

ICS-400 Advanced ICS Command and General Staff – Complex Incidents

Purpose

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

Who Should Attend

The target audience for this course includes senior personnel who are expected to perform in a management capacity at an incident or event. This includes individuals who may serve as Incident Commander or as members of the Command or General Staff, Area Command, or Multiagency Coordination Group/Emergency Operations Center (EOC) management. This course expands upon information covered in the ICS-100 through ICS-300 courses. These earlier courses are prerequisites for ICS-400.

Course Objectives

The course objectives are as follows:

- Explain how major incidents pose special management challenges.
- Describe the circumstances in which an Area Command is established.
- Describe the circumstances in which Multiagency Coordination Systems are established.
- Use ICS to manage an incident or event.

Training Content

The training is comprised of the following lessons:

- Unit 1: Course Introduction
- Unit 2: Fundamentals Review for Command and General Staff
- Unit 3: Complex Incident Management
- Unit 4: Area Command
- Unit 5: Interconnectivity of NIMS Command and Coordination Structures
- Unit 6: Course Summary