



Course Code 20-11AB17-18

Incident Command - 300 (ICS3)

Course Overview

This course provides training and resources for personnel who require advanced knowledge and application of the Incident Command System (ICS).

The course describes how the National Incident Management System (NIMS) Command and Management component supports the management of expanding incidents.

The course also describes the incident/event management process for supervisors and expanding incidents as prescribed by the Incident Command System; implements the incident management process on a simulated Type 3 incident; develops an Incident Action Plan (IAP) for a simulated incident; and expands upon information covered in the ICS-100 and ICS-200 courses.

Who should attend?

Individuals serving as command staff, section chiefs, strike team leaders, task force leaders, unit leaders, division/group supervisors, branch directors, and multi-agency coordination system/emergency operations center staff.

Topics covered

At the successful completion of this course participants will be able to demonstrate intermediate knowledge of the ICS as described in the following topics and learning outcomes:

- ICS fundamentals review: Explain ICS staffing fundamentals and organization, including reporting and working relationships, information flow, and transfer of command. Match responsibility statements to each ICS organizational element
- Unified command: Define and identify the primary features of unified command. Describe the unified command organization and functions in a multi-jurisdictional or multi-agency incident. Demonstrate roles and reporting relationships under a unified

command in single and multi-jurisdictional incidents

- Incident management operations: Describe methods and tools used to assess incident/event complexity. Describe the five steps in transferring and assuming incident command Identify the key principles of incident management operations. Describe the process for developing incident objectives, strategies, and tactics
- Resource management: Identify and describe four basic principles of resource management Identify the basic steps involved in managing incident resources. Demonstrate proper use of ICS forms
- Planning process: Identify the importance of and explain the differences between planning for incidents or events. Discuss major planning steps, including logistical concerns, cost-benefit analysis, situational understanding, plan development, implementation, and evaluation
- Demobilization, transfer of command, close-out: Describe importance of demobilization planning. Describe impact of agency specific policies, procedures, and agreements List the major sections in a demobilization plan. Describe the process involved in terminating command

Duration: 2 days (16 hours in total, assuming an 8-hour day)

The course will require a minimum of 17 hours for presentation, exclusive of breaks. More time will be required if agency-specific material is added.

