ICS 400: Advanced Incident Command System for Command and General Staff- Complex Incidents (2019)

Course Plan

Course Details

Description:	This course provides training for personnel who require advanced application of the Incident Command System (ICS). This course expands upon information covered in ICS 100 through ICS 300 courses, which are prerequisites for the ICS 400 course.
Designed For:	The target audience for this course is senior personnel who are expected to perform in a management capacity in an Area Command or Multi-Agency Coordination Entity.
Authority:	Federal Emergency Management Agency - Emergency Management Institute
Prerequisites:	IS0100, Introduction to the Incident Command System; IS0200, Basic Incident Command System for Initial Response; ICS 300 (E/L/G0300), Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents; IS0700, National Incident Management System, An Introduction; and IS0800, National Response Framework, An Introduction .
Standard:	N/A
Hours:	15.0 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
- Pretest and final exam

Student Resources

To participate in this course, students need:
- Student Manual (electronic preferred)
- Student Handouts

Facilities, Equipment, and Personnel

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

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

Time Table

Segment			Unit Total
Unit 1: Course Overview			1.0
Unit 2: Fundamentals Review for Command and General Staff			3.0
Unit 3: Complex Incident Management			3.0
Unit 4: Area Command			3.0
Unit 5: Interconnectivity of NIMS Command and Coordination Structures			3.0
Unit 6: Course Summary			2.0
Course Totals			**15.0**

Time Table Key

1. The Time Table documents the amount of time required to deliver the content included in the course plan.

2. The Course Totals reflect time for lunch (1 hour) or breaks (10 minutes per each 50 minutes of instruction or assessment).

3. Application (activities, skills exercises, and formative testing) time will vary depending on the number of students enrolled and the acquired structure selected for training. The Application time documented is based on the maximum class size identified in the Course Details section.

4. Summative Assessments are determined and scheduled by the authority having jurisdiction. These are not the written or psychomotor State Fire Training certification exams. These are in-class assessments to evaluate student progress and calculate course grades.

Objectives

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1. Explain how major incidents engender special management challenges.
2. Describe the circumstances in which an Area Command is established.
3. Describe the circumstances in which Multi-Agency Coordination Systems are established.