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Minimum Standard for Accreditation (MSA)

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Course Title: G-191 ICS/EOC Interface Workshop (G-191)

Length of Course: 8 Hours **Lecture/Lab Breakdown:** 5 hr / 3hr

Target Audience The target audience includes personnel associated with On-scene Incident Command EOCs and Multiagency Coordination (MAC) System entities.

Prerequisites: Volunteer or staff position in an emergency services profession FEMA Independent Study Program 100 (or equivalent), FEMA Independent Study Program 200 (or equivalent), FEMA Independent Study Program 700 (or equivalent), and FEMA Independent Study Program 775 (or equivalent).

Referenced Texts: FEMA G-191 ICS/EOC Interface Workshop Student Manual. Instructor Guide and PowerPoint provided on CD by PEMA.

Course Goal: This course will enable the participants to develop an effective interface between the Incident Command and the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) by applying Incident Command System (ICS) principles.

Description of Course: The ICS/EOC Interface Workshop (G191) is designed to provide participants the ability to develop ICS/EOC interface implementation strategies or action plans for their communities. By proposing and discussing options in a neutral environment, and to help them understand that there are no rigid solutions to the ICS/EOC interface issues.

Description of Methodology to be used: (Brief): Lecture, discussions, activities, and PowerPoint presentations.

Student Equipment/Supply Needs: Note taking materials (Pen/Pencil, paper), Student Manual.

Equipment/Audiovisual/Supply requirements: Classroom setting with chairs and tables; computer, LCD projector screen; additional handouts per instructor choice.

Special Notes & Conditions: Minimum number of students 10, Maximum number of students 30. Two (2) instructors are required for the delivery of this course.

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COURSE OUTLINE

<u>Time</u>	<u>Content</u>	<u>Notes</u>
0:45	Registrations and Unit 1: Course Introduction	
1:00	Unit 2: ICS Review	
1:00	Unit 3: ICS/EOC Interface Exercise I	
1:00	Unit 4: MAC/EOC Principles Review	
1:00	Unit 5: ICS/EOC Relationships	
2:00	Unit 6: ICS/EOC Interface Exercise II	
1:00	Unit 7: ICS/EOC Action Planning	
0:15	Unit 8: Course Summary	

Competency Evaluation Mechanism (Brief description-attach copy): a 20 question final exam. Exam is considered passing with a score of 70%. Candidate has one (1) retest attempt to pass.

Course Objectives (specific): Upon conclusion participants will be able to:

1. Describe ICS principles.
2. Describe MAC/EOC principles.
3. Identify the roles of the ICS and EOC systems and indentify various interface issues.
4. Apply ICS/EOC interface concepts in an exercise situation
5. Begin developing an ICS/EOC interface action plan for their community.

Questions/Comments: Contact the Assistant State Fire Academy Administrator