

**Registering for a
FEMA SID, Obtaining
FEMA Certificates
and Navigating
Blackboard**

Registering/Retrieving a FEMA SID

Before you can find your FEMA SID, you have to register for one. This process is straightforward and only requires basic personal information. Once you register for a FEMA SID, you will receive an email shortly after containing your SID number.

The Registration Process

Registering for a FEMA SID can be done through the [FEMA Student Identification System website](https://cdp.dhs.gov/FEMASID). Here's a step-by-step guide on how to go about it: cdp.dhs.gov/FEMASID

1. Visit the Federal Emergency Management Agency SID website.
2. Click on "Register for a FEMA SID."
3. Fill in your personal details, including full legal name, email, and security questions.
4. Click on the "Register" button.
5. Check your email for a confirmation message containing your FEMA SID.

Remember, only register for a Federal Emergency Management Agency SID **once**. If you forget your SID or password, there are ways to recover them.



Complete this form to register for your
FEMA Student Identification Number (FEMA SID)

[Paperwork Burden Disclosure Notice \(click to view\)](#)

All fields are required unless indicated otherwise.

Full Legal Name

Please provide your full legal name. Do not use shortened versions, nick names or abbreviations.

First Name	Middle Name <i>(optional)</i>	Last Name
<input type="text" value="Full Legal First Name"/>	<input type="text" value="Middle Name"/>	<input type="text" value="Full Legal Last Name"/>
Suffix	Maiden Name <i>(optional)</i>	Preferred First Name <i>(optional)</i>
<input type="text" value=""/>	<input type="text" value="Maiden or Alternate Last Name"/>	<input type="text" value="The name you go by, if not your first name"/>

Privacy Statement

PURPOSE: The FEMA Student Identification (SID) number is used as the unique individual identifier for all applicants requesting training at FEMA training facilities. The FEMA SID number is used as the applicant's unique student identifier for the following areas: training records and continuing education credit through the International Association for Continuing Education and Training. Some facilities may still require the social security number for training medical records, travel authorizations, and travel reimbursement.

ROUTINE USES: The FEMA SID number is stored for a minimum of 40 years. This information is used by FEMA staff and its training partners on a need to know basis for Official Administrative purposes only. Release of an individual's FEMA SID number or other personally identifiable information will not be granted to any person or agency outside of FEMA or its training partners without a written request for the information and written permission from the applicant, staff or faculty member.

DISCLOSURE IS VOLUNTARY: Disclosure is voluntary. Although without disclosure of your personal information we cannot create a unique FEMA SID number to use as a unique identifier in place of your social security number. Without a FEMA SID you may not be eligible for training at FEMA training facilities.

I agree to the Privacy Statement

Register

How to Recover your FEMA SID?

If you already have a FEMA SID, but do not know your number, you may recover it by visiting the FEMA SID website and follow these steps:

1. Click on "Forgot your FEMA SID?"
2. Enter the email address associated with your FEMA SID.
3. Click "Submit."
4. Check your email for a message containing your FEMA SID.

The recovery process is immediate and requires only that you have access to the email account you used when registering your FEMA SID. If you do not receive this email, or unsure which email you used when registering for a FEMA SID, you will need to contact FEMA SID Help Desk by email or phone.

FEMA SID HELP DESK

Email: femasidhelp@cdpemail.dhs.gov

Phone: 866-291-0696



Retrieve Your FEMA SID

Please enter the email address that you provided when registering for your FEMA SID.

user@domain.com

Submit

How to Reset Your Password?

In some cases, you might remember your FEMA SID but forget your password. Resetting your password follows a process similar to recovering your FEMA SID. Here's how to do it:

1. Visit the official website.
2. Select "Log in to FEMA SID"
3. Click on "Forgot your password?"
4. Enter your FEMA SID and your date of birth associated with it.
5. Click "Submit."
6. Check your email for a message with a link to reset your password.

Make sure to create a strong password and store it securely to prevent unauthorized access to your FEMA SID account.



