

Table 4: Out-Year NIMS Compliance Objectives for Training

Fiscal Year	Compliance Requirement
FY08	Complete IS-700; IS-800; Complete ICS-100; ICS-200 – Awareness Training Complete ICS-300 – Advanced Training
	Complete ICS Position-Specific Training – Practicum†
FY09	Complete IS-700; IS-800; ICS-100; ICS-200 – Awareness Training Complete ICS-300; ICS-400 – Advanced Training Complete Emergency Management Framework Course – Awareness Training
	Complete ICS Position-Specific Training – Practicum†
FY10	Complete IS-700; IS-800; ICS-100; ICS-200 – Awareness Training Complete IS 701; IS-702; IS-703; IS-704 – Awareness Training Complete ICS-300; ICS-400 – Advanced Training Complete Emergency Management Framework Course – Awareness Training
	Complete ICS Position-Specific Training – Practicum†
FY11	Complete IS-700; IS-701; IS-702; IS-703; IS-704; IS-705; IS-706; IS-707; IS-800; ICS-100; ICS-200 – Awareness Training Complete Emergency Management Framework Course – Awareness Training Complete ICS-300; ICS-400 – Advanced Training
	Complete ICS Position-Specific Training – Practicum† Complete EOC Position-Specific Training – Practicum†
FY12	Complete IS-700; IS-701; IS-702; IS-703; IS-704; IS-705; IS-706; IS-707; IS-800; ICS-100; ICS-200; Emergency Management Framework Course – Awareness Training Complete ICS-300; ICS-400; ICS/EOC Course – Advanced Training
	Complete ICS Position-Specific Training – Practicum† Complete EOC Position-Specific Training – Practicum†

† Stakeholders are not required to complete ICS Position-Specific Training (or EOC Position-Specific Training in future years) for NIMS compliance. However, the completion of ICS Position-Specific Training is required for those stakeholders who desire to be credentialed as part of the national credentialing system.

IS-701: NIMS Multiagency Coordination Systems (MACS)

Audience

All personnel with a direct role in MACS and complex incident management or response must complete NIMS IS-701, including Federal, state, tribal, and local emergency management/response personnel—among them, incident commanders from all emergency management disciplines, private industry personnel responsible for coordination activities during a disaster, and Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster personnel.

Course Objectives

- **Concepts:** Describe the key concepts and principles underlying NIMS.
- **ICS:** Identify the benefits of using ICS as the national incident management model.
- **Area Command:** Describe when it is appropriate to institute an area command.
- **MACS:** Describe when it is appropriate to institute a Multiagency Coordination System.
- **JIS:** Describe the benefits of using a JIS for public information.
- **Preparedness:** Identify the ways in which the NIMS affects preparedness.
- **Resource Management:** Describe how the NIMS affects how resources are managed.
- **Communications:** Describe the advantages of common communication and information management systems.
- **Technology:** Explain how the NIMS influences technology and technology systems.
- **NIC:** Describe the purpose of the NIMS Integration Center.

Relation to NIMS Document

- II Communications and Information Management
- II.A Underlying Concepts of Communications and Information Management
- III Resource Management
- III.A.1 Underlying Concepts of Resource Management
- III.A.2 Five Basic Principles of Resource Management
- III.B Resource Management Process
- IV Command and Management
- IV.A Incident Management
- IV.A.1 Management Characteristics
- IV.A.2 Incident Command (IC) and Command Staff
- IV.A.2.a Incident Command
- IV.A.2.b Command Staff
- IV.A.2.c Incident Command Organization
- IV.A.3 General Staff
- IV.B Multiagency Coordination System (MACS)
- IV.B.1 Description
- IV.B.2 System Elements
- IV.B.3 Examples of System Elements
- IV.B.4 Primary Function of MACS
- IV.C Public Information

Instruction Standards

IS-701: Multiagency Coordination Systems (MACS) provides an understanding of MACS components, concepts, and principles, and it outlines the relationships among all elements of the system. IS-701 is composed of six components that require approximately 20 to 40 minutes each, as well as a post-test. Although IS-701 is available as a web-based independent study course, materials may be downloaded and used in a classroom setting. The following instruction standards apply to the classroom setting.

Contact Hours: 16 total hours

Instructor Qualifications:

1. One instructor required, two is recommended.
2. Successful completion of accredited ICS-100, ICS-200, ICS-300, ICS-400, IS-700, and IS-800.
3. Lead and unit instructors performed as EOC staff in at least two level II or higher EOC activations.

IS-702: NIMS Public Information

Audience

This course is designed for experienced PIOs. It will touch on the fundamentals of effective public information programs, but only to illustrate or provide examples for the details of NIMS Public Information.

The public information systems described in NIMS are designed to effectively manage public information at an incident, regardless of the size and complexity of the situation or the number of entities involved in the response. The goal of this course is to facilitate NIMS compliance by providing the basic information and tools needed to apply the NIMS public information systems and protocols during incident management.

This course is designed for local and State PIO.

Course Objectives

- **Joint Information System & Joint Information Center:** Define NIMS public information systems, including onsite operations, the JIS and the JIC, and how they relate to each other.
- **JIS/JIC Process:** Describe the JIS/JIC process of gathering, verifying, coordinating, and disseminating information by public information and incident management personnel.
- **Agency Participation:** Identify each agency involved in given emergency situations and the role of each in the JIS to ensure that appropriate situational awareness information is communicated to the public.
- **Relationship to MACS:** Define key terms related to public information systems, including the relationship with multiagency coordination systems and the field.
- **Resource Requirements:** Identify typical resource requirements for public information systems.

