

# St. Clair Sector Updates

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS**

### **Thank You for Your Patience**

Happy Spring/ Summer – FINALLY! It is so great to be communicating with you all again. It has certainly been a busy couple of weeks. What have we been up to?

- Preparing, training, and participating in Exercise Cobalt Magnet 2025 (7-day long exercise)
- Supporting the provincial election caretaker period
- Conducting compliance reviews and assessments
- Studying and preparing for Remotely Piloted Aircraft Systems (RPAS) exam, training week and flight review
- Deploying and supporting Peterborough City and County during the March Ice storm
- Deploying and supporting James Bay Coast flooding evacuations for Kashechewan, Fort Albany and Attawapiskat First Nations
- Deploying and supporting numerous first nation communities from Ontario and Manitoba with flight operations, hosting site support and Ontario Corps partners.
- Maintaining an enhanced posture to monitor recent/upcoming weather events.



We appreciate your patience and understanding over the last few weeks and look forward to re-engaging with you all! Please expect a delayed response time over the next few weeks while we continue to support operations.

### **2025 Spring Sector Meeting**

The Director of Regional Field Services sent an email to all CEMCs informing that 2025 Spring Sector Meetings were cancelled due to the unprecedented emergency operations this spring has required.

### **Launch of IMS 101, 100 & 201-R**

The EMO Preparedness Centre of Excellence (PCOE) recently announced the successful launch of three new e-learning courses available on the [Emergency Management Training Portal](#):

- IMS 101: Incident Management System Overview - 25-minute interactive e-learning module provides a high-level overview of key Incident Management System (IMS) concepts and serves as a refresher on IMS 100.

- IMS 100: Introduction to Incident Management System (E-Learning) - 2-hour e-learning course offers an in-depth exploration of IMS concepts and principles and is a prerequisite for IMS 200. It will replace the existing IMS 100 Self-Study course, which will gradually be phased out.
- IMS 200-R: Basic Incident Management System Refresher (e-learning) - 30-minute e-learning module that uses interactive, scenario-based activities to refresh key content from IMS 200 course. Completion of IMS 200 is a requirement to register for this eLearning module. The IMS 200-R is recommended for learners who plan to enroll in the IMS 300 course.

### **Release of the First Phase of 2025 HIRA Program Products**

An email was sent to all CEMCs earlier this month announcing the release of several new 2025 HIRA products, including:

- HIRA Introduction
- Provincial Risk Assessment (PRA)
- HIRA Methodology Guidebook
- Preamble to Hazard Identification Report
- Hazard Identification Report
- Historical Incidents Dashboard
- Historical Incidents Dashboard User Guide
- Priority Populations Lens
- HIRA Methodology – 5 Step Process 1 Pager
- Ontario Risk Profile (PRA 2 Pager)

All of the new products are now available for CEMCs on the [EMO Central Resource Hub](#). Should you have any issues accessing EMO Central, please contact [hiraprogram@ontario.ca](mailto:hiraprogram@ontario.ca) and [EMO.Central@ontario.ca](mailto:EMO.Central@ontario.ca).

### **Upcoming Exercises and Opportunities to Observe**

A few CEMCs from across the sector have reached out to inquire on the possibility to attend and observe other communities/organizations annual emergency exercises to bring back ideas and lessons learned within their own communities. If you have any upcoming exercise that your community/organization would be willing to having observers, or for additional hands to assist in controlling or evaluating, please let your local Field Officer know and we will share the opportunity in the upcoming Sector Updates.

### **UPCOMING EMO TRAINING COURSES**

We are working on some planned upcoming courses for St. Clair sector in the Fall with more details to come soon. There are other courses being offered across the province, please check the portal for more information and/or reach out to those instructors or Field Officer for more information. <https://training.emergencymanagementontario.ca/>

Are you interested in being a certified instructor for EM and IMS courses? Let us know and we can help kick-start the process by co-teaching with you at local courses. If you are already a certified EM and IMS instructor and are interested in helping facilitate courses within St. Clair, we would be happy to connect and work with you to help with training needs across the sector (completely voluntary).

Course	Date	Location	Details
EM 200	2025-06-24 to 2025-06-25	Ilderton	Please contact instructor Bettina Weber ( <a href="mailto:bweber@middlesex.ca">bweber@middlesex.ca</a> ) for more information and available seats.
EM 200	2025-09-03 & 2025-09-10	Kingsville	Please contact instructor Dan Metcalfe ( <a href="mailto:dmetcalfe@countyofessex.ca">dmetcalfe@countyofessex.ca</a> ) for more information and available seats.
IMS 200	Sept 16,17	Chatham-Kent	Still to be confirmed
EM 200	Oct 28,29	Sarnia	Still to be confirmed

## JUNE EMCPA COMPLIANCE TOPIC – EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTRE (EOC)

Every municipality is required to establish an EOC that will be used by the MCEG during an emergency. The facility designated as the EOC does not need to be a dedicated facility, but it must be able to be immediately occupied by the MCEG during an emergency. Municipalities are only required to have a primary EOC, but it is best practice to have a secondary/alternate and a tertiary location if the primary is compromised or unavailable. A virtual EOC can be listed as an alternate or tertiary location.

Specific needs of each municipality's EOC will vary, however, technological and telecommunications system should address the following:

- Who does the MCEG need to communicate with?
- What means are the most appropriate and efficient to communicate with these persons or groups (i.e., telephone, cell phone, email, fax, etc.)?
- How does the MCEG share information internally (i.e., telephone, cell phone, email, whiteboard, flip chart, projector, printed materials, etc.)?
- Are there redundancies in place in case of a failure of one or more technological or telecommunication systems?

Municipalities must submit the address of the designated facility and confirm that the EOC has appropriate technological and telecommunication systems in an emergency to be compliant. If your EOC has recently moved or changed, please ensure this is updated in the Compliance Tool. Also, keep your Field Officer updated on any changes to your location and/or EOC technology and telecommunication systems so that they are aware and may be able to share different practices and applications with other CEMC's in the Sector looking to enhance their EOC's.

If your municipality is considering updates or upgrades, Field Officers are happy to serve as a resource and share best practices used in other municipalities or help to link directly to another CEMC to provide lessons learned or coordinate an area EOC site visit.

### **IMPORTANT DATES:**

Date	Event	Point of Contact
2025-07-01 to 2025-07-07	FO Darin Dees On-Call	PEOC Duty Officer
2025-07-22 to 2025-07-28	FO Holly Ready On-call	PEOC Duty Officer
2025-08-05 to 2025-08-11	FO Darin Dees On-Call	PEOC Duty Officer
2025-08-26 to 2025-09-01	FO Holly Ready On-call	PEOC Duty Officer
2025-12-31	Last day to submit the 2025 compliance report through the Compliance Portal	St. Clair Field Officers

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**24/7 Provincial Emergency Operations Centre (PEOC): 416-314-0472 / 1-866-314-0472**

Is there something interesting happening in your community that you want to share or open to the Sector? Let us know and we would be happy to include it in a future update.