

NFA (N0243) Hazardous Materials Incident Management

Course description

This 6-day course focuses on the duties and responsibilities of the emergency response personnel who will assume the Incident Commander (IC) role in hazardous materials emergencies above the initial response and will implement a NIMS-based ICS. Based on the current requirements of 29 CFR 1910.120 and the applicable national standards and plans, the program follows three phases of an incident: preplanning, incident operations, and post incident responsibilities. This course meets the NIMS requirements for ICS 300.

Topics include negligence and liability, planning, NIMS ICS/EOC interface, training requirements, and emergency response plans. The student will develop a hazard-based response using risk-based decision-making to develop an Incident Action Plan (IAP). The student's knowledge of the subject is evaluated through written tests and graded scenarios. Evening classes and projects are required.

Selection criteria

* Emergency response personnel who may be called upon to assume the duties of the IC at hazardous materials incidents as described in 29 CFR 1910.120. * Safety officers as described in 29 CFR 1910.120. * Departmental training officers, Chief Officers, company officers, and regularly acting officers. * Emergency management personnel who would interface with emergency response personnel through an EOC operation at a hazardous materials incident. *While safety officers and training officers meet the acceptable criteria for this program, the program is not designed for technician-level personnel.

Prerequisites

1) 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. 2) Departments must certify applicants as operations-level trained. Emergency management personnel must be certified by their jurisdiction as part of the EOC staff.

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.