

Training Opportunity

Planning Section Chief

Course Description

This course provides local and state-level emergency responders with a robust understanding of the duties, responsibilities, and capabilities of an effective Planning Section Chief on an All-Hazards Incident Management Team (AHIMT). These responsibilities fall into two categories: 1) managing the planning cycle, and 2) tracking resources and incident status. Exercises, simulations, discussions, and a final exam enable participants to process and apply their new knowledge.

Course Objectives

At the end of this course, participants will be able to:

- Identify course objectives and position-specific resource materials for the position of Planning Section Chief.
- Describe the function of the Planning Section and the roles and responsibilities of the Planning Section Chief.
- Describe the function of the Resources Unit and the roles and responsibilities of the Resources Unit Leader (RESL).
- Describe the function of the Situation Unit and the roles and responsibilities of the Situation Unit Leader (SITL).
- Describe the information gathered from the initial meetings, briefings and documents.
- Describe the purpose, timing and structure of each of the meetings, briefings and documents in the Operational Period Planning Cycle.
- Identify key strategies for interacting with members of the Planning Section, members of the IMT, and personnel outside of the IMT.
- Describe the responsibilities of the Documentation Unit and Demobilization Unit Leaders and the purpose of the Final Incident Package.

Audience

NIMS ICS Position training shall be completed by personnel who will be required to gain a certificate of training and the credentials to function in an ICS Organization, such as an IMT, as a member of the Command, General Staff or as a Unit Leader. These criteria will be verified on the student enrollment request by endorsement of the Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ) such as the State/Tribal Training Officer or the course manager.

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The required prerequisites to this course are:

- IS-0100: An Introduction to the Incident Command System
- IS-0200: Basic Incident Command System for Initial Response
- E/L/G0300: Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents
- E/L/G0400: Advanced Incident Command System for Command and General Staff - Complex Incidents
- IS-0700: An Introduction to the National Incident Management System (NIMS)
- IS-0800: National Response Framework (NRF), An Introduction

*****You can still take the course if you do not have all the prerequisites. You can audit the course*****

Other recommended (not required) courses:

- E/L/G 0191
- O305 Type 3 AHIMT Training Course (US Fire Academy)
- 337: Command & General Staff Functions for Local Incident Management Team (US Fire Academy)

Registration

Dual registration is required.

Click here to register: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LHD76NC>

Students who register through the State of Idaho will receive a code & instructions to apply through the NETC Admissions Department

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Date & Time



January 13-16, 2024



08:00 - 17:00

Location

Canyon County Admin. Bldg.
111 N. 11th Avenue
Caldwell, ID 83605

Course Tuition

- \$200 per person - payable to Canyon County
- Participants will be invoiced