



IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

NWCG, FEMA, and SFT Course Adoptions, Updates, and Retirements

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OVERVIEW

State Fire Training (SFT) manages curriculum and provides course completion diplomas for 162 courses. SFT identified discrepancies between the SFT website, Procedures Manual, and the Course Information and Required Materials Manual (CIRM). Several courses are now retired or have not been delivered since 2015. This Implementation Plan provides updates, retirements, and new recommendations from the Steering Committee to update and adopt select NWCG Courses.

CURRICULUM IMPLEMENTATION

SFT recognizes that many SFT Instructors, Accredited Academies, Agencies, and stakeholders are invested in the current curriculum. The current curriculum and instructor requirements will apply to courses hosted during the transition period.

New Curriculum Available January 1, 2021

Effective January 1, 2021, the courses listed below will be added to the SFT course catalog and available for delivery.

New Courses	Hours
L-0950: NIMS ICS All-Hazards Incident Commander	30 hours
L-0964: NIMS ICS All-Hazards Situation Unit Leader	31.25 hours
L-0965: NIMS ICS All-Hazards Resources and Demobilization Unit Leaders	24 hours
L-0967: NIMS ICS All-Hazards Logistics Section Chief	30 hours
L-0970: NIMS ICS All-Hazards Supply Unit Leader	31.5 hours
L-0973: NIMS ICS All-Hazards Finance/Administration Section Chief	18 hours
L-0975: NIMS ICS All-Hazards Finance/Administration Unit Leader	19 hours
G-0290: Basic Public Information Officers Course	14 hours
IS-0200c: Basic Incident Command System for Initial Response (2019)	4 hours
L-280: Followership to Leadership (2008)	20 hours
S-211: Portable Pumps and Water Use (2012)	20 hours
S-236: Heavy Equipment Boss (2013)	24 hours
S-271: Helicopter Crewmember (2010)	26 hours

Updated Curriculum..... Available January 1, 2021

Effective January 1, 2021, the updated courses listed below will be added to the SFT course catalog and available for delivery. Effective July 1, 2021, the retiring courses listed below will be retired from the SFT course catalog and no longer available.

Retiring Courses	Updated Course (FEMA-NIMS)
I-200: Basic ICS	IS-0200c: Basic Incident Command System for Initial Response
S-131: Fire Fighter Type 1 Training (2004)	S-131: Fire Fighter Type 1 Training (2016)
S-339: Division Group Supervisor ALL RISK (2002)	S-339: Division /Group Supervisor ALL RISK (2015)
S-346: Situation Unit Leader	L-0964: NIMS ICS All-Hazards Situation Unit Leader Course
S-349: Resources Unit Leader	L-0965: NIMS ICS All-Hazards Resources and Demobilization Unit Leaders Course
S-356: Supply Unit Leader	L-0970: NIMS ICS All-Hazards Supply Unit Leader Course
S-360: Finance/Administration Unit Leaders	L-0975: NIMS ICS All-Hazards Finance/Administration Unit Leader Course
S-400: Incident Commander	L-0950: NIMS ICS All-Hazards Incident Commander Course
S-403: Public Information Officer	G-0290: Basic Public Information Officers Course
S-450: Logistics Section Chief	L-0967: NIMS ICS All-Hazards Logistics Section Chief Course
S-460: Finance/Administration Section Chief	L-0973: NIMS ICS All-Hazards Finance/Administration Section Chief Course

Legacy Curriculum.....Retires June 30, 2021

Effective July 1, 2021, the courses listed below will be retired from the SFT course catalog and no longer available.

Legacy SFT Courses
Fire Service Supervision – Increasing Personal Effectiveness
Fire Service Supervision – Increasing Team Effectiveness
Large Animal Rescue Operational (2003)
Photovoltaic Training (2010)
Volunteer Fire Service Management

INSTRUCTOR REQUIREMENTS

Instructor Registration Available December 17, 2020

Instructors may register for the new courses using either the retiring course diploma or the new course diploma until July 1, 2021. After that date, instructors seeking registration must complete the updated NWCG or FEMA-NIMS course or apply for a PACE 2 (Instructor Reciprocity) review of their instructor qualifications, including appropriate education and practical experience relating to course content.

Existing Registered Instructors

Instructors currently registered and in good standing for any of the retiring NWCG or FEMA courses will be automatically registered to instruct the updated FEMA-NIMS course.

POTENTIAL AGENCY IMPACTS

Accredited Regional Training Programs (ARTP), Accredited Local Academies (ALA), community colleges, and all other local delivery venues need to review the curriculum and seek approval from their curriculum committee/program sponsor, as appropriate. ARTPs should review the new curriculum and discuss potential impacts with their advisory committees.