FEMA

Student Identification Login

FEMA SID Number

Password



Log in

[Forgot FEMA SID?](#)

[Forgot Password?](#)

[Create account](#)

login issues? [Contact the FEMA SID Help desk by email](#) or at 866-291-0696.

Obtaining FEMA Certificates

If you have received a certificate for a course, but unable to find the certificate in your records, you may log into the [EMI Student Portal](#). The EMI Student Portal allows you to print, or download, Independent Study (IS) Completion Certificates, Student IS Transcripts (for personal or employer use) and Official IS Transcripts (for educational institutions only). Once downloaded, you should keep a copy for your records. You may also upload the certificate and/or transcripts into Blackboard.

training.fema.gov/student/sssp.aspx

All fields are required.

First Name:

Last Name:

Valid 10 Digit Student Identification (SID) Number:

Enter your city of birth as entered in your SID profile:

Submit

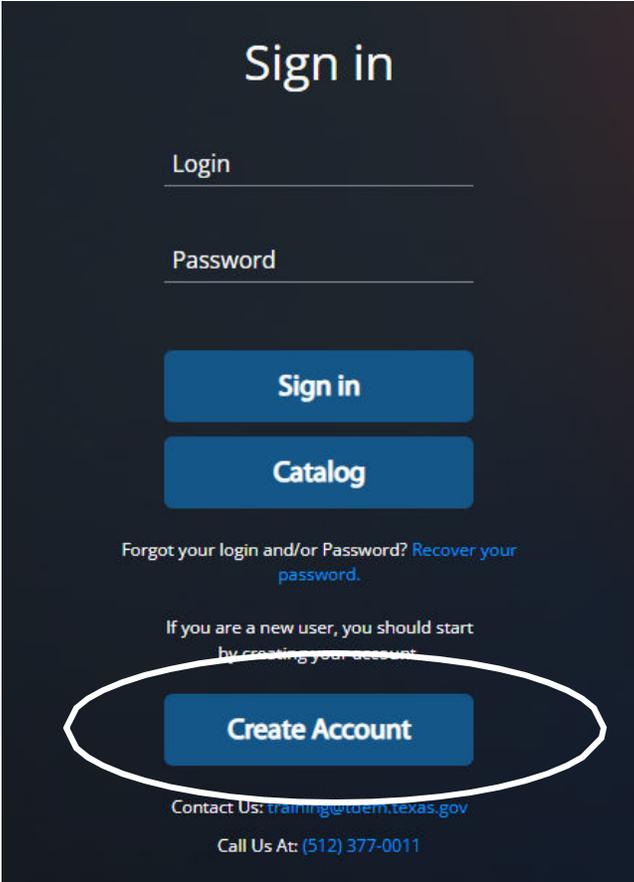
Creating a Blackboard Account

TDEM has officially moved from Preparing Texas to Blackboard! If you have not already done so, you will need to create a Blackboard Account in order to register for any upcoming courses. If you had your FEMA SID listed in your Preparing Texas account, your course transcript should have transferred over. If not, you will need to upload all certificates to Blackboard.

Creating an Account

REQUEST A NEW ACCOUNT: You will need to use the following link to [Create a New Account](#). It may take up to 2 business days for account creation. You will receive a follow up email once your account is created.

