S-200: Initial Attack Incident Commander (2006)
Course Plan

Course Details

Description: This course is designed to meet the training needs of the incident commander type 4 (ICT4). It is presented in a discussion/exercise format. The six instructional units include Foundation Skills; Intelligence Gathering and Documentation; Size Up the Incident; Develop a Plan of Action; Post-fire Activities; Evaluating Incident Objectives and Manage the Incident. Evaluation of the student is by unit tests and performance based evaluations.

Designed For: Personnel desiring to be qualified as Incident Commander Type 4 (ICT4).

Authority: National Wildfire Coordinating Group (NWCG)

Prerequisites: Qualified as any single resource boss; and satisfactory completion of pre-course work.

Standard: N/A

Hours: 16 hours

Maximum Class Size: 40 (24 Recommended by NWCG)

Instructor Level: Primary instructor

Instructor/Student Ratio: 1 primary instructor per 40 students (NWCG Recommends 1:6)

Restrictions: Limited to Instructor-Led Delivery only.

SFT Designation: FSTEP

Required Resources

Online Instructor Resources

The following instructor resources are available online at
https://www.nwcg.gov/publications/training-courses/s-200
- Instructor-led delivery course materials
- Instructor Guide
- Student Workbook

Student Resources

To participate in this course, students need:
- Pre-Course Work Assignment
- Student Workbook

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

Time Table

Segment			Unit Total
Unit 0: Introduction			0.5
Unit 1: Foundation Skills			3.0
Unit 2: Intelligence Gathering and Documentation			1.5
Unit 3: Size Up the Incident, Develop Plan of Action			2.5
Unit 4: Manage the Incident			4.0
Unit 5: Evaluating Incident Objectives			2.5
Unit 6: Post Fire Activities			1.0
Final Exam			0.5
Close Out			0.5
Course Totals			**16.0**

Time Table Key

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

2. Time is documented using the quarter system: 15 min. = .25 / 30 min. = .50 / 45 min. = .75 / 60 min. = 1.0.

3. The Course Totals do not reflect time for lunch (1 hour) or breaks (10 minutes per each 50 minutes of instruction or assessment). It is the instructor's responsibility to add this time based on the course delivery schedule.

4. 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.

5. 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. Demonstrate effective foundation skills (leadership, risk management, and communications) at the ICT4 level.
2. Gather and document essential information about the incident.
3. Size up the incident, develop plan of action.
4. Manage the incident through effective leadership.
5. Demonstrate the ability to evaluate plan of action and make adjustments to the plan when necessary.
6. Conduct post-fire activities.