

NFA (N0831) Command and Control of Incident Operations

Course description

In this 6-day course, officers are introduced to the Incident Command System (ICS) and they study proper fire command techniques for control and extinguishment of fires ranging from small, residential structures to multi-occupancy, commercial complexes.

Topics covered include problem-solving and fire command, interagency and mutual aid, the ICS, incident management, size up and strategy, tactics and action plans, truck company operations, engine company operations, building construction and fire behavior, pre-incident preparation, incident organization, and strategic command. Special emphasis is placed on firefighter safety.

Selection criteria

Chief Officers or company officers who have command responsibilities at emergency incidents. Additionally, officers who are upwardly mobile in their organizations may be considered. A letter from the fire chief on department letterhead will be required for these applicants.

Prerequisites

ICS 100 level and ICS 200 level training. Preferred courses are Q462 and Q463 available through NFA Online at www.nfaonline.dhs.gov. Chief's signature attests that the applicant has completed this required training.

6 day NFA classes require an application to be submitted for approval [FEMA Form 119-25-2, General Admissions Short Form Application](#) Applications must be completed and signed by you and the head of agency personnel; they can be emailed to mike.erickson@state.sd.us or faxed to 1-605-773-6631. You must have an application sent in for approval to be allowed into the class. See application deadline next to class name.