

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 with a direct role 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, DSHS MACC Staff

IS-700, IS 100.HC, IS 200.HC and ICS-300

Command and General Staff; including Area, Emergency and EOC Managers, DSHS MACC Manager

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 working in the DSHS ESF-8 Response)	(pre-requisite for ICS 400)
**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 responsible for their emergency management program must complete this training.)	(Emergency managers or personnel)

* 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.