

Texas COML & COMT State Certification



COML

- Course Description:
- The COML Course, four (4) day class, 32 hours.
- Curriculum trains emergency responders on practices and procedures used to manage the Communications Unit in an ICS structure at an All Hazards Event.

COML Responsibilities

- Develop plans for the effective use of incident communications equipment and facilities
- Manage distribution of communications equipment to incident personnel
- Coordinate installation and testing of communications equipment.

COML will Supervise

- Communications Technician (COMT)
- Radio Operator (RADO)
- Incident Communications Center Manager (INCM)
- If those positions are filled during an incident.

COML Target Audience

- For all local, regional, state and federal cross disciplinary emergency response professionals
- Coordination/support personnel with a communications background.

COML Prerequisites

- Be familiar with the below plans
- Tactical Interoperable Communications Plan (TIC Plan)
- State Communications Interoperable Communications Plan (SCIP)
- Regional Interoperable Communications Plan (RICP) and/or your local communication plan.
- Completion of ICS-100, 200, 300, 700, and 800b.

COMT

- Course Description:
- The COMT Course, five (5) day class, 40 hours.
- Trains emergency responders on practices and procedures common to radio communication technicians during all-hazards emergency operations.

COMT Responsibilities

- Students should leave the class with a strong foundational knowledge of incident communications processes and systems, and basic technical skills.
- Each student will gain experience in preparation to deploy as a single resource in times of local, regional, and statewide emergency.

COMT Target Audience

- For all local, regional, state and federal cross disciplinary emergency response professionals
- Coordination/support personnel with a communications background.
- Individuals who are assigned responsibility for a Strategic Technology Reserve (radio cache, mobile communications vehicle, or other deployable communications assets).

COMT Prerequisites

- A technical public safety communications background with experience in field operations
- Fundamental public safety communications technology awareness.
- Operational familiarity with wired and wireless public safety communication technologies including radio, telephone, satellite, data, etc.

COMT Prerequisites

- Completion of ICS-100, 200, 700, 800
- ICS-300 is recommended for students, but not required
- Students should complete the following FEMA Form 119-25-1 prior to class if possible. It is available on-line at <http://training.fema.gov/Apply/119-25-1%20Previously%20FF75-5.pdf> .

After Completion of Course

- COML & COMT Task Books are the primary tools for observing and evaluating the performance of trainees.
- PTB is a checklist of tasks that can be completed on an incident as a trainee, in simulation or in training.
- Completed Task Books; Will be emailed to: thomas.gonzalez@dps.texas.gov

Task Book Completed

- Task book will be reviewed by the Peer Review Group
- Peer Review Group is made up of a 5 member committee who are COML or COMT Instructors.
- When approved will be forwarded to obtain State Certification signature.

Courses Taught in 2011

- COML – 3, McAllen, Arlington, Austin
- COMT – 1, Lubbock
- COMMEX – 1, Austin

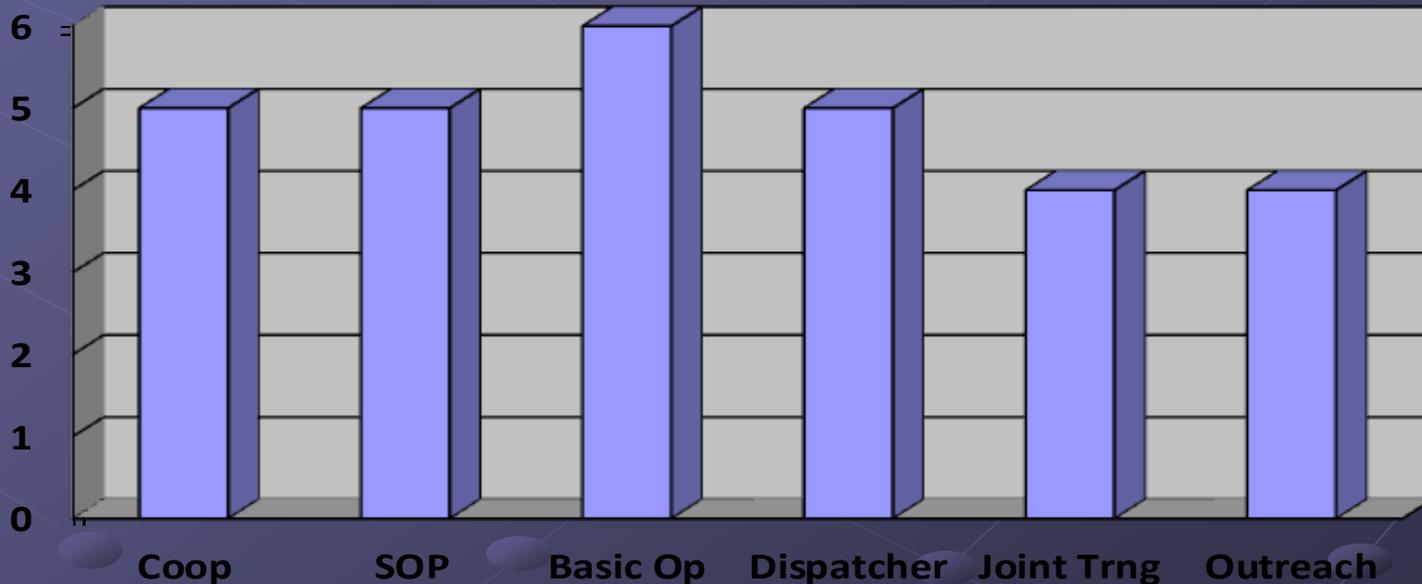
Courses Taught in 2012

- COML – 4, Houston, Edinburg, San Antonio, Arlington
- COMT – 3, Houston, Weslaco, Denton
- COML TTT – 1, College Station
- COMT TTT – 1, College Station
- COMMEX – 1, Houston

- 1 upcoming COMMEX, Denton, September 12 & 13

OEC Workshop Info

- Have received draft report of the six workshops held in July
- Final report will be sent from SWIC
- Below are the top six training needs



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Any questions?

