

Incident Command - 100 (ICS1)

Course Overview

This course provides training on and resources for personnel who require a basic understanding of the Incident Command System (ICS).

Who should attend?

This course describes the history, features and principles, and organizational structure of the incident command system. It also explains the relationship between ICS and the National Incident Management system (NIMS).

Topics covered

- Purpose of ICS: identify requirements to use ICS, three purposes of ics and common incident tasks
- Basic features of ICS: describe the basic features of ICS
- Incident commander and command staff functions: describe the role and function of the incident commander and command staff

- General staff functions: describe the role and function of the operations, planning, logistics and finance/administration sections
- Facilities: describe the six basic ics facilities, identify facilities that may be located together, and identify facility map symbols
- Common responsibilities: describe common mobilization responsibilities and common responsibilities at an incident, list individual accountability responsibilities, and describe common demobilization responsibilities

Duration: 1 day (8 hours in total, assuming an 8-hour day)

The classroom version of the course will require a minimum of 5.5 hours for presentations, exclusive of breaks. More time will be required if client-specific material is added.

