

Who Can Enroll and What is the Cost ?

All uniformed and civilian members of the U.S. Armed Forces, including the various State Guards, and other MEMS Academy approved official military and civilian organizations are eligible to receive MEMS qualification.

Individuals must become members of SGAUS to be eligible to enroll in the MEMS Academy. However, the MEMS qualification program is offered free of charge to all SGAUS members!

Additional Benefits for MEMS Academy Graduates:

★ MEMS badge recipients, who actually are mobilized and deploy into disaster areas, can qualify for the professional MEMS Flash award.



★ Students with advanced emergency management training and experience can receive partial waivers for the Basic and Senior MEMS qualification requirements.

★ College credit is also available for completing MEMS Academy courses and practical assignments.

★ Students receive a free subscription to "The MEMS Academy Report" newsletter.

What Others Have to Say About the MEMS Program:

"With the increased use of military personnel deploying to natural and man-made disaster areas, the MEMS qualification program has become indispensable to the military professional."

MG Eli Wishart, Jr.
South Carolina State Guard
Commanding

"The best Emergency Management qualification program available to the U.S. Armed Forces and State Guards today..."

COL André Coulombe
U.S. Army Reserve
Special Forces

"With the current events in mind... the MEMS qualification has become a must for any non-commissioned officer to enhance his or her military career!"

SGT Robert Silano
New York Guard
9th Regiment

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The State Guard Association of the United States

Across the country, members of the U.S. Armed Forces and State Guards are increasingly being mobilized to respond to natural and man-made disasters. Military and civilian authorities now see an urgent need to provide additional and improved emergency management training for troops deploying into disaster areas.



In response to these challenges, the State Guard Association of the United States (SGAUS) developed a specialized military Emergency Management qualification program for the U.S. Armed Forces and State Guards. The program specifically prepares military personnel to effectively operate and function in local or state wide military Emergency Management mobilizations.

The SGAUS Military Emergency Management Specialist Academy (MEMS Academy) offers professional qualification as a Basic, Senior and Master Military Emergency Management Specialist and conferral of appropriate military skills badges and patches.

Earn the Nation's Only Military Emergency Management Specialist Badge!

Individuals with MEMS qualification will gain the knowledge, skills and abilities to effectively manage a comprehensive emergency management plan and will achieve operational understanding of basic tenets in emergency management, including mitigation, preparedness, emergency response and recovery.

Most courses can be completed online for free through an agreement with the State of Washington's Homeland Security Institute or otherwise through FEMA's Emergency Management Institute.

Since the program's inception in 1998, hundreds of professionals from the various U.S. military branches, state guards and other military and civilian organizations have earned the MEMS skill badge qualifications!

MEMS Qualification Programs and Standards:



BASIC MEMS BADGE

Upon completing the Basic program, students will have a fundamental understanding of emergency management principles and be able to function in a federal, state or local Emergency Operations Center (EOC).



SENIOR MEMS BADGE

After completing the Senior program, students will be able to work under the National Incident Management System (NIMS), National Response Plan (NRP) and national Incident Command System (ICS). Students will also have completed special emergency response to terrorism courses and gained added advanced leadership practice working in a federal, state or local EOC or Joint Operations Center (JOC).



MASTER MEMS BADGE

The Master MEMS qualification is the "capstone" program of the MEMS Academy. Students will have completed advanced emergency management practical assignments, various Train-the-Trainer certifications and related advanced training programs. Students will also have attended a comprehensive MEMS Academy resident capstone exercise and actually taught several Emergency Management courses.

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