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IPAWS Training Certification Program and Course Refresh

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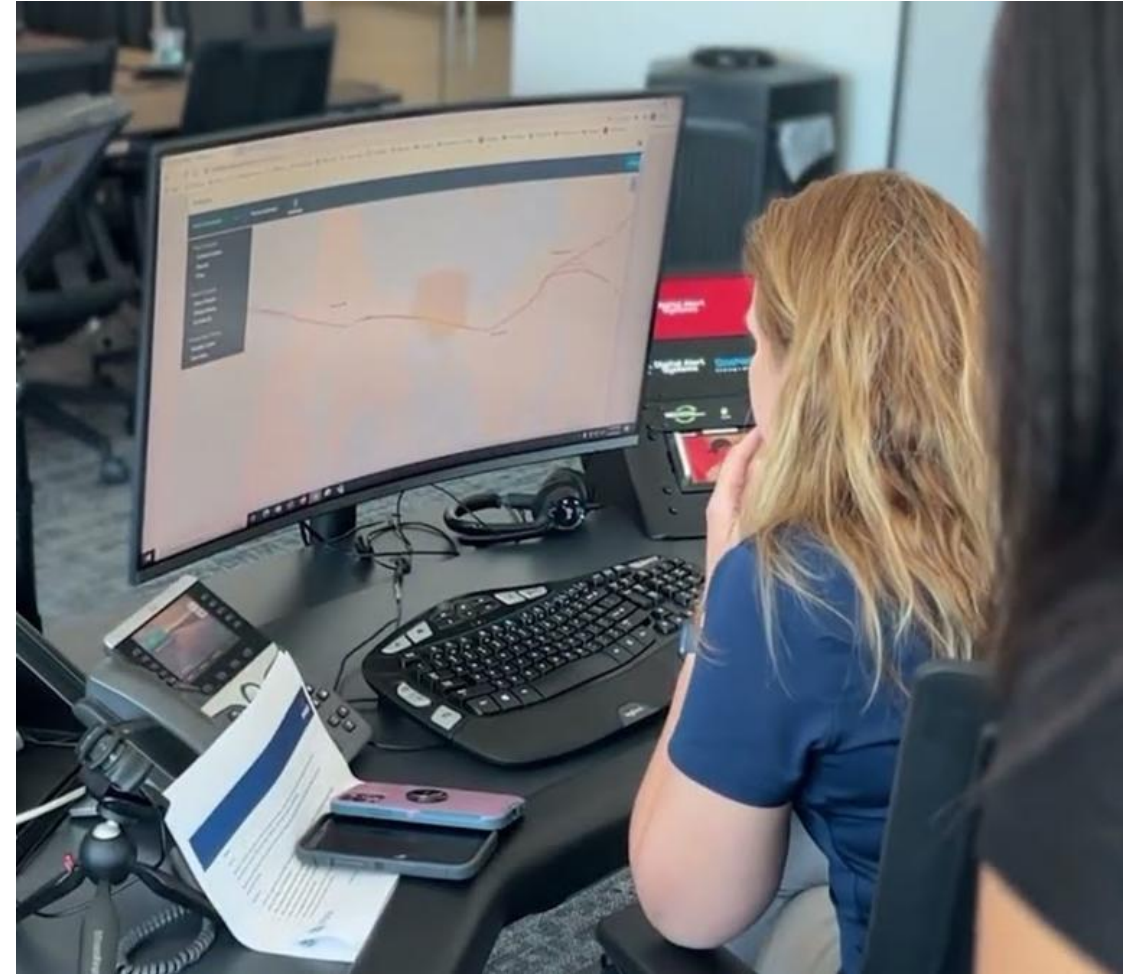
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IPAWS Independent Study (IS) Course Refresh

The enhancement of IPAWS courses **IS-247** and **IS-251** includes updates to **instructional content, learner engagement and accessibility.**

IS-247, IPAWS for Alert Originators, equips users with a deep understanding of IPAWS, alerting resources, and how to create appropriate, effective and accessible alert and warning messages.

