

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 are not required to 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 students! Non-members will receive a "non-member" embossed certificate.

Additional Benefits for MEMS Academy Graduates:

★ MEMS badge recipients, who actually mobilized and deployed 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.

★ 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

"The MEMS program is an outstanding way for entry level personnel and members to enter into the USCG Emergency Management world. Available to Active-Duty, Reserve, Auxiliary and Civilian USCG personnel. The USCG now has authority to accept, review and confer MEMS Academy certificates through State Director designation."

K.J. Cady, Commodore
Response Prevention Group
Master MEMS
USCG Auxiliary

USCG Personnel: For More Information and to Enroll in the MEMS Academy, Please Contact:

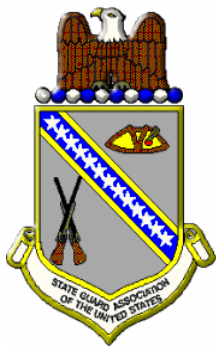
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**Earn Valuable
Emergency Management
CERTIFICATES through
rigorous training and a
thorough practicum
experience. The program
complies with all NIMS
based FEMA mandates.
MEMS Academy is
recognized by the USCG-
OEM - Office of
Emergency Management
& Disaster Response**

USCG personnel and USCG Auxiliary members are not authorized by regulation to wear the MEMS badge (device) on official Coast Guard uniforms.





The State Guard Association of the United States

Across the country, members of the U.S. Armed Forces, State Guards, and Coast Guard Auxiliary 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 statewide or national Emergency operations Centers (EOC).

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, patches and certificates.

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

Individuals with MEMS qualifications 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 and qualification!

MEMS Qualification Programs and Standards:



BASIC MEMS CERTIFICATE

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 CERTIFICATE

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 CERTIFICATE

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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