Relation to NIMS Document

- II Communications and Information Management
- II.A Underlying Concepts of Communications and Information Management
- IV.C Public Information
- IV.C.1 Public Information Overview
- IV.C.2 System Description and Components
 - IV.C.2.a Public Information Officer (PIO)
 - IV.C.2.b Joint Information System (JIS)
 - IV.C.2.c Joint Information Center (JIC)
 - IV.C.2.d Organizational Independence
 - IV.C.2.e Information Flow to Stakeholders and the Public
- IV.C.3 Public Information Communications Planning

Instruction Standards

IS-702: NIMS Public Information is a web-based independent study module course that explains NIMS public information systems components, concepts, and principles. IS-702 takes approximately three hours to complete.

IS-703: NIMS Resource Management

Audience

All personnel with a significant resource management role in emergency management and incident response must complete NIMS IS-703.

Course Objectives

- **Concepts and Principles:** Establishing systems for describing, inventorying, requesting, and tracking resources.
- **Activation:** Activating these systems prior to and during an incident.
- **Dispatch:** Dispatching resources prior to and during an incident.
- **Deactivation:** Deactivating or recalling resources during or after incidents.

Relation to NIMS Document

- I Preparedness
- I.A Preparedness Concepts and Principles
- I.B Achieving Preparedness
- III Resource Management
- III.A.1 Underlying Concepts of Resource Management
- III.A.2 Five Basic Principles of Resource Management
- III.B Resource Management Process
- IV Command and Management
- IV.A Incident Management
- IV.A.1 Management Characteristics
- IV.A.2 Incident Command (IC) and Command Staff
- IV.A.2.a Incident Command

Instruction Standards

IS-703: NIMS Resource Management is a web-based independent study module course that explains resource management components, concepts, and principles. The course is divided into six lessons, which each take 10 to 60 minutes to complete. A passing grade on the post-test at the completion of Lesson 6 is required for course credit. Although IS-703 is designed to be taken online interactively, course materials may be downloaded and used in a classroom setting. The following instruction standards apply to the classroom setting:

Contact Hours: 16 total hours

Instructor qualifications:

1. A minimum of two instructors is recommended.
2. Instructors should have experience managing resources at a complex incident.
3. Instructors should have successfully completed ICS-100, ICS-200, IS-700, and IS-800.
4. Instructor should have experience as an instructor teaching adults.

Equivalencies: IS-703 supersedes G-276, Resource Management. For purposes of the Advanced Professional Series, those who have completed G-276 may still claim credit for it as an elective, or IS-703 will count toward that elective.

IS-704: NIMS Communication and Information Management	
<i>Audience</i>	
IS-704 is designed for: members of the general public; emergency management/response personnel; elected officials of State, tribal, and local governments; appointed officials of State, tribal, and local governments; employees of the Department of Homeland Security; and employees of other Federal agencies.	
<p>Course Objectives</p> <p>At the conclusion of this course, participants should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Define communications and information management at the local, tribal, State, and Federal levels of government to include the common operating picture and common communications and data standards. • Identify each agency involved in communications and information management activities before, during, and after a domestic incident. • Identify typical interoperability standards established by the NIMS Integration Center relative to communications and information management, including incident notification and situation reports, status reports, analytical data, geospatial information, wireless communications, and identification and authentication issues. • Define key terms related to communications and information management, including the relationship with multiagency coordination systems, public information, and the field. • Identify incident management communications issues relative to the incident command system for individual jurisdictions and for multiple jurisdictions. • Identify potential coordination and policy issues arising from an incident relative to communications and information 	<p>Relation to NIMS Document</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I Preparedness <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I.A Preparedness Concepts and Principles <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I.A.1 Unified Approach I.B Achieving Preparedness <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I.B.3 Preparedness Roles I.B.4 Preparedness Elements II Communications and Information Management <ul style="list-style-type: none"> II.A Underlying Concepts of Communications and Information Management <ul style="list-style-type: none"> II.A.1 Common Operating Picture II.A.2 Interoperability II.A.3 Reliability, Scalability, and Portability II.A.4 Resiliency and Redundancy II.B Effective management of Incident Communications and Information <ul style="list-style-type: none"> II.B.1 Standardized Communication Types II.B.2 Policy and Planning II.B.3 Agreements II.B.4 Equipment Standards and Training II.C Organization and Operations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> II.C.1 Incident Information II.C.2 Communications Standards and Formats IV Command and Management <ul style="list-style-type: none"> IV.A Incident Command System IV.B Multiagency Coordination System IV.C Public Information
Instruction Standards	
<i>Course Hours:</i> 6 classroom hours minimum, or interactive, web-based course	
<i>Instructor Qualifications:</i>	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A minimum of two instructors is recommended, with one instructor having a Law Enforcement background. 2. Instructors should have successfully completed ICS-100, IS-700, and IS-800. 3. Instructors should have served in a mid-level emergency management and incident response position within five years in real-world incidents, planned events, or accredited exercises and performed in the Logistics and/or Planning functions. 4. Instructor should have experience as an instructor teaching adults. 	