



# All-Hazards Communications Unit Leader (COML) Course

October 18-21, 2011 | Iowa City, IA

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## Registration and Logistics

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The All-Hazards Type III Communications Unit Leader (COML) Training provides federally-approved National Incident Management System (NIMS) compliant instruction to ensure that trained personnel capable of coordinating on-scene emergency communications are available during a multi-jurisdictional response.

### The Role of the COML

- The COML manages the technical and operational aspects of the communications function.
- The COML develops the Incident Radio Communications Plan, ICS Form 205.
- The COML actively participates in the operational and planning meetings.
- The COML assists proactively with preplanned events.
- The COML understands the realities of deployment to emergencies and events.

### Attendees of this course will be trained to:

- Identify the functions of the communications unit and the duties/responsibilities of the COML;
- Plan, organize staff, manage, and demobilize the communications unit;
- Coordinate with the incident sections, appropriate communications personnel, and other agencies;

### **Who Should Attend & Prerequisites**

Local, regional, state, and federal cross-disciplinary emergency response professionals and coordination/support personnel with a communication background are encouraged to attend. Each attendee should be familiar with their communication plans and communication assets.

### **All-Hazards Type III COML prerequisites for this training program include:**

- Public safety communications background with exposure to field operations;
- Fundamental public safety communications technology, and personnel management skills;
- Completion of the ICS100,200, 300, 700, and 800 (proof of completion must be provided)

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**Dates:** Monday-travel; Tuesday, 10/18-20/11: 8am – 4pm; Friday, 10/21/11: 8am – early afternoon

**Location:** Johnson County EOC, 4529 Melrose Ave., Iowa City, IA 52246

**Lodging:** Lodging list at the state rate is available, if eligible, for Iowa City.

**Cost:** Training and course materials are at no cost to students. Working lunch provided.

**Travel Expenses:** Expenses may be reimbursed in conformance with state rules and regulations.

**Register/Questions:** Contact **Jim Bogner** at [bogner@dps.state.ia.us](mailto:bogner@dps.state.ia.us) or by phone (515) 725-6108.

Limited to 30 students.