

INCIDENT COMMAND SYSTEM

HSE034

COURSE DESCRIPTION

The Incident Command System (ICS) is a standardized on site management system designed to enable effective, efficient incident management by integrating a combination of facilities, equipment, personnel, procedures, and communications operating within a common organizational structure. This course describes the history, features and principles, and organizational structure of the Incident Command System. It covers the operating characteristics of ICS and its organizations and operations.

COURSE GOAL

To enhance the participants' knowledge, skills, and abilities necessary to understand how to use ICS in different types of emergency scenarios.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

By the end of this course, participant will be able to

- Differentiate between Emergency Management and the Incident Command System.
- Identify positions within the ICS.
- Describe roles and responsibilities of each ICS position.
- Demonstrate how the ICS can be used in different types of emergency scenarios.
- Applying the Incident Command System (ICS) to Planned Events.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- Those who are new to the Incident Command System.
- Those that are looking for a general overview or refresher of the Incident Command System.

COURSE DURATION

5 Working Days

COURSE OUTLINES

- 1. Introduction**
- 2. Operating Characteristics**
 - ICS Principles and Features.
 - ICS Structure.
 - Incident Management Teams.
 - Incident Complex.
 - Area Command.
- 3. ICS Organization and Operations**
 - ICS Organization.
 - Operations Section.
 - Planning Section.
 - Logistics Section.
 - Finance and Administration Section.
 - Intelligence/Investigations Function.
 - Establishing and Area Command.
 - Facilities and Locations.
 - The Planning Process and the Incident Action Plan.
 - ICS Forms.
 - Summary of Major ICS Positions.
- 4. Glossary of Incident Management Terms**

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