

University of Illinois Fire Service Institute

Course Syllabus

Course Title: ICS 800.d: An Introduction to the National Response Framework

Course Duration: 4 hours

Program: NIMS/ICS

Course Prerequisites: None

Course Description: The goal of this course is to familiarize students with the National Response Framework (NRF) and the ways it is applied in actual response situations. The NRF explains how, at all levels, the nation effectively manages all-hazards response. It describes specific authorities and best practices for managing all types of disasters and emergencies, from the smallest incident to the largest catastrophe.

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: E/L0800 National Response Framework, An Introduction (IS-0800) Basic Incident Command System for Initial Response, ICS 200, May 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

University of Illinois Fire Service Institute

infractions. Any violation of the code of conduct is grounds for immediate dismissal from the course.

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.

University of Illinois Fire Service Institute

Course Content:

Module: 1

Title: Overview of the National Response Framework

Terminal Learning Objective:

1. At the conclusion of this module, the student will describe the purpose, scope, organization, and underlying doctrine of the National Response Framework (NRF).

Module: 2

Title: Roles and Responsibilities

Terminal Learning Objective:

2. At the conclusion of this module, the student will describe the response roles and responsibilities of all elements of the whole community.

Module: 3

Title: Core Capabilities and Stabilization of the Seven Community Lifelines

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: Coordinating Structures and Operational Planning and Stabilization of the Seven Community Lifelines

Terminal Learning Objective:

4. At the conclusion of this module, the student will describe coordinating structures and the planning necessary to support emergency response.

Reference List:

National Incident Management System (NIMS), October 2017

University of Illinois Fire Service Institute

Course Schedule

DAY ONE

<u>Event</u>	<u>Duration</u>
Lesson 1 – Overview of the National Response Framework	45 Minutes
Lesson 2 – Roles and Responsibilities	45 Minutes
Lesson 3 – Core Capabilities and Stabilization of the Seven Community Lifelines	1 Hours 30 Minutes
Lesson 4 – Coordinating Structures and Operational Planning and Stabilization of the Seven Community Lifelines	1 Hour