



Appendix A - Position-Specific Communications Unit Training Prerequisites

Candidates wishing to complete All-Hazards position-specific training must meet the prerequisites listed below prior to attending the desired course(s). These prerequisites are based on the DHS/CISA/Interoperable Communications Technical Assistance Program (ICTAP) training catalog.

R = REQUIRED O = OPTIONAL, RECOMMENDED	COML	COMT	INCM	INTD	RADO	AUXC
PREREQUISITE COURSES:						
IS-100	R	R	R	R	R	R
IS-144	O	O	O	R	O	
IS-200	R	R	R	R	R	R
ICS-300	R	O	O	O	O	
ICS-400	O					
IS-700	R	R	R	R	R	R
IS-800	R	R	R	R	R	R
PREREQUISITE DOCUMENTATION, EXPERIENCE:						
Complete and submit FEMA Form 119-25-1 – General Admissions Application	R					
Obtain FEMA Student ID	R					
Public safety background with experience in field operations	R	R				
Awareness of public safety communications technology	R	R	R	R	R	
Basic knowledge of local communications systems, frequencies and spectrum, technologies, local topography, system site locations including knowledge of local, regional, and State communication plans, and contacts	R	R				
Public safety background with technical experience in field communications (radio, telephone, data, SATCOM, etc.)		R				
Active Amateur Radio License						R
Documented experience in Auxiliary Emergency Communications						R
OEC Communications Unit Awareness web based course at https://www.dhs.gov/sites/default/files/publications/COMU-CommunicationsUnitAwareness-Final%20V2_0.pdf	R	R	R	R	R	