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Course Title: Incident Command System and Resource Management for the Fire Service

SFA Course Code: ICSRMFS

DOH CEU No.: 007757

DOH CEUs Assigned: Other - 14.5 hrs.

Course Length: 14.5 hours

Lecture/Lab Breakdown: 8.5/6

Prerequisites: Students should possess the ability to read and comprehend basic documents concerning the ICS. There are no identified prerequisite courses.

Referenced Text(s): The text to be used for this course is *Incident Command System and Resource Management for the Fire Service* student manual, DHS/FEMA/USFA/NFA, First Edition First Printing – January 2014

Course Goal: This course will introduce basic concepts and application of incident management and ICS that can be utilized at a variety of incidents. The student will examine the ICS organization and related forms which will enhance the students understanding of ICS and better prepare them for implementation in their own jurisdiction. Successful completion of the course fulfills the requirements for ICS 100 and 200.

Course Description: This course will help the students recognize the importance of an effective Incident Management structure and understand the various components necessary to make the system functional. The Students will examine the Incident Command System, related forms and have the opportunity to share experiences from their jurisdictions as they relate to the course objectives. Participation in course activities and discussions will reinforce effective implementation of ICS and empower them to participate in ICS activities during a variety of incidents in their own jurisdictions.

Description of Methodology: This course will be delivered by the use of lecture, facilitated discussion, small group exercises and activities, and facilitated scenario response.

Student Equipment & Supplies: Students will need the *Incident Command System and Resource Management for the Fire Service* student manual, notebook, and pen or pencil.

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Equipment/Audiovisual/Facility/Supply Requirements: Computer, LCD projector, Screen, Easel pads/Chalkboard, Curriculum Package with Unit 1 thru 4 PowerPoint presentations, ICS Forms 201 and 214, Examinations and Answer Sheets.

Special Notes & Conditions:

<u>Time</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Course Outline</u>	<u>Notes</u>
1 hour		Registration and introduction	
2.5 hrs.	Unit 1: Incident Command System Command and Command Staff Functions and Applications		
3 hrs.	Unit 2: Incident Command System General Staff Functions and Responsibilities		
2.5 hrs.	Unit 3: Developing an Organizational Structure		
4.5 hrs.	Unit 4: Incident Command System Implementation		
1 hr.		Test, summary, conclusion	
14.5 hrs.		Total Time	

Competency Evaluation Mechanism: Competency will be determined by the student's active participation in the small group exercises, activities, and scenario play; and, successful completion (70% or better score) of the 25 question final exam.

Learning Outcomes (Behavioral Objectives):

The students will be able to:

1. Describe various functions and applications of the Incident Command System (ICS).
2. Identify the roles and responsibilities of the Incident Command System (ICS) General Staff and the Intelligence/Investigation positions.
3. Develop an organizational structure using an Incident Command System (ICS) Form 201, Incident Briefing, organizational chart and Strategy Prompter during an emergency incident.
4. Recognize the importance of preparedness, establishing agreements, and continually evaluating the size and complexity of an incident.

Questions/Comments: Please contact the Assistant State Fire Academy Administrator