



U.S. Public Health Service N-PAC TIP OF THE MONTH



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Field Medical Readiness Badge (FMRB)

The FMRB recognizes officers who have met criteria beyond the required basic force readiness standards. To qualify for the FMRB an officer must meet specific eligibility criteria. In order to help simplify the process, we have outlined the steps that must be completed when working towards achieving the FMRB.

Step 1: Required Training Modules. IS modules are completed with FEMA. The remaining modules can be found on the CCMIS website. Drop down on login in tab labeled-“Responder e-Learn.”

Modules required for BASIC Level of Readiness:

- IS-100.C-Introduction to Incident Command System (previously IS-100.B)
- IS-200.C-Basic Incident Command System for Initial Response (previously IS-200.B)
- IS-700.B-An Introduction to the National Incident Management System (NIMS) (previously IS-700.A)
- IS-800.D-National Response Framework (NRF), An Introduction
- 110 - Disaster Response
- 140 - Preventative Medicine of Field Operations
- 141 - Health Consequences and Responses
- 142 - Disaster Triage
- 180 - Infectious Disease Management
- 182 - Terrorism
- 183 - ABCs of Bio-Terrorism
- 217 - Safety and Security Awareness



General modules required for FMRB:

- 111 NDMS in Review
- 112 DMAT Roles and Responsibilities
- 113 Veterinary Issues in Disasters
- 114 Disaster Mortuary Operational Response Teams
- 120 - Personal and Family Preparedness
- 121 - Media Relations and the Role of the PIO
- 122 - Personal Gear
- 125 - Occupational Safety and the Disaster Response Worker
- 147 - Critical Incident Stress Management
- 181 - Hazardous Materials Awareness
- 137 - Outreach Activities
- 144 - Mass Gathering Medicine
- 185 - NDMS Team Operations in Hostile Environments
- 187 - Refugee Health Care
- 210 - Cultural Awareness
- 211 - Civil Military Operations
- 212 - Health System Design
- 322 - Public and Environmental Health
- 324 - Basic Concepts in Epidemiology
- 213 - International Deployment
- 214 - Staying Healthy Overseas
- 215 - The Fog of Relief
- 216 - Working Effectively Overseas



If category and/or primary deployment role is clinical, an additional 15 courses are required:

- 150 - Airway Management
- 151 - Abdominal Trauma
- 152 - Thoracic Trauma
- 153 - Spinal Injuries
- 154 - Head Injuries
- 155 - Blast Injuries
- 156 - Heat Exposure Injuries
- 157 - Cold Exposure and Hypothermia
- 158 - Burn Injuries
- 159 - Crush Injuries
- 160 - Pediatric Care/Triage
- 161 - Field Dentistry
- 162 - OB-GYN Issues in Disasters
- 163 - Orthopedic Injuries and Stabilization during Disasters
- 64 - Eye Care Following Disasters

Step 2: Upload “Certificate of Training” upon completion of EACH course to eDOC-U under “Readiness” and “Training” sections.

Step 3: Fitness Criteria: Minimum fitness standard for FMRB eligibility requires achievement of: 75 points (“Excellent” level). Minimum fitness level achieved (or better) must be maintained at the time FMRB eligibility is determined.

Step 4: Deployment Criteria: Complete one or more Corps deployments consisting of a minimum of 7-days. Deployment days may be accumulated from one or more recent deployments.

Time Requirement: Criteria for all required trainings, fitness level, and deployment days must be satisfied and maintained within a 3-year period at time of FMRB eligibility determination.

FMRB Review: FMRB eligibility is only reviewed quarterly (JAN, APR, JULY, OCT). Officers found to be eligible for FMRB then undergo administrative review, including adverse actions and current readiness status. Failure to meet these standards can result in being ineligible for the FMRB. Eligible officers will then receive further communication from RDB directly on the status of their badge processing.

Resources: [CCMIS - FMRB](#), [CCMIS - Deployment and Readiness Awards](#), [Readiness: Down-to-Basics](#), [Forced Readiness Standards](#)

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