



# VIC Hosting Sports and Special Events Management Training Courses

(U) The Vermont Intelligence Center (VIC), in coordination with Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service (TEEX), and the University of Southern Mississippi's National Center for Spectator Sports Safety and Security (NCS<sup>4</sup>), will be hosting training for the TEEX Sports and Special Events Management program in Williston, VT. This training is being offered free of charge to our public and private sector Critical Infrastructure (CI) partners.



(U) Protecting against, responding to, and recovering from emergencies – from natural or human causes – during sports or other large-scale events requires specialized knowledge and training. These courses focus specifically on incident management, crowd and evacuation management, crisis information management, and developing capability to operate in multi-agency collaborations. Training is targeted to personnel in campus administration/emergency management; athletic department management; campus, local and state law enforcement; local and state emergency management; local fire and emergency medical services; and large venue management/operations. Participants will collaborate on basic concepts for planning, risk assessment, training, exercises for plans, and recovery/business continuity.

(U) The intended audience for these classes are:

- (U) Public Safety Agencies, First Responders
- (U) Emergency/Risk Management Personnel
- (U) Event Management and Operations
- (U) Athletic Departments, Campus Security Agencies, League Administrators and Officials
- (U) Venue Owners and Operators, Public Relations and Marketing

(U) The schedule of courses hosted at the VIC at 188 Harvest Lane, Williston, VT, is below. For course information and registration, please click on the links below (must of FEMA SID login access):

- (U) January 13-14, 2026: AWR167 - [Sport and Special Event Risk Management and Planning](#)
- (U) February 17-18, 2026: MGT304 - [Sport and Special Event Staff Training and Development](#)
- (U) March 17-18, 2026: MGT412 - [Sport and Special Event Evacuation and Protective Actions](#)
- (U) April 14-15, 2026: MGT466 - [Sport and Special Event Enhanced Risk Management and Assessment](#)
- (U) May 12-13, 2026: MGT467 - [Sport and Special Event Public Information and Emergency Notification](#)
- (U) June 16-17, 2026: MGT475 - [Crowd Management for Sport and Special Events](#)

(U) Class hours will be from 8 A.M. to 5 P.M.

(U) Participants must be U.S. citizens to attend. Students participating in FEMA provided training are required to provide their FEMA Student Identification (SID) number effective January 1, 2013. Your FEMA SID uniquely identifies you throughout the FEMA organization and all of its agencies. It serves as your personal identification number and combines all of your FEMA training records under one account to simplify tracking of all your FEMA training accomplishments. Please visit the FEMA SID web site at <https://cdp.dhs.gov/femasid> to retrieve or to register for your FEMA SID.

(U) Participants will need access to a laptop or mobile device/tablet during the class to complete electronic, web-based course testing and evaluations.

(U) There is a minimum attendance requirement of 24 students for these classes. **For partners interested in conducting this training, please register via the TEEX portal (linked above) prior to December 1, 2025.**



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