-5: An Introduction to Hazardous Materials</p> <p>IS-29: Public Information Officer Awareness</p> <p>IS-100: Introduction to the Incident Command System <i>(Or ICS-100)</i></p> <p>IS-120: An introduction to Exercises</p> <p>IS-130: How to be an Exercise Evaluator</p> <p>IS-200: Basic Incident Command System for Initial Response <i>(Or ICS-200)</i></p> <p>IS-230: Fundamentals of Emergency Management</p> <p>IS-235: Emergency Planning</p> <p>IS-240: Leadership and Influence</p> <p>IS-241: Decision Making and Problem Solving</p> <p>IS-242: Effective Communication</p> <p>IS-244: Developing and Managing Volunteers</p> <p>IS-403: Introduction to Individual Assistance (IA)</p> <p>IS-559: Local Damage Assessment</p> <p>IS-632: Introduction to Debris Operations</p> <p>IS-660: Introduction to Public-Private Partnerships</p> <p>IS-700: An Introduction to NIMS</p> <p>IS-703: NIMS Resource Management</p> <p>IS-800: National Response Framework, An Introduction</p> <p>IS-1000: Public Assistance Program and Eligibility <i>(formerly IS-634)</i></p> <p>IS-1300: Introduction to Continuity of Operations <i>(formerly IS-546 & IS-547)</i></p> <p>IS-2200: Basic Emergency Operations Center Functions <i>(formerly IS-775)</i></p>	<u>Independent Study Training Courses</u>
	<u>In-Person Training Courses</u>	<u>In-Person Training Courses</u>	
Exam	<u>Multiple-choice Proctored Test</u>	<p>51-question multiple choice test, with questions taken directly from the exams for each of the prerequisite classes (some of which come from the now-sunsetted or outdated versions of these classes).</p> <p><u>No test study guide available</u></p>	<u>Multiple-choice Proctored Test</u>
	<u>Multiple-choice Proctored Test</u>	<p>25-question multiple choice test, with questions derived from the contents of Wisconsin State Statute Chapter 323: Emergency Management.</p> <p><u>A test study guide is available.</u></p>	

NO CHANGE TO PREREQUISITE CLASS LIST

WCEM – PROFESSIONAL LEVEL REQUIREMENTS TABLE

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Prerequisite Training	<p><u>Independent Study Training Courses</u></p> <p>IS-10: Animals in Disasters: Awareness and Preparedness IS-271: Anticipating Hazardous Weather & Community Risk, 2nd Edition IS-288: The Role of Voluntary Organizations in Emergency Management IS-662: Improving Preparedness and Resilience through Public-Private Partnerships</p> <p><u>In-Person Training Courses</u></p> <p>L-0146: Exercise Evaluation Course / HSEEP W-197: Emergency Planning and Special Needs Populations <i>(or RDPC MGT-403: Underserved Populations Preparedness Planning for Rural Responders and Volunteers)</i> G-0202: Debris Management Planning for State, Tribal, and Local Officials G-0288: Local Volunteer and Donations Management G-0300: ICS 300 Incident Command - Intermediate ICS G-0358: Evacuation and Re-Entry Planning Course G-0400: ICS 400 Incident Command - Advanced ICS G-0557: Rapids Need Assessment <i>(formerly G-250.7)</i> G-2300: Intermediate Emergency Operations Center Functions W-120: Wisconsin Disaster Response and Recovery Operations Workshop Any course sponsored by DHS/FEMA/National Preparedness Consortium (24 contact hours or more)</p>	<p><u>Independent Study Training Courses</u></p> <p>IS-10: Animals in Disasters: Awareness and Preparedness IS-271: Anticipating Hazardous Weather & Community Risk, 2nd Edition IS-288: The Role of Voluntary Organizations in Emergency Management IS-662: Improving Preparedness and Resilience through Public-Private Partnerships</p> <p><u>In-Person Training Courses</u></p> <p>L-0146: Exercise Evaluation Course / HSEEP W-197: Emergency Planning and Special Needs Populations <i>(or RDPC MGT-403: Underserved Populations Preparedness Planning for Rural Responders and Volunteers)</i> G-0202: Debris Management Planning for State, Tribal, and Local Officials G-0288: Local Volunteer and Donations Management G-0300: ICS 300 Incident Command - Intermediate ICS G-0358: Evacuation and Re-Entry Planning Course G-0400: ICS 400 Incident Command - Advanced ICS G-0557: Rapids Need Assessment <i>(formerly G-250.7)</i> G-2300: Intermediate Emergency Operations Center Functions W-120: Wisconsin Disaster Response and Recovery Operations Workshop Any course sponsored by DHS/FEMA/National Preparedness Consortium (24 contact hours or more)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>NO CHANGE TO PREREQUISITE CLASS LIST</u></p>
Mentoring		<p>Active Mentee:</p> <p>Be mentored by an existing Certified Emergency Manager-Professional Level individual: Conducted over 8 or more total hours Conducted in at least two sessions over 30 days</p>
Exam	<p><u>Multiple-choice Proctored Test</u></p> <p>100-question multiple choice test, with questions taken directly from the exams for each of the prerequisite classes (some of which come from the now-sunset or outdated versions of these classes).</p> <p><u>No test study guide available</u></p>	<p><u>Multiple-choice Proctored Test</u></p> <p>100-question multiple choice test, with questions derived from the contents of the following statutes, policies and guiding documents for Emergency Management in Wisconsin:</p> <p>Wisconsin State Statutes: Chapters: 59 – Counties, 66 – General Municipality Law, 175 – Miscellaneous Police Provisions, 250 – Health; Administration and Supervision, 251 – Local Health Officials, 256 – Emergency Medical Services, and 323 – Emergency Management</p> <p>Wisconsin Administrative Code: Chapters WEM 8 – MABAS Procedures Chapter DHS 110 Chapter SPS 330 – Fire Department Safety and Health Standards</p> <p>Wisconsin Emergency Response Plan and the Wisconsin Homeland Security Strategy</p> <p><u>A test study guide is available.</u></p>

WCEM – ADVANCED PROFESSIONAL LEVEL REQUIREMENTS TABLE

	WCEM – Advanced Professional Level did not exist prior to 1 January 2024	CURRENT Certification Requirements (effective 1 January 2024)
Prerequisites		<p>Recognition as: 2018 and before: Wisconsin Certified Emergency Manager 2018 and after: Wisconsin Certified Emergency Manager – Professional Level <i>Or request Waiver/Equivalency: Submit equivalency package</i></p> <p>Training Transcript/CV: Outline 800 or more hours of formal Emergency Management Training <i>(Note: WCEM – Basic and -Professional level prerequisites already include 402.75 hours of formal EM training)</i></p> <p>Resume: Submit resume and supporting documentation showing at least 10 years & 10,000 hours of professional work experience related to Emergency Management</p>
Exam		<p>Do I need to take a test? When did you receive your CEM – Professional Level Certificate?</p> <p>After 1 January 2024: <u>NO TEST REQUIRED</u></p> <p>31 December 2023 and earlier: Take and pass the current (2024) WCEM – Professional test</p>
Project		<p>Project Management: Submit a major project (completed within the past three years) and project report for review evaluation <i>(See 5005.8.7 for more information on the type of project that would be appropriate)</i></p>
Mentoring		<p>Active Mentoring: Mentor a future Wisconsin Certified Emergency Manager – Professional candidate: 8 or more total hours conducted in at least two sessions over 30 days</p>