



New York State Emergency Management Office

TRAINING COURSE ANNOUNCEMENT

Incident Command System National Training Curriculum

Advanced ICS (ICS-400) ICS for Major and/or Complex Incidents

**Westchester County Department of Emergency Services
4 Dana Road
Valhalla, N.Y. 10595**

Monday, December 10, 2007	8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday, December 11, 2007	8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Wednesday, December 12, 2007	8:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon

The New York State Emergency Management Office is sponsoring an Incident Command System - Advanced (ICS-400) course to be held at the Westchester County Fire Training Center, 4 Dana Rd. Valhalla N.Y. 10595 on December 10, 11, and 12, 2007. This course was developed under the leadership of the NWCG and complies with the NIMS/HSPD-5 requirements for Incident Command System training.

PREREQUISITES

The prerequisite to enroll in this course is completion of the ICS Intermediate (ICS-300) course. Information on the National Incident Management System can be found at <http://www.fema.gov/emergency/nims/index.shtm>.

COST

There is no fee for the course. Lunch will be the responsibility of the participant(s). Lodging & Transportation costs are the responsibility of the participant.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

ICS 400 provides training for senior personnel expected to perform in a management capacity in a major and/or complex incident environment (Type I and Type II), particularly as qualified Incident Management Team personnel, Area Command personnel, and Multi-Agency Coordination Group representatives. Reference the New York State Preparedness Steering Committee guidance on NIMS training, found at www.semo.state.ny.us.

REGISTRATION

Complete the registration form at <http://www.semo.state.ny.us/programs/training/index.cfm>, and fax to SEMO Training & Exercises at (518)322-4987.

Registration deadline is close of business **Friday November 30, 2007**. We strongly suggest you submit your registration as early as possible. We reserve the right to close the registration period earlier than the closing date stated on the Course Announcement due to the number of registrations received.

SEMO welcomes all qualified registrants; however, in consideration of the current NIMS training initiative, it may become necessary for SEMO to prioritize registrations to ensure the "most appropriate" target audience is accepted to these offerings. SEMO Training will refer to the NYS Preparedness Steering Committee guidance on NIMS training for FFY07 when selecting course registrants.

CONTACT

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Learn how to manage your incidents & events - don't let them manage you!

The complexity of incident management, coupled with the growing need for multi-agency & multi-functional involvement on incidents, has increased the need for a single standard incident management system that can be used by all emergency response disciplines. Institutionalizing the use of ICS is required by Homeland Security Presidential Directive #5.

Use of the Incident Command System by public safety & private sector organizations is the standard throughout the country. ICS is used in a variety of applications including:

Fires (structural & wildland)	Hazardous Materials Incidents
Law Enforcement Operations	Search & Rescue
Air, ground, & water accidents	Multi-Casualty Incidents
Natural Disasters e.g., tornadoes	Planned Events e.g., parades, concerts, etc.

For additional information & resources on the Incident Command System, visit our ICS website at <http://www.semo.state.ny.us/programs/training/ICS/ICSexplain.cfm>

COURSE OBJECTIVES

1. Identify the incident management process of command and general staff functions during complex incidents as prescribed by the Incident Command System.
2. Describe the implementation of the incident management process on a complex incident.
3. Describe the management and coordination process during multiple incidents.

This course is designed for senior personnel who are expected to perform in a management capacity in an Area Command or multi-agency coordination system.

CURRICULUM STRUCTURE AND TOPICS

Unit 1: Course Overview
Unit 2: Fundamentals Review for Command and General Staff
Unit 3: Major and/or Complex Incident/Event Management
Unit 4: Area Command
Unit 5: Multi-agency Coordination
Unit 6: Course Summary

COURSE COMPLETION

An open book exam will be given at the end of the course. Participants who achieve a passing score on the exam will receive a Certificate of Completion for the course.