tdem.geniussis.com/PublicWelcome.aspx

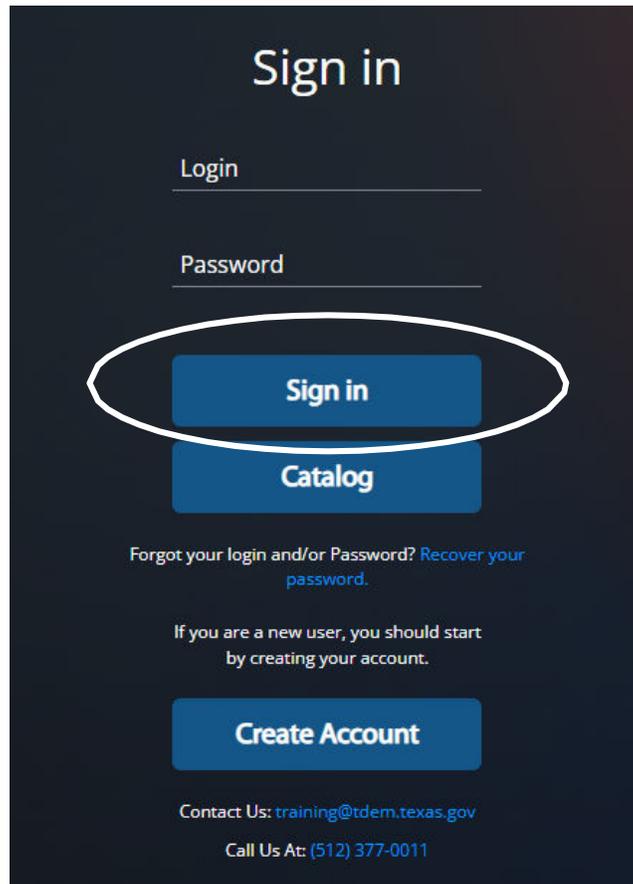


The image shows a dark-themed login page for Blackboard. At the top, the text "Sign in" is displayed in white. Below this are two input fields: "Login" and "Password", each with a white underline. Underneath the fields are two blue buttons: "Sign in" and "Catalog". Below the buttons, there is a link in blue text that reads "Forgot your login and/or Password? Recover your password." Below that, a message in white text says "If you are a new user, you should start by creating your account". The "Create Account" button is a blue button with white text, and it is circled with a white hand-drawn oval. At the bottom of the page, there is contact information: "Contact Us: training@tdem.texas.gov" and "Call Us At: (512) 377-0011".

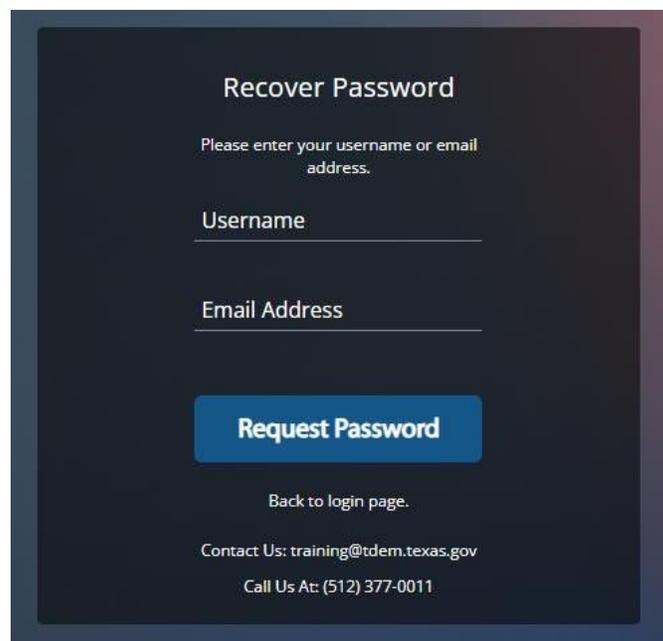
Logging into Account or Existing Account

Once your account has been activated, you may log into Blackboard [here](#). Don't forget to bookmark this page! For first time log in, click "Recover Password" at the bottom of the login page. **Your username is your FEMA SID (including all zeros)** and your email is the email you used to create an account. Once you receive an email to reset password, follow the link; this will prompt you to change your password.

tdem.geniussis.com/PublicWelcome.aspx



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The image shows a dark-themed 'Recover Password' page. At the top, the text 'Recover Password' is displayed in white. Below it is a prompt: 'Please enter your username or email address.' This is followed by two input fields: 'Username' and 'Email Address', each with a horizontal line underneath. A blue button labeled 'Request Password' is positioned below the 'Email Address' field. At the bottom of the form area, there is a link: 'Back to login page.' At the very bottom of the page, contact information is provided: 'Contact Us: training@tdem.texas.gov' and 'Call Us At: (512) 377-0011'.

