

STATEWIDE COOP AGENCY
UPDATE



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A Message from the Statewide COOP Support Team

As we recover from the recent winter weather activations, it brings the importance of continuity of operations in times of emergency to the forefront and serves as an important reminder of the need for training and exercise. As such, we are pleased to announce new training opportunities available and those coming soon.

Continuity of Operations (COOP) Plan Development Workshop Series

The Oregon Department of Emergency Management is pleased to announce we are hosting a virtual COOP Workshop Series over the next few months, with session dates listed below:

- Feb. 15 1:00-4:30 pm: Introduction to COOP (Virtual).
- Mar. 14 1:00-4:30 pm: COOP Plan Development 1 (Virtual).
- Apr. 11 1:00-4:30 pm: COOP Plan Development 2 (Virtual).

The sessions are progressive and must all be taken together. [Click here for more information.](#)

- [Click here to register](#)

FEMA 1301 and 1302

The training and exercise team is hard at work to coordinate dates and times for [FEMA courses 1301 and 1302](#) sometime in Spring 2024. The team is still in the process of determining the possibility and extent of in-person learning for these classes. Please share your in person, virtual, or hybrid and venue preferences with the Statewide COOP Support Team at oem.continuity@oem.oregon.gov or the Training and Exercise team at oem.training@oem.oregon.gov.

Veoci Administrator Training

The Statewide COOP Support Team is exploring opportunities for system administration training in Veoci. Some potential options include a system administrator's guide, on-demand recorded training, and virtual/in-person/hybrid training sessions. Please share your preferences with the Statewide COOP Support Team at oem.continuity@oem.oregon.gov

Veoci Enhancement – Observer Role

After receiving multiple requests for additional functionality related to roles and permissions, the team is pleased to announce a third role coming soon! The observer role will allow users to access Veoci with view-only permissions, yet, still have the opportunity to take advantage of the numerous resources and tools available only to users. The enhancement has been approved and is currently in the research and development stage. We will share additional information as it becomes available.

Have questions? Comments? Other feedback? [Share them with us anytime.](#)