

## **IS-100.HC Introduction to the Incident Command System for Healthcare/Hospitals**

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### **Course Overview**

ICS 100, Introduction to the Incident Command System for Healthcare/Hospitals, introduces the Incident Command System (ICS) as it applies to the healthcare/hospital environment and provides the foundation for higher level ICS training. This course describes the history, features and principles, and organizational structure of the Incident Command System. It also explains the relationship between ICS and the National Incident Management System (NIMS).

The Emergency Management Institute developed ICS 100, Introduction to ICS (IS-100.HC) course, in collaboration with:

National Wildfire Coordinating Group (NWCG)

U.S. Department of Agriculture

USFA's National Fire Programs Branch

HICS IV Project, National Work Group

### **Primary Audience**

ICS-100, Introduction to ICS (ICS-100.HC) should be completed by the hospital personnel that would have a direct role in emergency preparedness, incident management, and/or emergency response during an incident. Personnel designated to fulfill ICS roles (i.e. hospital emergency manager, hospital administration, department heads) should complete ICS-100, though additional participants may include the following hospital and healthcare systems staffs:

Physicians

Nursing  
Ancillary  
Materials/resource management  
Security/safety  
Laboratory  
Radiology  
Inter-facility transport

**NIMS Compliance:**

This course is NIMS compliant and meets the NIMS Baseline Training requirements for I-100.

**Prerequisites**

N/A.

**CEUs: 0.2**

**Course Length: 2.5 hours**

# IS-200.HC Applying ICS to Healthcare Organizations

## Course Overview

Incident Command training is being developed and offered for a variety of disciplines, including Federal Disaster Workers, Public Works, Law Enforcement, Healthcare/Hospitals and Public Health. All of the ICS training offered through these courses is consistent. However, the various versions include examples and exercises specific to each of these disciplines.

ICS 200.HC is designed to enable healthcare/hospital personnel to operate efficiently during an incident or event within the Incident Command System (ICS). ICS-200 provides training on and resources for personnel who are likely to assume a supervisory position within the ICS.

The Emergency Management Institute developed the ICS 200.HC, Applying ICS to Healthcare Organizations, in collaboration with:

National Wildfire Coordinating Group (NWCG)

U.S. Department of Agriculture

USFA's National Fire Programs Branch

HICS IV Project, National Work Group

## Course Topics

The training is comprised of the following lessons:

Unit 1: Course Overview

Unit 2: ICS and the Emergency Management Program

Unit 3: Functional Areas & Positions

Unit 4: Leadership and Management

Unit 5: ICS Management Processes

Unit 6: Course Summary

## Primary Audience

ICS-200.HC, Applying ICS to Healthcare Organizations, should be completed by personnel whose primary responsibility is emergency management, to

include (at a minimum) middle management within a hospital or healthcare system. Middle management may refer to physicians, department managers, unit leaders, charge nurses, and any staff (i.e. hospital administration) that would have a role in an emergency operations center (hospital, local, or state).

**Prerequisites**

IS-100 is a pre-requisite to the IS-200 course.

**CEUs: 0.3**

**Course Length: 3 hours**

## **IS-700.a NIMS An Introduction**

**IS 700 is no longer available. You must complete IS 700.a course materials and exam.**

### **Course Overview**

This course introduces and overviews the National Incident Management System (NIMS). NIMS provides a consistent nationwide template to enable all government, private-sector, and nongovernmental organizations to work together during domestic incidents.

### **Course Objectives**

At the end of this course, students will be able to:

1. Describe the intent of NIMS.
2. Describe the key concepts and principles underlying NIMS.
3. Describe the purpose of the NIMS Components including: Preparedness, Communications and Information Management, Resource Management, and Command and Management.
4. Describe the purpose of the National Integration Center.

Note: This course provides a basic introduction to NIMS. It is not designed to replace Incident Command System and position-specific training.

### **Primary Audience**

Individuals with emergency management responsibilities including prevention, preparedness, response, recovery and mitigation.

### **Prerequisites**

None

### **CEUs**

0.3

### **Course Length**

The overall length of the course will vary for each individual. IS 700.a takes approximately 3 hours.

## **IS-800.B National Response Framework, An Introduction**

**Note:** On February 4th, 2008, the Independent Study Program implemented the EMI course IS-800.B, National Response Framework, an Introduction.

### **Course Overview**

The course introduces participants to the concepts and principles of the National Response Framework.

### **Course Objectives**

At the end of this course, you will be able to describe:

- The purpose of the National Response Framework.

- The response doctrine established by the National Response Framework.

- The roles and responsibilities of entities as specified in the National Response Framework.

- The actions that support national response.

- The response organizations used for multiagency coordination.

- How planning relates to national preparedness.

You can find more information about the National Response Framework by clicking on the following link [www.fema.gov/nrf](http://www.fema.gov/nrf)

### **Primary Audience**

This course is intended for government executives, private-sector and nongovernmental organization (NGO) leaders, and emergency management practitioners. This includes senior elected and appointed leaders, such as Federal department or agency heads, State Governors, mayors, tribal leaders, and city or county officials – those who have a responsibility to provide for effective response.

### **Prerequisite:**

None

**CEUs:**

0.3

**Course Length:**

3 hours