

Fact Sheet

IS-700 NIMS AWARENESS TRAINING IN FY06: WHO MUST TAKE IT

Who must take IS-700 NIMS before the end of FY06? All personnel with a direct role in emergency preparedness, incident management or response must complete NIMS IS-700.

IS-700 NIMS: An Introduction is a Web-based awareness level course that explains NIMS components, concepts and principles. Although it is designed to be taken online interactively, course materials may be downloaded and used in a group or classroom setting. Answer sheets are available from the Emergency Management Institute's Independent Study Office at 301-447-1256. To obtain the IS-700 course materials or take the course online go to <http://training.fema.gov/emiweb/IS/is700.asp>. As of Nov. 27, 2005, more than 750,000 persons had completed the NIMS awareness course.

Who must take IS-700 in FY 2006?

Executive Level – Political and government leaders, agency and organization administrators and department heads; personnel that fill ICS roles as Unified Commanders, Incident Commanders, Command Staff, General Staff in either Area Command or single incidents; senior level Multi-Agency Coordination System personnel; senior emergency managers; and Emergency Operations Center Command or General Staff.

Managerial Level – Agency and organization management between the executive level and first level supervision; personnel who fill ICS roles as Branch Directors, Division/Group Supervisors, Unit Leaders, technical specialists, strike team and task force leaders, single resource leaders and field supervisors; midlevel Multi-Agency Coordination System personnel; EOC Section Chiefs, Branch Directors, Unit Leaders; and other emergency management/response personnel who require a higher level of ICS/NIMS Training.

Responder Level – Emergency response providers and disaster workers, entry level to managerial level including Emergency Medical Service personnel; firefighters; medical personnel; police officers; public health personnel; public work/utility personnel; and other emergency management response personnel.

Note: Multi-Agency Coordination System personnel include those persons who are charged with coordinating and supporting incident management activities. These emergency management personnel typically function from an emergency operations center.

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