

NIMS (IS 700) and ICS 100 & 200 Course Description

Title: National Incident Management System (NIMS) Compliance Training

Course Description:

In September 2006, the NIMS Integration Center released the 17 elements of NIMS Activities for Hospitals. Three of the elements include training in the Incident Command System (ICS), NIMS and the National Response Plan. This training is required for hospital Emergency Program Managers and for personnel who are likely to assume an incident command position described in the hospital's Emergency Management Plan.

This course will provide the training required to comply with the NIMS Implementation Activities for Hospitals and the Health Resources and Services Administration Grant activities including:

- ICS 100: Basics of ICS
- ICS 200: Applying ICS to Healthcare Organizations
- IS 700: Introduction to NIMS

The learner will successfully pass the FEMA course post-tests for these courses and be able to go online to obtain their certificate.

Course Objectives:

- Learn the core concepts and principles of the Incident Command System (ICS)
- Understand the importance and application of ICS in the hospital and healthcare system
- Learn the components of the National Incident Management System
- Meet the all-hazard, all agency ICS and NIMS training requirements required by the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) and the NIMS Integration Center (NIC)

Target Audience:

- A. These three courses should be completed by any hospital personnel that would assume a **leadership role** in emergency preparedness and/or assume a **leadership role** in incident response and in the Hospital Command Center (Hospital Emergency Operations Center).
- B. The definition of a **leadership role** is those individuals that would assume Incident Command, Command Staff and General Staff positions in the Hospital Command Center. Personnel trained should be not only the primary personnel assigned to these positions, but also the back up/alternate personnel that would assume the position.
 - Incident Commander
 - Public Information Officer
 - Liaison Officer
 - Safety Officer
 - Operations Section Chief
 - Planning Section Chief
 - Logistics Section Chief
 - Finance/Administration Section Chief.
 - The Chief Executive Officer, or Agency Executive, and other key Administrators are recommended to complete this training as they are responsible for approval of the Emergency Management Program and Emergency Operations Plan.

- The members of the Emergency Preparedness Committee must complete these courses, as they are responsible for the hospital's Emergency Management Program. Many of these individuals may also assume a leadership role in the Hospital Command Center.
- It is recommended, but not mandated, that all personnel that would assume any position in the Hospital Command Center would complete this training to establish a foundation of knowledge about ICS and NIMS.