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IS-700 NIMS An Introduction

Course Overview

This course introduces and overviews the National Incident Management System (NIMS). NIMS provides a consistent nationwide template to enable all government, private-sector, and nongovernmental organizations to work together during domestic incidents.

Course Objectives

At the end of this course, students will be able to:

1. Describe the intent of NIMS.
2. Describe the key concepts and principles underlying NIMS.
3. Describe the purpose of the NIMS Components including: Preparedness, Communications and Information Management, Resource Management, and Command and Management.
4. Describe the purpose of the National Integration Center.

Note: This course provides a basic introduction to NIMS. It is not designed to replace Incident Command System and position-specific training.

Primary Audience

Individuals with emergency management responsibilities including prevention, preparedness, response, recovery and mitigation.

Course Length

The overall length of the course will vary for each individual. IS 700 takes approximately 3 hours.

Introduction to Incident Command System, ICS-100

Course Overview

ICS 100, Introduction to the Incident Command System, introduces the Incident Command System (ICS) and provides the foundation for higher level ICS training. This course describes the history, features and principles, and

organizational structure of the Incident Command System. It also explains the relationship between ICS and the National Incident Management System (NIMS).

Primary Audience

Persons involved with emergency planning, response or recovery efforts.

NIMS Compliance

This course is NIMS compliant and meets the NIMS Baseline Training requirements for I-100.

Course Length

Approximately 3 hours (including final exam)

IS-200 - ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents

Course Overview

ICS 200 is designed to enable personnel to operate efficiently during an incident or event within the Incident Command System (ICS). ICS-200 provides training on and resources for personnel who are likely to assume a supervisory position within the ICS.

The Emergency Management Institute developed ICS its ICS courses collaboratively with:

- National Wildfire Coordinating Group (NWCG)
- U.S. Department of Agriculture
- United State Fire Administration's National Fire Programs Branch

Note: IS-200.b is an updated version of the IS-200 course. If you have successfully completed IS-200 or IS-200.a, you may want to review the new version of the course. For credentialing purposes, the courses are equivalent.

Primary Audience

Persons involved with emergency planning, response or recovery efforts.

NIMS Compliance

This course is NIMS compliant and meets the NIMS Baseline Training requirements for IS-200.

Prerequisites

- IS-100 Introduction to the Incident Command System is required.
- Completion of IS 700.A, National Incident Management System (NIMS), An Introduction is recommended.

Course Length

Approximately 3 hours

ICS 300 - Intermediate Incident Command System

Course Overview

This course covers organization and staffing, organizing for incidents and events, resource management, and air operation.

NIMS IS-700 and ICS-100 are pre-requisites to the ICS-300 course.

Course Objectives

Describe how the NIMS Command and Management component supports the management of expanding incidents. Describe the incident/event management process for expanding incidents and supervisors as prescribed by the Incident Command System. Implement the incident management process on a simulated Type 3 incident. Develop an Incident Action Plan for a simulated incident.

Topics

- ICS Fundamentals Review
- Unified Command
- Incident/Event Assessment and Agency Guidance in establishing
- Incident Objectives
- Incident Resources Management
- Planning Process
- Demobilization, Transfer of Command and Close Out

Primary Audience

All mid-level management federal, state, local, tribal, private sector and non-governmental personnel should take ICS 300, including: Middle management,

strike team leaders, task force leaders, unit leaders, division/group supervisors, branch directors and Multi-Agency Coordination System/Emergency Operations Center staff.

NIMS Compliance

This course is NIMS compliant and meets the NIMS Baseline Training requirements for ICS-300.

Length of Course

18 Hours

ICS 400 - Advanced Incident Command System

Course Overview

This course expands upon the material covered in ICS-100 through ICS-300. ICS 400 focuses on large single-agency and complex multi-agency/multi-jurisdictional incident response. The course addresses area command and staff issues, as well as the planning, logistical and fiscal considerations associated with complex incident management and interagency coordination. ICS-100 and ICS-300 are pre-requisites to the ICS-400 course.

Course Objectives

Describe how the NIMS Command and Management component supports the management of expanding incidents. Describe the incident/event management process for large-scale organization development; roles and relationships of the primary staff; the planning, operational, logistical and fiscal considerations related to large and complex incident/event management. Implement the application of Area Command and the importance of interagency coordination on complex incidents/events.

Topics

- ICS Fundamentals Review for Command and General Staff
- Major and/or Complex Incident/Event Management
- Area Command
- Multi-Agency Coordination

Primary Audience

All federal, state, local, tribal, private sector and non-governmental personnel should take ICS 400, including: Command and general staff, agency administrators, department heads, emergency managers, areas commander and Multi-Agency Coordination System/Emergency Operations Center managers.

NIMS Compliance

This course is NIMS compliant and meets the NIMS Baseline Training requirements for ICS-400.

Length of Course

16 Hours

NIMS IS-700 and ICS-100 can completed on line:

Here is the link to National Fire Academy online. To get to the ICS training log in as a New Student, fill in all the required fields, and get a user I.D.

After logging in go to **Browse Catalog** and find **Incident Management** find the courses you want and **Add to Learning Plan**. Click on **Learning** (on the green row across the top) your courses will be listed. Click on the blue **Go to Content** (on the right) and start taking your class.

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