

IS-701: NIMS Multiagency Coordination System (MACS) Course

Institution: FEMA

Course Description: This 2 day course will describe to participants the components of a multi-agency coordination system and establish relationships between all elements of the system.

Prerequisites: N/A. However, completion of IS-700, National Incident Management System (NIMS), An Introduction is recommended.

CEUs: 0.5

Course Objectives: This 2 day course will describe to participants the components of a multi-agency coordination system and establish relationships between all elements of the system. After taking the course, students should be able to:

- Define multi-agency coordination at the local, state, and Federal levels of government.
- Identify each agency involved in incident management activities to ensure appropriate situational awareness and resources status information is shared through multi-agency coordination
- Identify typical priorities established between elements of the multi-agency coordination system
- Define key terms related to multi-agency coordination systems
- Describe the process of acquiring and allocating resources required by incident management personnel in relationship to the entire multi-agency coordination system
- Identify typical future resource requirements for the entire multi-agency coordination system
- Identify potential coordination and policy issues arising from an incident relative to the entire multi-agency coordination system

Target Audience: Federal, state, local and tribal emergency managers; first responders to include incident commanders from all emergency management disciplines; private industry personnel responsible for coordination activities during a disaster; and Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (VOAD) personnel.

Course Format: Independent Study

Time Requirement: Approximately 5 hours

Link: <http://training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/IS/IS701.asp>