

W0166 EMS Functions in ICS

Students will practice using the Incident Command System (ICS) in coordination with other public safety responders.

As a follow-up to ICS-100 and ICS-200 training, this course will present scenarios requiring responders to structure their EMS resources within the guidance of National Incident Management System ICS as appropriate to the needs of different incident types.

Through simulation and roleplaying, students will demonstrate the implementation of EMS components in an ICS at medium or large-sized incidents.

Prerequisites: ICS 100 level and ICS 200 level training. Preferred courses are Q462 and Q463 available through NFA Online. Chief's signature attests that the applicant has completed required training.

W0457 Decision-Making for Initial Company Operations

Develop the decision-making skills needed by Company Officers (COs) to accomplish assigned tactics at structure fires. All activities and scenarios used in this course are based on structure fires. With the real possibility of being the first to arrive at an incident, the CO's initial decisions will have an impact throughout the entire incident. It is vital that COs be able to make good management decisions that have a favorable impact on the eventual outcome.

In addition to a possible role as the initial Incident Commander, the CO may well be assigned a subordinate position within the Incident Command System (ICS) organization. COs need to have a clear understanding of the system, the position that they are assigned to, and their role in the organization if they are to function effectively and help make the system work. This course is an excellent review for experienced COs.

Prerequisites: ICS 100 level and ICS 200 level training. Preferred courses are Q462 and Q463 available through NFA Online. Chief's signature attests that the applicant has completed required training.

W0458 Preparation for Initial Company Operations

Develop a better understanding of the role and responsibilities of Company Officers (COs) in preparing their company for incident operations and to clarify the transition from firefighter to CO and the new leadership and safety roles.

This is for COs, acting COs, or senior firefighters responsible for the management of a single fire company at an emergency incident, including those officers who are responsible for company readiness, personnel safety, and leadership as it relates to company operation.

Prerequisites: ICS 100 level and ICS 200 level training. Preferred courses are Q462 and Q463 available through NFA Online. Chief's signature attests that the applicant has completed required training.

W0520 Executive Skills Series: Exercising Leadership Within Communities

This course provides fire service authority figures the knowledge and skills required to exercise leadership when confronting adaptive challenges presented by increasingly diverse internal and external communities. The goal of the course is for participants to use the diversity of ideas, peoples and cultures as resources in exercising leadership to address adaptive challenges in their communities.

Prerequisites: ICS 100 level and ICS 200 level training. Preferred courses are 2462 and 2463 available through NFA Online. Chief's signature attests that the applicant has completed required training.

W0522 Executive Skills Series: Exercising Leadership Through Difficult Conversations

Acquire the knowledge and skills required to conduct difficult

conversations as a leader in addressing adaptive challenges.

Prerequisites: ICS 100 level and ICS 200 level training. Preferred courses are Q462 and Q463 available through NFA Online. Chief's signature attests that the applicant has completed required training.

W0635 Best Practices in Community Risk Reduction

This course demonstrates nationally recognized principles that, when used appropriately, can lead to community risk-reduction programs that can measure success in local communities. Students are given the opportunity to explore programs from communities across the United States that have been showcased at Vision 20/20 symposiums. These programs demonstrate nationally what recognized organizations identify as examples of "best practices" in community risk reduction.

Pre-course Assignment: https://apps.usfa.fema.gov/ax/ pcm/pcm f0635.pdf

Prerequisites: ICS 100 level and ICS 200 level training. Preferred courses are Q462 and Q463 available through NFA Online. Chief's signature attests that the applicant has completed required training.

All courses are 2-days

Registration

Registration is open to all with experience in fire, rescue, or EMS who are at least 18 years of age. Notification of your acceptance and class assignment will be emailed from netc-admissnotifications@fema.dhs.gov approximately two weeks after registration close date. If you are unable to attend after acceptance, notify the Maryland Fire and Rescue Institute (MFRI) at (301)729-0431 or by email to tdyche@mfri.org. Registration closes on April 30, 2024. No substitutions after May 7, 2024.

Fees

Lodging is free to members of fire/rescue/EMS departments. Federal fire/rescue/EMS department members are required to pay for their lodging. There is a \$84.30 fee for meals, which includes three meals on Saturday and two meals on Sunday. Meal fee is processed with the application. THIS FEE IS NON-REFUNDABLE. We accept the following methods of payment: check, money order, or purchase order. Make checks and money orders payable to the UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND. Credit card (VISA, Mastercard, or Discover) are accepted by calling MFRI at (800) 275-6374 or (301) 226-9900.

Registration closes
April 30, 2024

How to Apply

- Complete the provided MFRI application.
- Mark your first through sixth course choice.
- Class assignment is on a first-come, first-serve basis. Complete all sections of the form including your FEMA SID number. Make sure the application bears the original signature of your department chief. If you do not yet have a FEMA number, you can obtain the number at www.usfa.fema.gov/nfa/about/attend/ftin.shtm.
- Mail the completed and signed APPLICATION with the \$84.30 meals fee to the MARYLAND FIRE AND RESCUE INSTITUTE, WMRTC, P.O. Box 5153, Cresaptown, Maryland 21502. DO NOT send directly to NFA.
- Registration closes Tuesday, April 30, 2024.
 Incomplete forms, or those submitted without the required meals fee and signatures, will be denied and returned.
- Approximately two weeks after registration closes, you will be seated and notified via email with instructions on how to apply online to the NFA course identified.

Check-In at NFA

Check-in at the National Fire Academy is on Friday, June 7, 2024 from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Students must show a picture I.D. when entering the National Fire Academy Campus. You MUST ATTEND the Orientation Meeting on June 7 at 7:30 p.m., where you will receive your meals pass for the weekend. If you have any questions regarding Orientation, please contact Todd at tdyche@mfri.org or (301)729-0431.

Student Dress Code

Dress is professional so please dress appropriately. The wearing of jeans, athletic clothing, caps or hats, flip flops (sandals) is not appropriate for the classroom, auditorium, or dining hall. Attire such as tee shirts, shorts, tank tops, vented shirts, and cut-offs are informal wear and are restricted to after hour leisure activity.

2024 Maryland Weekend Maryland Fire and Rescue Institute Application

Each section MUST be completed. Incomplete applications or lack of payment will result in the return of the application.

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