

# INCIDENT COMMAND SYSTEM WITH INTEGRATED TABLETOP EXERCISE

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This National Incident Management System (NIMS)-compliant course uses a team-teaching approach, in which two emergency management professionals provide instruction throughout the modules. The instructional methodology combines brief lectures, small group activities, and a tabletop exercise. Upon completion of the course, participants will be able to describe and identify the major elements associated with the following features of ICS/NIMS:

- Primary ICS functions
- Chain of Command
- Span of control
- Personnel accountability
- Steps in transferring and assuming command
- Potential terrorist threats or incidents
- Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear and Explosive (CBRNE) agents most likely encountered
- Management by Objective
- Organizational flexibility
- Common terminology
- Integrated communications
- Organization's role in the ICS
- Unified Command (UC) operation structure during emergency response
- Major steps in the planning process

## Training Level:

N/A

## Venue:

Jurisdiction

## Course Length:

20 hours (2 and ½ days)



## Participant Audience:

This course is intended for personnel from within a jurisdiction who would prevent, manage or respond to a chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear, explosion (CBRNE)/Terrorism incident in their community. It specifically targets individuals assigned positions within the jurisdiction's ICS nodes during Functional and Full Scale Exercises. Course participants represent the following disciplines:

- Public Health
- Health Care
- Fire Services
- Law Enforcement
- Emergency Medical Services
- Hazardous Materials Response
- Emergency Planning
- Emergency Communications
- Public Works
- Industry and Private Organizations

## Prerequisites:

None

## Class Size:

40 participants

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