



# ICS 300 / ICS 400 CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTOR UPDATE Implementation Plan

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## OVERVIEW

FEMA Emergency Management Institute (EMI) released updated curriculum for *ICS 300: Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents* and *ICS 400: Advanced Incident Command System for Complex Incidents* in April 2019. The updated curriculum requires that instructors review the updated curriculum and the NIMS 2017 Learning Materials. This is in alignment with California Office of Emergency Services (CAL OES) – California Specialized Training Institute (CSTI).

## IMPLEMENTATION

**New ICS 300 (2019) and ICS 400 (2019) Curriculum..... Available September 2, 2019**

New Curriculum	Hours
ICS 300: Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents (2019)	24 Hours
ICS 400: Advanced ICS for Complex Incidents (2019)	16 Hours

**Retiring ICS 300 (2013) and ICS 400 (2013) Curriculum ..... Phase out June 30, 2020**

Effective June 30, 2020, the 2013 curriculum for *ICS-300: Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents* and *ICS-400: Advanced ICS Command and General Staff - Complex Incidents* will be retired from the SFT course catalog and no longer available.

## ICS 300/400 INSTRUCTOR REQUIREMENTS

### Currently Registered Instructors

Current registered Instructors for ICS 300 and/or ICS 400 will be required to log into their SFT User Portal and complete the ICS Web Form to maintain their instructor registration for these courses. The Web Form will require a review of the NIMS 2017 Learning Materials presentation. Instructors who do not complete the instructor update requirements and submit the ICS Web Form on or before June 30, 2020, will lose their instructor status for ICS 300 and/or ICS 400.

### New Instructors

New Instructors must continue to meet the SFT requirements for a Registered Instructor including the rank and experience requirement for ICS 300 and/or 400 instructors. Additionally, new instructors may use an older version of the curriculum to satisfy the curriculum requirement; however, those who have completed an older version of ICS 300 and/or 400 will be required to review the NIMS 2017 Learning Materials and complete the ICS Web Form located on the SFT User Portal, prior to applying to SFT.



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## **POTENTIAL AGENCY IMPACTS**

Accredited Regional Training Programs (ARTP), Accredited Local Academies (ALA), fire agencies, and all other local delivery venues will need to review the curriculum and ensure instructors perform the instructor update requirements.