



Course Code 20-11AB17-9

## On-Scene Commander (OSC)

### Course Overview

The goal of this course is to demonstrate understanding and implement good health and safety management across all areas of operation. Ensuring that candidates have a sound understanding of the principles of managing risk is a key building block of an effective safety culture.

The IEMS attractive On-Scene Commander Training Programme main objective is to prepare participants to manage emergency incidents, including understanding the role and functions of the command team. The incident command process provides students with practical, ready-to-use approaches to properly handle an emergency.

### Who should attend?

This programme is appropriate for incident commanders, emergency response team, mid-level HSE engineers, HSE supervisors, operations supervisors, operations and project managers, as well as senior project managers, senior technical specialists, and lower-level engineers.

### Topics covered

- The incident command system
- Leadership
- The operational environment
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- Leadership in operation
- The incident commander's leadership role
- The operational commander's competence
- Incident management and decision making
- Incident risk management
- Operational risk philosophy
- Risk assessment in the fire service
- Managing the risk
- The tactical mode
- Analytical risk assessment
- Risk control measures
- The role of a safety officer
- Closing stages of the incident
- ICS command and command staff functions
- Incident commander's responsibilities
- Assessing incident priorities
- Managing resources
- Coordinating overall emergency activities
- Additional functional responsibilities
- Characteristics of an effective incident commander

**Duration: 5 days (40 hours in total, assuming an 8-hour day)**