Uploading Certificates

If you need to upload/submit certificates/prerequisites into Blackboard, you will need to login to your account then select "Request Credit" on the left-hand panel. Then select, "Request new Credit".

The screenshot displays the Blackboard user interface. On the left sidebar, the 'Request Credit' option is highlighted with a black circle. In the main content area, the 'CREDIT REQUEST' section features a blue button labeled 'Request new Credit', also circled in black. Below this button, a message states 'There are no credits requested for this learner.' A form titled 'Fill all information below and submit for request your credits' is visible, containing the following fields:

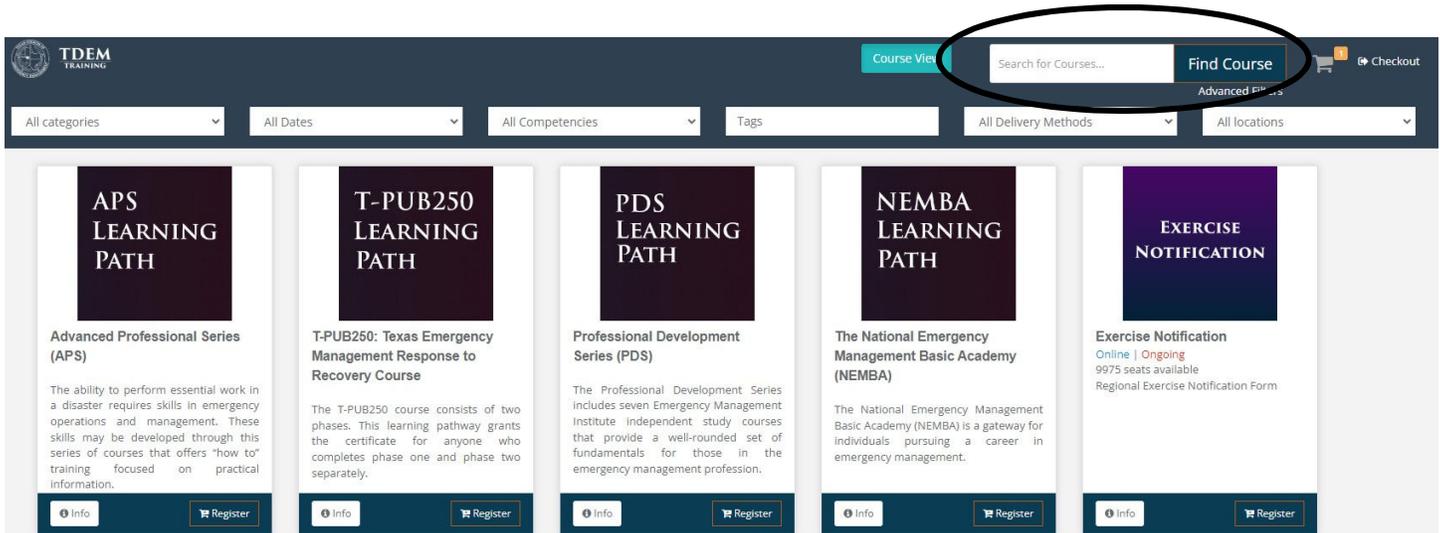
- Activity Date (*): A date input field with the placeholder 'MM/DD/YYYY'.
- Course (*): A text input field.
- Description (*): A large text area for providing details.
- Equivalent Course (*): A dropdown menu with 'Select...' as the current selection.
- Requested Credits (*): A text input field.
- A file upload area with the text 'Drop files here to upload'.

At the bottom right of the form, there are two buttons: 'Request Credit' and 'Close'.

