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Course Title: Incident Command System and Resource Management for the Fire Service

SFA Course Code: ICSRMFS

Course Length: 14.5 hours **Lecture/Lab Breakdown:** 8.5/6

Prerequisites: Students should possess the ability to read and comprehend basic documents concerning the Incident Command System (ICS). There are no identified prerequisite courses.

Referenced Text(s): The text to be used for this course is *Incident Command System and Resource Management for the Fire Service* student manual, DHS/FEMA/USFA/NFA, First Edition First Printing – January 2014

Course Goal: The purpose of this course is to introduce basic concepts of incident management and the ICS and to provide a basis for application of ICS to a variety of incidents. Successful completion of the course fulfills the requirements for ICS 100 and 200.

Course Description: The students will examine the Incident Command System (ICS) organization and related forms. They will share experiences from their jurisdictions and organizations. This learning experience will empower the students to better understand and participate in the ICS activities of the home jurisdictions


Description of Methodology: This course will be delivered using lecture, facilitated discussion, small group exercises and activities, and facilitated scenario response.

Student Equipment & Supplies: Students will need the *Incident Command System and Resource Management for the Fire Service* student manual, notebook, and pen or pencil.

Equipment/Audiovisual/Facility/Supply Requirements: Computer, LCD projector, Screen, Easel pads/Chalkboard, Curriculum Package with Unit 1 thru 4 PowerPoint presentations, ICS Forms 201 and 214, Examinations and Answer Sheets.

Special Notes & Conditions: Not applicable

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Course Outline

<u>Time</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Notes</u>
1 hour	Registration and introduction	
2.5 hrs.	Unit 1: Incident Command System Command and Command Staff Functions and Applications	
3 hrs.	Unit 2: Incident Command System General Staff Functions and Responsibilities	
2.5 hrs.	Unit 3: Developing an Organizational Structure	
4.5 hrs.	Unit 4: Incident Command System Implementation	
1 hr.	Test, summary, conclusion	
14.5 hrs.	Total Time	

Competency Evaluation Mechanism: Competency will be determined by the student's active participation in the small group exercises, activities, and scenario play; and, successful completion (70% or better score) of the 25 question final exam.

Learning Outcomes (Behavioral Objectives):

The students will be able to:

- 1, Describe various functions and applications of the Incident Command System (ICS).
2. Identify the roles and responsibilities of the Incident Command System (ICS) Command Staff, General Staff and the Intelligence/Investigation positions.
3. Develop an organizational structure using an Incident Command System (ICS) Form 201, Incident Briefing, organizational chart, and Strategy Prompter during an emergency incident.
4. Recognize the importance of preparedness, establishing agreements, and continually evaluating the size and complexity of an incident.

Questions/Comments: Please contact the Assistant State Fire Academy Administrator