



Incident Command System (ICS) Training

Trainings

Since its founding in 2003, the National Center for Disaster Preparedness (NCDP), Columbia University, has provided emergency management training for more than 150,000 learners through web-based, instructor-led, and virtual formats. Training programs have been created for the whole community on post-disaster economic and housing recovery, mass care community sheltering and relocation assistance, pandemic preparedness and response, climate literacy, and individual and household preparedness. Trainings include collaborative activities, planning tools, tool kits, case studies, and geographic information system (GIS) resources that learners can incorporate into their work practices. NCDP is currently offering the following Incident Command System trainings.

Incident Command System Training

ICS 300: Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Events

This three-day in-person, instructor-led, or five-day virtual training (6.5 hours) is designed for individuals with a responsibility that involves a supervisory role or general staff role during disasters. By the end of the training, learners will be able to:

- Describe how the National Incident Management System Command and Management component supports the management of expanding incidents.
- Describe the Incident/Event Management process for supervisors and expanding incidents as prescribed by the ICS.
- Implement the Incident Management process on a simulated Type 3 incident.
- Develop an Incident Action Plan for a simulated incident.

It is recommended that learners complete FEMA [ICS 100](#), [200](#), [700](#), and [800](#) training.

ICS 400: Advanced Incident Command System for Complex Incidents

This two-day in-person, instructor-led training or a five-day virtual training (6.5 hours) is designed for individuals with a responsibility that involves a supervisory role during disasters. By the end of the training, learners will be able to:

- Explain how major incidents engender special management challenges.
- Describe the circumstances in which an Area Command is established.
- Describe the circumstances in which Multi-Agency Coordination Systems are established.

It is recommended that learners complete FEMA [ICS 100](#), [200](#), [300](#), [700](#), and [800](#) training.

Enhancing the Public Health Workforce's Understanding of the Incident Command System

This one-day in-person or live virtual training is designed for individuals with health responsibilities who hold a supervisory or general staff role in incident management. The purpose of this course is to apply public health-focused concepts and priorities, utilizing Incident Command System (ICS) management tools, to a diverse range of emergencies.

By the end of the training, learners will be able to:

- Understand the foundations of ICS and its application for public health.
- Analyze the incident response actions and incident objectives.
- Recognize ICS management functions and principles.
- Identify key ICS tools, reports, and forms for standardized communication and documentation.
- Describe the ICS tools within the Planning P.

Contact Us

Contact us to discuss how we can implement these trainings in your community.

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