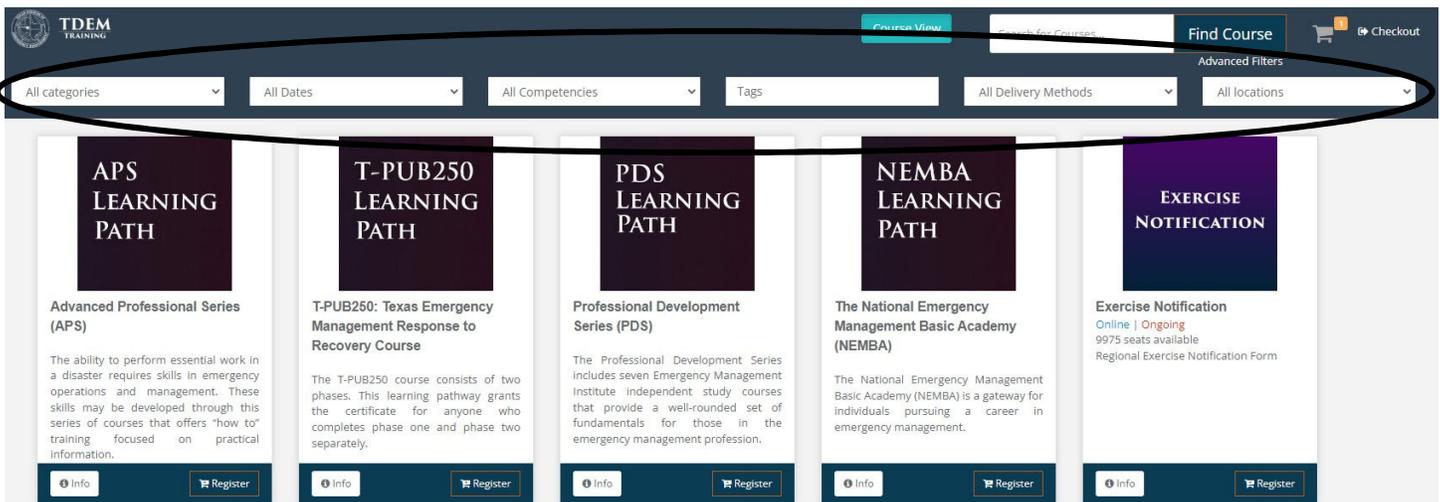
You will need to fill out all fields in full and check misspellings or the certificate will be denied. Also, please remember to attach the actual certificate to the request. **Please note TDEM will not accept transcripts.** Once the request is submitted, you will need to email training@tdem.texas.gov with your full name and FEMA SID so they can approve your certificates and move forward with registration.

Navigating Blackboard

There are many ways to search for courses in Blackboard. If you're looking for a generic course without a specific location and/or date, you may search that course using the "search for Courses..." bar.



If you have a course with a specific date, location, delivery method then you may type the course in the search bar, as well as add tags to the search.



If you have a direct link to a course from an Instructor or your institution, you will need to log into your account prior to selecting the course link provided. Once logged in, click the direct link and it will take you to that course for you to register.

G-300	G-300: Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	\$0.00
Course Description:		
This course provides training for personnel who require advanced application of the Incident Command System (ICS). This course expands upon information covered in the ICS 100 and ICS 200 courses.		
Selection Criteria:		
Individuals who may assume a supervisory role in incidents. Note: During a Type 3 incident, some or all of the Command and General Staff positions may be activated, as well as Division/Group Supervisor and/or Unit Leader level positions. These incidents may extend into multiple operational periods.		
Course Objectives:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Describe how the National Incident Management System (NIMS) Command and Management component supports the management of expanding incidents.• Describe the incident/event management process for supervisors and expanding incidents as prescribed by the Incident Command System (ICS).• Implement the incident management process on a simulated Type 3 incident.• Develop an Incident Action Plan for a simulated incident.		
Teachers: Philip Kost, John Griffith, Tonya Hunter, Megan Womack		
Start Date: 12/02/2024		
Location: Waxahachie Police Department, 630 Farley St., Waxahachie, TX 75165		

[Confirm](#)

Once you register for the course, you will be automatically enrolled as long as you have all required prerequisites added in your account. If you do not have the required prerequisites, you will be denied and must complete prerequisites before you're approved to course.