



WIDE AREA SEARCH

Texas Engineering Extension Service, in conjunction with the Rural Emergency Response Training Center located at Iowa Central Community College, will be hosting WIDE AREA SEARCH Urban Search and Rescue Course (PER213) on November 7-9, 2014 **FREE** of charge.

This course is applicable to jurisdictions that would need to conduct wide area searches due to a natural disaster or terrorist incident. Participants will learn practical search methods and skills in order to perform systematic searches over a large affected area. The course concludes with a table top exercise that requires participants to utilize the previous two days of instruction. The curriculum of this course is based on lessons learned from search operations in support of the Space Shuttle Columbia recovery, Hurricanes Katrina, Rita, Dolly, Ike and other wide area search incidents.

Course Topics:

- Preparedness
- Search Management and Planning
- Mapping
- Search Strategies and Skills
- Communication
- Team Management
- Table Top Exercise



Length: (24-Hours) - This course is three days in length with eight hours of instruction each day.

Location: Iowa Central Community College, One Triton Circle, Fort Dodge, Iowa

Registration: To register go to www.iowatrainingnow.com; click on REGISTER FOR RERTC TRAINING, use the drop down menu to locate the course, fill in the required fields and submit

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