



S-359: Medical Unit Leader (2000) Course Plan

Course Details

Description:	This course is designed to provide the skills and knowledge needed to perform in the role of Medical Unit Leader (MEDL). Topics include gathering information, organizing the medical unit, supervising the unit, evaluation, documentation, and demobilization.
Designed For:	Personnel desiring to be qualified as Medical Unit Leader (MEDL).
Authority:	National Wildfire Coordinating Group (NWCG)
Prerequisites:	Current certification as Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) or equivalent.
Standard:	N/A
Hours:	20 hours
Maximum Class Size:	25
Instructor Level:	Primary instructor
Instructor/Student Ratio:	1 primary instructor per 25 students
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-359>

- Instructor-led delivery course materials
- Instructor Guide
- Trainee Workbook
- Field Reference Guide

Student Resources

To participate in this course, students need:

- Trainee Workbook
- Field Reference Guide
- ICS Forms Packet (available at <https://www.nwcg.gov/publications/ics-forms>)
- ICS-206, Medical Plan
- ICS- 213, General Message Form
- ICS-214, Unit Log
- Compensation Act Forms Packet (available at <https://www.dol.gov/agencies/owcp/dfec/regs/compliance/forms>)
- CA-1, Employee's Notice of Injury and Claim for Continuation of Pay
- CA-2, Employee's Notice of Occupational Disease
- CA-16, Authorization of Examination and/or Treatment
- SF-261, Crew Time Report
- OF-297, Emergency Equipment Shift Ticket
- Agency Provided Medical Care Authorization/Medical Report

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

Equipment

- Map 1 and Map 2 for TDGS exercises will need to be printed on a plotter at a minimum size of 24" x 36".
- Sand tables for TDGS exercises.

Objectives

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1. Plan, staff, and manage the medical unit.
2. Coordinate with other incident entities as necessary.
3. Respond to medical emergencies and transport patients.
4. Describe how to provide high quality patient care.