

# Iowa Certified Emergency Manager Program (IACEM)

## LEVELS OF CERTIFICATION

The Iowa Emergency Management Association (IEMA) offers three levels of the Iowa Certified Emergency Manager (IACEM.)

**IACEM,** designed for knowledgeable program staff with at least two years of experience.

**IACEM Advanced,** designed for professionals with five or more years of experience.

**IACEM Executive,** designed for tenured professionals with a wide breadth of knowledge and experience.

## COST

The approximate investment for personnel to complete the IACEM level has a value of \$5,000.

Several Emergency Management Commissions in Iowa value staff attaining the IACEM credential through increased staff compensation.

### MORE INFORMATION

Website: <u>www.iowaema.com/IACEM</u> Email: <u>IACEM@iowaema.com</u>

## BENEFITS

#### IACEM

- Enhanced programmatic knowledge of all emergency management program aspects
- Statewide networking among other credentialed professionals
- Practical application in the development and update of plans
- Practical exercise experience
- A posture toward lifelong learning
- At least two years of emergency management experience

#### **IACEM Advanced/Executive**

- Demonstrated knowledge of emergency management program elements.
- History of demonstrated experience producing strategic plans, policies and guidance.
- Demonstrated history of community outreach and presentation.
- Demonstrated superb leadership skills.