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- Requirements & Markets
  - Mission Critical Requirements
  - Broadband Applications
  - 4G LTE / 5G NR Market Overview
  - Mission Critical & Public Safety Market
  - Other Vertical Markets

- Standardization & Organizations
  - 3GPP Standardisation
  - 3GPP Releases & Mission Critical Features
  - Organisations

- Frequency Bands & Available Spectrum
  - 4G LTE and 5G NR Spectrum
  - Public Safety Spectrum
  - Unlicensed Bands, Shared Spectrum

- Introduction to LTE / EPC Architecture & Interfaces
  - LTE/EPC Architecture Principles
  - Core Entities and Interworking
  - Quality of Service Architecture & Bearer Concept
  - LTE Transport Layer with S1/X2 Interfaces

- 4G LTE / 5G NR Radio Access
  - Radio Access Principles
  - Downlink & Uplink Physical Layers, Protocol
  - LTE-Advanced and LTE-A Pro Key Technologies
  - LTE/LTE-A/LTE-A Pro UE Capabilities
  - New Radio Access Key technology enhancements

- Mission Critical Enablers
  - IMS, VoLTE
  - Mission Critical Bearers
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  - Access & Overload Control
  - Multicast, eMBMS
  - Device to Device Communication, Relay (ProSe)

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- Mission Critical Features
  - Mission Critical CORE Features
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  - MCDATA
  - Interconnection with other MC Systems
  - Interworking with non-3GPP Systems

- Security
  - Ciphering and Integrity Protection
  - Radio-, Transport-, Core Network Security
  - Mission Critical Applications Security

- Mission Critical Operations
  - Deployment Scenarios, Network Sharing, Multi-Operator and Dedicated Core Networks
  - Migration, Examples, Projects
  - Availability & Resilience

- Mission Critical Equipment
  - Ecosystem
  - Interoperability, Testing & Certification
  - Vendors & Products

- Citizens Emergency Communications
  - Emergency Calls, eCall
  - Advanced Mobile Location (AML)
  - Reverse 112 / Public Warning Systems

- 5G Core Network
  - 5G Core Network Architecture, Entities and Interfaces
  - Standalone & Non-Standalone Deployment
  - 5G Enablers: Network Slicing, 5G Sidelink, Satellite Access

- Summary of Mission Critical Functions

**pre-requisites**

A basic knowledge of radio and mobile network fundamentals is required to fully benefit from this course.

**language**

The course and the material are in English.

**material**

Each participant will get a copy of the training material for his/her personal use.

**number of participants**

The maximum number of participants is 12.

**fee**

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