

Training Opportunity

All-Hazards Position-Specific Communications Unit Leader Course (E969)

WHEN: September 15 – 18, 2025 (7:30am – 5:00pm)
(OPTIONAL COML Equipment Day on September 19, 2024)

WHERE: Western Will County Communication Center
24600 Presidential Avenue, Plainfield IL 60544

The Communication Unit Leader (COML) training course is designed to familiarize professionals with the role and responsibilities of a COML under NIMS ICS and to provide hands-on exercises that reinforce the lecture materials. CISA and FEMA Emergency Management Institute (EMI) offer this course jointly as "L0969, NIMS ICS All-Hazards Communications Unit Leader Course" for in-person courses. This course provides U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) approved and NIMS-compliant instruction to ensure that every state/territory has trained personnel capable of coordinating on-scene emergency communications during a multi-jurisdictional response or planned event. The 4-day course is taught by instructors experienced as Communication Unit Leaders. There is no charge for this training, and course materials will be provided by DHS/CISA. All travel/per diem costs are the responsibility of the individual student. Working lunches WILL be provided. A laptop or tablet is required for this course.

Class Pre-requisites

To attend this course, applicants must have the following FEMA training course prerequisites:

- IS-100: Introduction to the Incident Command System, ICS 100
- IS-200: Basic Incident Command System for Initial Response
- IS-700: And Introduction to the National Incident Management System
- IS-800: National Response Framework, An Introduction
- ICS-300: Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents, is required

Registration

- Applicants should submit a signed application as well as scanned pre-requisite Certificates of Completion to the ILEAS Communications Unit at CommTraining@ileas.org.
- Applicants will receive additional emails with detailed instructions to finalize their registration.
- **ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY September 1, 2025.** This class is limited to 30 students. Applicants will be added to the class roster as received as long as all pre-requisites have been fulfilled.

