

FEMA National Incident Management System (NIMS) (IS Courses)

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Summary:

The Federal Emergency Management Administration's (FEMA's) National Incident Management System courses are designed to give an introduction as well as an in depth look on the system that the nation uses to guide its whole community response to all hazards. The courses I have included are:

IS-100.c: Introduction to the Incident Command System
IS-200.b: Basic Incident Command System for Initial Response
IS-300: Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents
IS-400: Advanced ICS
IS-700.b: An Introduction to the National Incident Management System
IS-800.c: National Response Framework, an Introduction
IS-909: Community Preparedness: Implementing Simple Activities for Everyone
IS-2000: National Preparedness Goal and System Overview
IS-2500: National Prevention Framework, an Introduction
IS-2600: National Protection Framework, an Introduction
IS-2700: National Mitigation Framework, an Introduction
IS-2900: National Disaster Recovery Framework Overview

This experience (or series of experiences):

I took these courses throughout my time at Arkansas Tech to prepare me for my career as an emergency manager. Throughout my time I have found all of these trainings useful and found they even helped streamline my process of joining the Coast Guard Auxiliary. These combined courses accounted for 65 hours of training.

1. IS-100.c focuses on the Incident Command System including the history, functions, and principles involved. This information is instrumental in emergency management and was a requirement in my course studies. While I was applying for the Coast Guard Auxiliary, I found out that it was a basic requirement. Luckily, I already the certification.
2. IS-200.b is an advanced training for personnel who will be assuming a leadership role in ICS positions. This was another requirement for my Coast Guard positions and a required certification for emergency management.

3. IS-300 & IS 400 are the intermediate and the advanced training for ICS and were both long and tedious courses. Although these classes were difficult to find, I was able to go with a group of emergency management students to complete the courses in Arkansas.
4. IS-700.b is the introduction to NIMS. This was good certificate to have because it provides the basics for the whole community approach that all sectors dealing with emergency management need to know.
5. IS-800.c covers the National Response Framework and all of the basics you need to know. This course prepares you to recognize the purpose, principle, and scope of the NRF including the roles, responsibilities, capabilities, and coordinating structures
6. IS-909 prepare practitioners and emergency managers in the art of using the whole community to create resilience. The goal of this course is to create community preparedness, identify principle, define the purpose of preparedness, and identify the steps for creating a community preparedness program.
7. IS-2000 focus on the National Preparedness Goal and the National Preparedness System. The national preparedness goal covers the five core capabilities of emergency management including prevention, protection, mitigation, response, and recovery. The national preparedness system is the system that allows our country to prepare for all hazards.
8. IS-2500 focuses on the National Prevention Framework and the steps that can be taken to avoid acts of terrorism. As a member of the Coast Guard this is very real. We are always told to keep your eyes open for suspicious activity and have a rule, "if you see something, say something."
9. IS-2600 focuses on the National Protection Framework and covers some of the same material as covered in IS-2500. Although they have similar topics, the National Protection Framework focuses more on the protection of the nation from terrorists and hazards.
10. IS-2700 covers the National Mitigation Framework. Every emergency manager needs to know what steps can be taken to reduce the damage not if but when the disaster occurs. Societies need to be resilient, adaptable, and able to recover.
11. IS-2900 covers the National Disaster Recovery Framework that came with the Presidential Policy Directive-8. This directive outlines the steps for national recovery and includes how the nation will work together as individual, communities, and agencies will continue on after a crisis incident.

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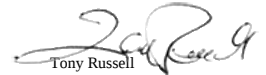
Introduction to Incident Command System

ICS-100

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**ICS for Single Resources and
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At Conway, AR (16 Hours)*

Bill James

Bill James
Course Instructor

April 23, 2017

Date

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National Incident Management System (NIMS)

An Introduction

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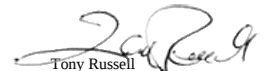
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National Response Framework, An Introduction

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