

ICS 220 Initial Response Team Course Wednesday, November 6, and Thursday, November 7, 2019

The two-day ICS-220 course prepares responders, beyond the Incident Commander position, to serve in various initial response overhead support roles as members of an initial IMT.

This course is an instructor-led training that supports learning through discussion, lecture, and active participation in multiple exercises that provides a realistic, hands-on approach to mastering the skills required of a member of an initial IMT.

Approximately 95% of all incidents never leave what is often referred to as the stem of the Planning "P" (the Operational Planning Cycle). ICS-220 Initial Response Team is an advanced ICS training course greatly expanding on initial response management concepts, to better prepare response personnel for managing the often chaotic and dynamic initial stages of the response, with additional focus on a prolonged posture in this critical portion of an incident lifecycle.

TARGET AUDIENCE:

- Initial Response Incident Commanders and members of the Initial Response Incident Management Team.
- Anyone who may find themselves in a management position during an initial response.

COURSE TOPICS:

- Preparedness, Notification, and effective Initial Response and Assessments (size-up)
- Command Direction
- Establishing and managing the IMT and Operations, including the development of an initial response Operations Section organization
- Initial Response IMT Organization, Roles, and Responsibilities
- Identifying Hazards & Risks and managing the incident Safety function
- Providing Logistical Support during the Initial Response
- Effective use of the ICS-201 to manage a response, to include extended operations
- Assessing Progress of the response effort
- Establishing Unified Command
- Command transitions
- Conducting Incident Briefings

DURATION:

Two days (16 hours)

PRE-REQUISITE: Successful completion of ICS-100 and ICS-200. These courses are offered online thru FEMA at no-cost. Please follow the link under "Online Training" on our member resource page at www.jaxspillage.org.

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