IS-251, IPAWS for Alerting Administrators, builds on IS-247 with essential guidance on developing alert procedures and governance to maintain alerting authority status and establish best practices for effective and timely public warning.



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What is New?

- Content more closely aligns with **real-world scenarios** and foundational skills building.
- **Modernized interface** fosters a better user experience and more accessible content.
- **Increased learner interactivity**, through additional unit knowledge checks, reinforces learning and application.
- Revised final exam questions enable more **effective measurement** of knowledge.

Why Take the Courses?

- **Sharpen your skills** and awareness with the latest content and resources.
- **Increase your confidence** in your ability to create and/or send emergency messages using IPAWS.
- Access new content about responding to **present-day emergencies**.
- Brush up on the **differing needs of diverse populations** within state and local jurisdictions, tribal nations and U.S. territories.



IPAWS User Experiences

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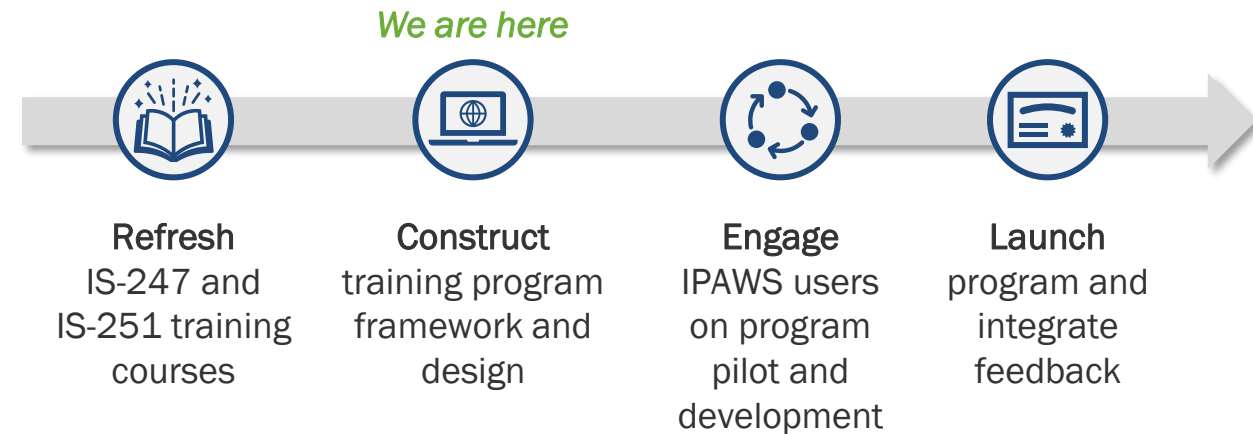


IPAWS Training Certification Program

IPAWS is developing a robust Training Certification Program for IPAWS users, consisting of **tiered training modules** with **practical assessments**, leading to certification and opportunities **for continued learning and development**. Certification will be offered to Alert Originators (AOs) and Alerting Administrators, in addition to train-the-trainer programming. The certification will:

- ✓ Address **current learning gaps** and improve IPAWS user **readiness, effectiveness and resilience**.
- ✓ Provide **recognized learning pathways** and knowledge standards to **establish expertise**.
- ✓ Increase **IPAWS user confidence** in crafting and sending emergency messages, to save more lives and heighten trust in the alerting process.

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Thank you for your time and participation!

IPAWS & Your Continued Involvement



Take Refreshed IS Courses

Complete the refreshed IS courses and assessments to sharpen your skills and provide IPAWS with your thoughts and feedback on the new versions.



Stay Tuned for Future IPAWS Communications

Keep an eye out for IPAWS Bulletins and Newsletters for key updates and opportunities to provide input on the new program.



Reach Out with Questions

If you have questions or ideas to share, please do not hesitate to email us at: fema-ipaws-stakeholder-engagement@fema.dhs.gov

