Q. Who has to take NIMS-ICS training courses and in what order? From: **http://www.fema.gov/emergency/nims/faq/training.shtm**

A. All Federal, State, Tribal, and Local entities, Private Sector and non-governmental personnel <u>with a direct role</u> in emergency management and response must be NIMS and ICS trained. This includes all emergency services related disciplines such as EMS, hospitals, public health, fire service, law enforcement, public works/utilities, skilled support personnel, and other emergency management response, support and volunteer personnel, as follows:

Entry Level
FEMA IS-700: NIMS, an Introduction
IS 100.HC: Introduction to the Incident Command System for Healthcare/Hospitals

First Line, Single Resource, Field Supervisors
IS-700, IS 100.HC and IS 200.HC: Applying ICS to Healthcare Organizations

Mid-level Management: Strike Team Leaders, Division Supervisors, EOC Staff, <u>DSHS MACC Staff</u>
IS-700, IS 100.HC, IS 200.HC and ICS-300

Command and General Staff; including Area, Emergency and EOC Managers, <u>DSHS MACC Manager</u>
IS-700, IS 100.HC, IS 200.HC, ICS-300 and ICS-400

Personnel that hold primary responsibility for their agency's emergency management program including individuals in hospitals and healthcare systems that are responsible for their emergency management programs.
IS-800.B

B. The recommended order of NIMS ICS classes is:

*IS-700	ID#1005182	National Incident Management System (NIMS) an Introduction	**(pre-requisite for IS 100.HC)**
*IS-100.HC	ID#1007579	Introduction to the Incident Command System for Healthcare/Hospitals	**(pre-requisite for IS 200.HC)**
*IS-200.HC	ID#1007581	Applying ICS to Healthcare Organizations	**(pre-requisite for ICS 300)**
** ICS-300	ID#1005760	Intermediate Incident Command System Course (Instructor-led)	**(pre-requisite for ICS 400)**
		(pre-requisite for working in the DSHS ESF-8 Response)	
**ICS-400	ID#1006415	Advance ICS: ICS for Command and General Staff; Complex Incidents	**(pre-requisite in FY- 09)**
*IS-800.B	ID#1011882	National Response Framework (NRF) an Introduction	**(Emergency managers or personnel**

responsible for their emergency management program must complete this training.)

* IS = Independent Study (online)   ** ICS = Incident Command System (classroom)

NIMS – ICS Course Schedule

Course ICS – 200	Course ID#	Location Classroom		Date Offered	
1	1005760	DSHS HSR 8	San Antonio	January	15-16

Course ICS – 300	Course ID#	Location Classroom		Date Offered	
1	1005760	DSHS HSR 11	Harlingen	January	5 – 7
2	1005760	DSHS MACC	Austin	January	12 – 14
3	1005760	DSHS HSR 2/3	Arlington	January	21 – 23
4	1005760	DSHS HSR 7	Temple	January	26 – 28
5	1005760	DSHS HSR 9/10	El Paso	February	2 – 4
6	1005760	DSHS HSR 6/5	Houston	February	23 - 25
7	1005760	DSHS HSR 8	San Antonio	April	13 – 15

ICS 400	**Intended for Command and General Staff:** Incident Commanders, Section Chiefs and Deputies, Public Information Officers, Liaison Officers, Safety Officers, Information and Intelligence Chiefs or Officers				

Course ICS – 400	Course ID#	Location Classroom		Date Offered	
1	1006415	DSHS HSR 11	Harlingen	January	8 – 9
2	1006415	DSHS HSR 7	Temple	January	29 – 30
3	1006415	DSHS HSR 9/10	El Paso	February	5 – 6
4	1006415	DSHS HSR 2/3	Arlington	February	10 – 11
5	1006415	DSHS HSR 5/6	Houston	February	26 – 27
6	1006415	DSHS MACC	Austin	April	20 – 21

Register for all NIMS-ICS classes through TRAIN Texas at https://tx.train.org/

Do _not_ register for NIMS Independent Study (IS) courses through FEMA.
To verify completion of the *IS courses and have them included on your training transcript,
you must register for them through TRAIN Texas.

Based on guidance found at http://www.fema.gov/pdf/emergency/nims/imp_mtrx_tribal.pdf