



LOUISIANA EMERGENCY MANAGER (LEM[®])

LEM Program REQUIREMENTS

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PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must meet the six major program requirements that are listed below for the credential being applied for:

Program Requirement	LEM Technical	LEM Basic	LEM Pro
<p>1. Work History</p>	<p>As determined by LEPA LEM committee for one or more of the following specialties:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Transportation , Aviation. 2. Communications, IT, Meteorology, Alerting and Warning 3. Public Works & Engineering 4. Firefighting 5. EM 6. Mass Care & Sheltering 7. Logistics & Resources 8. Public Health & Medical 9. USAR 10. Oil & HAZMAT 11. Agriculture, Natural Resources & Food Safety 12. Energy & Utilities 13. Law Enforcement & 	<p>Must currently be in a government or industrial emergency management position within the State of Louisiana; Or be sponsored by GOHSEP or any of the local Offices of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness.</p>	<p>Two years of government or industrial emergency management experience with at least one year served in Louisiana; And the development of or participation in a full-scale exercise in Louisiana; Or actual disaster/recovery management experience in Louisiana. A candidate with a baccalaureate degree need only demonstrate one year of work history experience in Louisiana in lieu of the above two-year requirement.</p>

	<p>Military Operations</p> <p>14. Long Term Community Recovery</p> <p>15. Media Relations & External Affairs</p>		
2. References	A minimum of three professional references.	A minimum of three professional references.	A minimum of three professional references.
3. Education	High School Diploma, GED or 15 semester hours of college credit as a minimum.	High School Diploma, GED or 15 semester hours of college credit as a minimum.	High School Diploma, GED or 15 semester hours of college credit as a minimum.
4. Training & Examinations	Submit all training, experience and reference documentation for a specific field. Determination will be made by LEPA ESF Committee based upon past training and experience.	Must successfully complete the online and classroom instruction prescribed within the LEM Basic application. Successfully complete the LEM Basic online examination.	75 hours Emergency Management and 25 hours General Knowledge training as a minimum. After January 1, 2012 all LEM Pro applicants must successfully complete an online examination prior to being awarded the credential.
5. Contributions to the Profession	As determined by LEPA LEM Committee:	None required.	At least six (6) contributions in separate categories (defined in application packet) with three (3) completed in Louisiana.
6. Written Essay	Not required.	Not required.	A 500 word, essay describing response to a typical emergency management situation.
Fees:	Submit application and a \$75 LEM-T fee to LEPA. (\$50 for LEPA members).	Submit application and a \$175 LEM Basic fee to LEPA (\$100 for LEPA members).	Submit application and a \$275 LEM Pro fee to LEPA (\$200 for LEPA members).
Recertification	Every five years with a \$20 recertification fee.	Every five years with a \$50 recertification fee.	Every five years with a \$50 recertification fee.