

EPT-150 Incident Management

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Prerequisites: There are no prerequisites.

Corequisites: None

Course description. This course introduces the National Incident Management System (NIMS). Topics include integrating command and control systems, maintaining communication within command-and-control systems, and using NIMS procedures. Upon completion, students should demonstrate knowledge of key concepts necessary for operating within the National Incident Management System.

LEARNING OUTCOMES:

Upon completing requirements for this course, the student will be able to:

1. Describe and identify the key concepts, principles, scope, and applicability underlying NIMS.
2. Describe activities and methods for managing resources.
3. Describe the NIMS Management Characteristics.
4. Identify and describe the Incident Command System (ICS) organizational structures.
5. Explain Emergency Operations Center (EOC) functions, common models for staff organization, and activation levels.
6. Identify and describe the characteristics of communications and information systems, effective communication, incident information, and communication standards and formats.

OUTLINE OF INSTRUCTION:

- I. Fundamentals and Concepts of NIMS
 - A. An introduction and background to NIMS
 - B. NIMS applicability and scope
 - C. NIMS guiding principles
 - D. An overview of the NIMS components

- II. NIMS Resource Management
 - A. Resource management preparedness
 - B. Resource management during an incident
 - C. Mutual aid

- III. NIMS Management Characteristics
 - A. Common terminology
 - B. Modular organization
 - C. Management by objectives
 - D. Incident action planning
 - E. Manageable span of control

