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Course Syllabus

Course Title: ICS 200.c: Basic Incident Command for Initial Response

Course Duration: 16 hours

Program: NIMS/ICS

Course Prerequisites: None

Course Description: This course is designed to enable personnel to operate efficiently during an incident or event within the Incident Command System and focuses on the management of an initial response to an incident.

Course Requirements:

Pre-Course Work –

- N/A

Course Work –

- Participate in class discussion, activities and in group activities and exercises.

Post-Course Work –

- N/A

Required Textbook: IS-200.c Basic Incident Command System for Initial Response, ICS 200, September 2020

A digital version of the textbook will be provided to the student at the start of class.

Course Policies:

Safety Policy: Students shall understand and follow all instructions pertaining to operational safety, as stated by instructors or as written in course materials. Instructors and students shall be mindful of safety at all times. Conduct judged to be unsafe shall be grounds for dismissal from the course.

Academic Integrity Policy: IFSI has the responsibility for maintaining academic integrity so as to protect the quality of the education provided through its courses, and to protect those who depend upon our integrity. It is the responsibility of the student to refrain from infractions of academic integrity, from conduct that may lead to suspicion of such infractions, and from conduct that aids others in such infractions. Any violation of the code of conduct is grounds for immediate dismissal from the course.

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American Disabilities Act: As guaranteed in the Vocational Rehabilitation Act and in the American Disabilities Act, if any student needs special accommodations, they are to notify their instructor and provide documentation as soon as possible so arrangements can be made to provide for the student's needs. If arrangements cannot be made at the class site, the student will test at an alternative time and place where the special accommodations can be made.

Evaluation Strategy: Students will be evaluated through a FEMA Independent Study Course online exam. Students complete the exam on their own after class.

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Course Content:

Module: 1

Title: Course Overview

Terminal Learning Objective:

1. At the conclusion of this module, the student will describe the course objectives and summarize basic information about the Incident Command System (ICS) and National Incident Management System (NIMS).

Module: 2

Title: Incident Command and Unified Command

Terminal Learning Objective:

2. At the conclusion of this module, the student will describe how the NIMS Management Characteristics relate to Incident Command and Unified Command.

Module: 3

Title: Delegation of Authority & Management By Objectives

Terminal Learning Objective:

3. At the conclusion of this module, the student will describe the delegation of authority process, implementing authorities, management by objectives, and preparedness plans and objectives.

Module: 4

Title: Functional Areas and Positions

Terminal Learning Objective:

4. At the conclusion of this module, the student will identify ICS organizational components, the Command Staff, the General Staff, and ICS tools.

Module: 5

Title: Incident Briefings and Meetings

Terminal Learning Objective:

5. At the conclusion of this module, the student will describe different types of briefings and meetings

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Module: 6

Title: Organizational Flexibility

Terminal Learning Objective:

6. At the conclusion of this module, the student will explain flexibility within the standard ICS organizational structure.

Module: 7

Title: Transfer of Command

Terminal Learning Objective:

7. At the conclusion of this module, the student will explain transfer of command briefings and procedures.

Module: 8

Title: Application Activity

Terminal Learning Objective:

8. At the conclusion of this module, the student will use ICS to manage and incident or event.

Module: 9

Title: Course Summary

Terminal Learning Objective:

9. At the conclusion of this module, the student will summarize Basic Incident Command System for Initial Response.

Reference List:

National Incident Management System (NIMS), October 2017

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Course Schedule

DAY ONE

<u>Event</u>	<u>Duration</u>
Lesson 1 – Course Overview	1 Hour 30 Minutes
Lesson 2 – Incident Command & Unified Command	1 Hour 30 Minutes
<u>Lunch</u>	
Lesson 3 – Delegation of Authority and Management by Objectives	2 Hours 30 Minutes
Lesson 4 – Functional Areas and Positions	2 Hours 30 Minutes

DAY TWO

<u>Event</u>	<u>Duration</u>
Lesson 5 – Incident Briefings and Meetings	1 Hour 30 Minutes
Lesson 6 – Organizational Flexibility	1 Hour 30 Minutes
<u>Lunch</u>	
Lesson 7 – Transfer of Command	1 Hour 30 Minutes
Lesson 8 – Application Activity	2 Hour 30 Minutes
Lesson 9 – Course Summary	1 Hour