

# Civil Air Patrol General Emergency Services Quickstart Guide

Getting a General Emergency Services (GES) rating isn't as hard as you think. Some introductory information and two short quizzes in Emergency Services are all that's stopping you from going on missions and participating in Civil Air Patrol's ES program! To start, simply point your browser to [www.capmembers.com](http://www.capmembers.com). Once you're there, click on "CAP UNIVERSITY" on the left side, then click on "On-line Courses & Exams".

**ON-LINE COURSES & EXAMS**

Welcome!

Below you'll find links to on-line courses and exams. These links are provided to enhance your professional development efforts and experience in the Civil Air Patrol.

Courses	Exams
<b>Professional Development</b>	<b>Specialty Track Tests</b>
<a href="#">Officer Basic Course</a>	<a href="#">Communications (214)</a>
<a href="#">Equal Opportunity Training</a>	<a href="#">Aerospace Education (215)</a>
<a href="#">CAP Professional Development Course</a>	<a href="#">Cadet Programs (216)</a>
<a href="#">Unit Commanders Course</a>	<a href="#">Information Technology (227)</a>
<a href="#">SLS On-line</a>	<a href="#">Safety Officer (247)</a>
<b>Operations</b>	
<a href="#">Operations Security Awareness Training</a>	<a href="#">Satellite Digital Imaging System</a>
<a href="#">FEMA Courses</a>	<a href="#">ARCHER Screening</a>
	<a href="#">Counterdrug Orientation &amp; Refresher</a>
	<a href="#">CAPT 116 pt 1 (General ES)</a>
	<a href="#">CAPT 117 pt 1,2 &amp; 3 (Continuing Education)</a>
	<a href="#">Operations Online Exam Validation Tool</a>
<a href="#">Skills Evaluator Training</a>	<a href="#">Skills Evaluator Training</a>

In order to get your GES rating, you must complete both **CAPT 116 pt 1** as well as the **FEMA IS-100.a** course. CAPT 116 covers the Civil Air Patrol regulations of ES, while FEMA IS-100.a covers how we interact with other federal, state, and local agencies. FEMA stands for Federal Emergency Management Agency.

Neither test is difficult; however, you will need to read the material prior to taking the exam.

**Online Test System**

NOTE: The CAP ICS 100 test (GES Part 2) is no longer available. Please take the [Introduction to Incident Command System, 1-100](#) from FEMA.

Select Test:

CAPID:

Last Name:

Once you click on the **CAPT 116 pt 1** link, select the correct test in the dropdown box, enter your personal information, and click "Start Test" - good luck! CAPT 116 covers any and all information in CAPR 60-3, *CAP Emergency Services Training & Operational Missions*.

When you click on FEMA courses, scroll down to **IS-100.a** – *Introduction to Incident Command System*. This is the system all agencies use so that we may work together more effectively and efficiently. Once you're on the course page, click "Interactive Web-based Course" on the top right to view the material. After you've learned the material, click on the "Take Final Exam" link below. When you've passed both courses, **print** the certificates and bring them to your squadron to receive credit.

Keep in mind that this test is an *individual* test, and you and only you should be filling in the answers. If you have a question about the material or need help accessing the website, feel free to ask at the squadron's next meeting, or pass your question up through the chain of command so a qualified ES trainer can contact you with help.

See you all with General Emergency Services completed soon!

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