INTRODUCTION:
The National Planner’s Course provides practical application of planning principles in a team environment to prepare graduates for active participation on a collaborative planning team.

COURSE GOAL:
To educate the homeland security community on a standardized plan development process based on planning fundamentals that are consistent with national planning standards.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?
- DHS employees who engage in preparedness activities
- Planners that will be conducting Homeland Security planning at the Federal, State, local or private sector levels
- Continuity of Operations (COOP) planners
- Operators at all levels who adapt and execute Homeland Security plans
- Supporters of planning and operations at all levels
- Personnel who train and exercise plans

PREREQUISITES:
- Each participant is encouraged to complete the following on line courses:
  - NS 100: Introduction to Incident Command System, IS-100
  - NS 200: Basic Incident Command System, IS-200
  - IS 700: National Incident Management System (NIMS): An Introduction

The National Planner’s Course is an application based series of workshops designed to train the fundamentals of planning to selected Federal, State, local and tribal planners. Each workshop uses the Federal Plan Development Process and is linked by use of an unclassified scenario, an introductory vignette, a process presentation, and a practical exercise. This 40 hour program of instruction is conducted over a five day period by certified instructors with practical planning experience and is supported through the DHS Office of Operations Coordination and Planning, the DHS Chief Learning Officer and the Federal Emergency Management Agency. The course is designed to be taken after the DHS/DOD Homeland Security/ Homeland Defense Introduction to Planning Course as the next step in a series of planning skills development training.

More Information
Classes are held throughout the Washington, D.C. area on a routine basis. Arrangements can be made to conduct a tailored class for your organization at any location by contacting the DHS Office of Operations Coordination and Planning.

For more information on the course and a schedule of classes, please visit http://www.alisinc.com/content/federal-programs. If you have questions, please send an email to registration@alisinc.com. The subject line should read National Planner’s Course.