

**Incident Command System Training Flowchart
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Question One	Question Two	Question Three	Question Four	Question Five
<p>Are you a first responder? The ten (10) disciplines required to be NIMS compliant are: law enforcement, fire services, emergency management, emergency medical services, health care providers, hazardous material personnel, public safety communicators, public health, public works, and governmental administrators.</p>	<p>Are you likely to assume a supervisory position within the ICS?</p>	<p>Do you consider yourself as middle management and are you likely to assume any of the following ICS positions?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strike Team Leader • Task Force Leader • Unit Leader • Division/Group Supervisors • Branch Directors • MACS / EOC staff <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>Are you likely to be an Incident Commander for an operational period of greater than 24 hours?</p>	<p>Are you a senior-level response manager and would you consider yourself to be a select department head with multi-agency coordination responsibilities?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>Are you likely to be an Incident Commander under a Unified Command?</p>	<p>Are you an emergency management director, or is your primary responsibility emergency management?</p> <p>If 'yes', you are required to take IS-800B in addition to other ICS courses appropriate to your role within your organization and community. Individuals who have previously completed IS-800 or IS-800A are not required to complete IS-800B as part of NIMS compliance. However, FEMA and EOPSS encourage appropriate personnel to take IS-800B.</p>
<p>If your response is 'yes', you must complete IS 700 and ICS 100. IS 701 is <u>recommended</u> for chief municipal officials (elected and appointed).</p>	<p>If your response is 'yes', IS 700, ICS 100, and ICS 200 must be completed. IS 701 is <u>recommended</u> for chief municipal officials (elected and appointed).</p>	<p>If your response is 'yes', IS 700, ICS 100, ICS 200, ICS 300, IS 701, IS 702, IS 703, and IS 704 must be completed.</p>	<p>If your response is 'yes', IS 700, ICS 100, ICS 200, ICS 300, ICS 400, IS 701, IS 702, IS 703, and IS 704 must be completed.</p>	
	<p>If your response is 'no', then no additional training is needed</p>	<p>If your response is 'no', then no additional training is needed</p>	<p>If your response is 'no', then no additional training is needed</p>	

The ICS Training Flowchart is intended to be used as a guide in determining the appropriate levels of ICS training for the ten (10) disciplines required to be NIMS compliant: law enforcement, fire services, emergency management, emergency medical services, health care providers, hazardous material personnel, public safety communicators, public health, public works, and governmental administrators.

This Flowchart may be used in conjunction with materials developed by FEMA's NIMS Resource Center, which may be found on-line here: <http://www.fema.gov/emergency/nims/index.shtm>

When determining appropriate levels of ICS training, it is important to note that the functional criteria expressed in this Flowchart (e.g., are you likely to be an Incident Commander for an operational period of greater than 24 hours?) can be thought of this way: If your job duties and role in your organization and community would necessitate that you would assume the role described above, then ICS 300 would be appropriate for you.

IS 700, IS 800B, ICS 100, ICS 200, IS 701, IS 702, IS 703, and IS 704 may be taken on-line via FEMA's Emergency Management Institute here: <http://www.training.fema.gov/>

In Rhode Island, ICS 300 and ICS 400 are classroom-based and offered through the Rhode Island Emergency Management Agency. Please contact Michelle San Souci, RIEMA Training Coordinator at 401.462.7122 for dates and registration information.