



ICS 200: Basic Incident Command System for Initial Response (2019)

Course Plan

Course Details

Description:	This course reviews the Incident Command System (ICS), provides the context for ICS within initial response, and supports higher level ICS training. This course provides training on, and resources for, personnel who are likely to assume a supervisory position within ICS.
Designed For:	The intended audience(s) are response personnel at the supervisory level who are involved with emergency planning, response, or recovery efforts. This includes fire, law enforcement, and emergency medical personnel as well as a large variety of disciplines including the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA), federal workers, health care workers, higher education, law enforcement, public works, and schools.
Authority:	Federal Emergency Management Agency - Emergency Management Institute
Prerequisites:	IS-100.c Incident Command System (ICS), An Introduction
Standard:	N/A
Hours:	14.25 hours
Maximum Class Size:	40
Instructor Level:	Primary instructor
Instructor/Student Ratio:	1:40 (Note: FEMA recommends at least two instructors)
Restrictions:	None.
SFT Designation:	FSTEP
Note:	For FEMA issued course completion diplomas, the course must be registered through California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES).

Required Resources

Instructor Resources

The following instructor resources are required:

- Instructor Guide
- Electronic files of all Unit Visual presentations

Student Resources

To participate in this course, students need:

- Student Manual

Facilities, Equipment, and Personnel

The following facilities, equipment, or personnel are required to deliver this course:

Facilities

- Standard classroom equipped for 40 students
- Whiteboards or easel pads with appropriate writing implements
- Projector/TV with appropriate laptop connections
- Wifi/Internet access

Objectives

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1. Describe the course objectives and summarize basic information about the Incident Command System (ICS) and National Incident Management System (NIMS).
2. Describe how the NIMS Management Characteristics relate to Incident Command and Unified Command.
3. Describe the delegation of authority process, implementing authorities, management by objectives, and preparedness plans and objectives.
4. Identify ICS organizational components, the Command Staff, the General Staff, and ICS tools.
5. Describe different types of briefings and meetings.
6. Explain flexibility within the standard ICS organizational structure.
7. Explain transfer of command briefings and procedures.
8. Use ICS to manage an incident or event.