



## 2020 List of Approved Trainings for Operational and Instructional Time Waivers for School Safety Training

As required by the 86<sup>th</sup> Texas Legislature and SB 11, the Texas School Safety Center has developed a list of approved school safety training courses as now mandated by TEC Sec. 25.0815: Operation and Instructional Time Waivers for School Safety Training.

The commissioner shall provide a waiver allowing for fewer minutes of operation and instructional time than required under Section 25.081(a) for a school district that requires each educator employed by the district to attend an approved school safety training course.

A waiver under this section:

- 1.) must allow sufficient time for the school district's educators to attend the school safety training course; and
- 2.) may not:
  - a) result in an inadequate number of minutes of instructional time for students; or
  - b) reduce the number of minutes of operation and instructional time by more than 420 minutes.

### Texas School Safety Center Approved Trainings for 2020:

The TxSSC approved trainings are FEMA courses from the Emergency Management Institute (EMI) which offer self-paced courses for school staff. As the law notes that 'each educator' of a school district is required to attend, this list allows for flexibility for all employees of a district to take training. District staff will need to individually register for a FEMA Student Identification (SID) number and these courses are open to all staff members of a district.

Districts may choose an individual or a group of courses for staff to take based on the number of minutes needed.

Course Code	Course Title	Hours/Minutes
IS-360	<a href="#">Preparing for Mass Casualty Incidents: A Guide for Schools, Higher Education, and Houses of Worship - (6/24/2013)</a>	3/180

IS-366.a	<a href="#">Planning for the Needs of Children in Disasters</a>	6/360
IS-362.a	<a href="#">Multi-Hazard Emergency Planning for Schools - (10/31/2013)</a>	3/180
IS-366.a	<a href="#">Planning for the Needs of Children in Disasters - (12/9/2015)</a>	6/360
IS-368	<a href="#">Including People With Disabilities &amp; Others With Access &amp; Functional Needs in Disaster Operations - (2/20/2014)</a>	2/120
IS-700.b	<a href="#">An Introduction to the National Incident Management System - (6/25/2018)</a>	4/240
IS-906	<a href="#">Workplace Security Awareness - (10/31/2013)</a>	1/60
IS-907	<a href="#">Active Shooter: What You Can Do - (12/28/2015)</a>	1/60

Districts with questions regarding these, or other, courses regarding an Operational and Instructional Time Waiver may contact the Texas School Safety Center at 512-245-1938.