

IS-700a: National Incident Management System (NIMS), An Introduction

Institution: FEMA

Course Description: This course introduces and overviews the National Incident Management System (NIMS). NIMS provides a consistent nationwide template to enable all government, private-sector, and nongovernmental organizations to work together during domestic incidents.

Prerequisites: None.

CEUs: 0.3

Course Objectives:

1. Describe the intent of NIMS.
2. Describe the key concepts and principles underlying NIMS.
3. Describe the purpose of the NIMS Components including: Preparedness, Communications and Information Management, Resource Management, and Command and Management.
4. Describe the purpose of the National Integration Center.

Target Audience: Individuals with emergency management responsibilities including prevention, preparedness, response, recovery and mitigation.

Course Format: Independent Study

Time Requirement: Approximately 3 hours

Link: <http://training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/IS/IS700a.asp>

