

What is NIMS?

NIMS is a comprehensive, national approach to incident management that is applicable at all jurisdictional levels and across functional disciplines. NIMS addresses a full spectrum of potential incidents and hazard scenarios, regardless of size or complexity.

It is intended to improve coordination and cooperation between public and private entities in a variety of domestic incident management activities.

In order to be eligible for homeland-security related federal grants, local governments are required to adopt NIMS.

What is the NRP?

The National Response Plan establishes a comprehensive, all-hazards approach to enhance the nation's ability to manage domestic incidents.

The plan incorporates best practices and procedures from incident management disciplines — homeland security, emergency management, law enforcement, firefighting, public works, public health, responder and recovery worker health and safety, emergency medical services, and the private sector — and integrates them into a unified structure.

[Homeland Security Presidential Directive/HSPD-5](#)

“NIMS will provide a consistent nationwide approach for Federal, State, and local governments to work effectively and efficiently together.”

– President George Bush

[State of Nebraska Executive Order](#)

“NIMS will be the accepted standard to guide emergency and disaster response by all 1st responders and adherence will be expected.”

– Governor David Heineman

ICS 100: Introduction to the Incident Command System

This is the introductory course to the Incident Command System. It creates a foundation for higher level ICS courses.

What participants will learn:

- ISC organizational units
- Span of control
- Incident facilities and their functions
- How to use an Incident Action Plan

IS 800: National Response System — An Introduction

This course introduces you to the NRP, including the concept of operations upon which the plan is built, roles and responsibilities of the key players, and the organizational structures used to manage these resources.

What participants will learn:

- Describe the purpose of the NRP
- Identify the organizational structure used for NRP coordination
- Locate information within the NRP
- Identify the incident management activities addressed by the NRP

ICS 200: Basics of the Incident Command System

The ICS 200 course builds on the ICS 100 introductory course. It is specifically constructed to provide training to front-line supervisors.

What participants will learn:

- Management by objectives
- Unified command
- Span of control
- Transfer of command
- Resource management
- Incident action plans
- Personnel accountability
- Integrated Communications

ICS 300: Intermediate Incident Command System

ICS 300 is a course designed to instruct middle management, law enforcement, and group supervisors along with Emergency Operations Center staff.

What participants will learn:

- Development of Incident Action Plan
- Implementation of incident management through a simulated Type 3 incident
- How NIMS command and management components support management of expanding incidents

IS 700: National Incident Management System — An Introduction

This is an introductory course describing the key concepts and principles of NIMS, and the benefits of using the system for domestic incident response.

Participants will learn:

- Key principals of NIMS
- Benefits of using the Incident Command System
- The advantages of using a Joint Information System for public information
- How NIMS influences technology
- The purpose of the NIMS Integration Center

ICS 400: Advanced Incident Command System

ICS 400 is the final course in the Incident Command System. It is designed for senior-level managers.

What participants will learn:

- ICS fundamental review for command and general staff
- Define the advantages of Unified Command and events that may call for it
- The major steps involved in the incident planning process
- Specific descriptions of agencies, policies, guidelines and agreements that influence incident management
- The process of transferring command

WMD Awareness — Level Training Course AWR - 160

This program provides emergency responders with awareness-level instructions on isolation, recognition, and avoidance techniques in a WMD environment. The course provides knowledge on chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear, and explosive hazards.

Test-Out Option:

Score 80% or higher on a 25-question, multiple-choice pre-test for this course and you'll receive your certificate of completion. The pre-test will be provided at the beginning of each session.

Bill Pook, Instructor

Bill is the lead instructor for Region 5/6 with 20 years of training experience. A University of Wisconsin graduate, he is certified by several Federal agencies including DOJ, DOE, EPA, ODP and is currently a master level instructor in NBC warfare defense for the US Air Force. He has conducted training programs for several Fortune 500 firms, fire and law enforcement agencies, private industry and local units of government. The International Fire Service Accreditation Congress has confirmed Bill at the HazMat Technician and Incident Commander level. He is a certified Emergency Manager for the State of Nebraska, was a post 9-11 Anthrax Response Team Leader in Las Vegas at Nellis AFB and has worked hurricane exercises and evacuation plans in Virginia at Langley AFB.

Bill is available to design and facilitate tabletop and or functional exercises in accordance with HSEEP protocols. Programs are modified to meet the specific needs of the class. Video and interactive computer Power Point projections are used and class handouts are made available. All hands-on equipment is provided.

Other Training Courses Offered By Region 5/6

Decision Making Skills for Public Officials

Actually comprised of 6 modules where each functional area responds to the same hazardous material incident. A fast moving interactive tabletop program with computer generated decision making. Fire, Police, EMA, Public Works, Mayor or EMS. Length: 2 Hours

HAZWOPER & 8 Hour Refresher Course

Terrorism, A Public Review

An overview of world-wide terrorism and an understanding of the NBC threat. Audience: General Public. Length: 1 Hour

Bomb Threat Awareness And Procedures

A fast pace group program to help any employee handle a bomb threat and identify caller characteristics. Audience: All Employees. Length: 1 Hour

How to Manage a Terrorist Event Involving Weapons of Mass Destruction (NBC)

After a review of concepts and principles involved in a unified command structure, participants will go through a simulated "Intel" briefing and role-play command and control of a simulated NBC event within their community/facility. Audience: Public Officials, EOC staff, Management, Decision Makers. Length: 6 Hours.

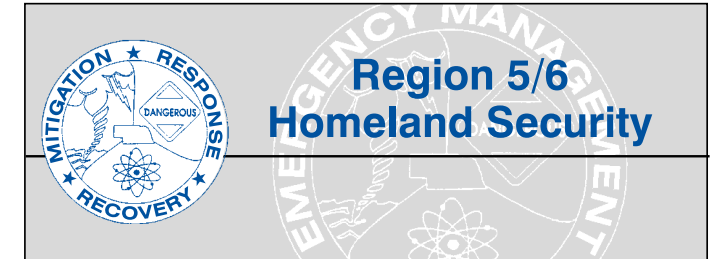
Modular Emergency Response Radiological Transportation Training (MERTT)

This Department of Energy (DOE) program will address concerns of local responders about emergency preparedness of DOE shipments of radioactive materials. State and local authorities will be trained to prepare a response to a transportation incident involving DOE nonweapons-related radioactive materials shipments.

Although all programs are based on standard materials, formats are modified to fit the particular needs of the participants, their community, facilities individual threat assessments.

* Some classes have minimum time requirements and written/performance testing to meet certification standards.

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