



L0964: NIMS ICS All-Hazards Situation Unit Leader (2019)

Course Plan

Course Details

Description:	This course helps participants establish the essential core competencies required for performing the duties of the Situation Unit Leader (SITL) in an all-hazards incident. This course addresses all responsibilities appropriate to an SITL operating in a local- or state-level All-Hazards Incident Management Team (AHIMT). These responsibilities include processing information and intelligence and developing displays. The course is an instructor-led training that supports learning through discussion, lecture, and active participation in multiple exercises. By requiring participants to bring an SITL Kit to the instruction, the course provides a realistic, hands-on approach to mastering the skills of an SITL.
Designed For:	The intended audience(s) are federal, state, tribal, and/or local level emergency responders who may be designated as SITLs on their local or state Incident Management Team.
Authority:	Federal Emergency Management Agency - Emergency Management Institute
Prerequisites:	IS-0100 An Introduction to the Incident Command System, ICS 100; IS-0200 Basic Incident Command System for Initial Response, ICS 200; E/L/G 0300 Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents, ICS 300; IS-0700 An Introduction to the National Incident Management System; and IS-0800 National Response Framework (NRF), An Introduction.
Standard:	N/A
Hours:	31.25 hours
Maximum Class Size:	24
Instructor Level:	Primary instructor
Instructor/Student Ratio:	1:24 (Note: FEMA recommends at least two instructors)
Restrictions:	None.
SFT Designation:	FSSTEP
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
- National Qualification System IMT Position Task Books

Student Resources

To participate in this course, students need:

- Student Manual (hard-copy)

Facilities, Equipment, and Personnel

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

Facilities

- Standard classroom equipped for 24 students
- Whiteboards or easel pads with appropriate writing implements
- Projector/TV with appropriate laptop connections
- Wifi/Internet access

Objectives

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1. Identify the course objective and position-specific resource materials for the position of Situation Unit Leader.
2. Describe the organization and functions of the Planning Section.
3. Describe the function of the Situation Unit and the roles and responsibilities of the Situation Unit Leader.
4. Identify how to obtain, analyze, and disseminate necessary incident information.
5. Identify how to select and use appropriate methods to display incident information.
6. Demonstrate how to use advanced technology to develop and display incident information.
7. Explain how to effectively establish and maintain the Situation Unit.
8. Demonstrate the ability to complete the required documents to support the incident.
9. Participate in a Planning Meeting and Operational Briefing.