

Training Opportunity

Safety Officer Course

Course Description

The goal of this professional development course is to provide federal, state, and local-level emergency responders with an overview of key duties and responsibilities of a Safety Officer in a Type III All-Hazards Incident Management Team (AHIMT). The learner must achieve a minimum passing score of 75% on final knowledge assessments or demonstrate mastery on performance assessments or research assignments to earn the IACET CEU.

Selection Criteria

NIMS ICS Position Specific 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. This 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.

ACE: Level: Lower Division/Associate

ACE: Credit Hours: 2

Course Objectives

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

- Explain the Occupational Safety & Health Administration (OSHA) regulations and National Fire Protection Agency (NFPA) standards to response operations.
- Explain the role and responsibilities of the Safety Officer in assuming the position and creating an attitude of safety on an incident.
- Identify the information that the Safety Officer must obtain when beginning work on an incident and potential source for obtaining that information.
- Contrast between a hazard and a safety risk.
- Identify techniques used to prioritize hazards for mitigation, as well as several types of mitigation and accident prevention.
- Develop an ICS Form 208 HM, Site Safety and Control Plan.
- Apply multiple methods of communicating safety risks and mitigations through the Incident Safety Plan, Assistant Safety Officers, Safety Messages, and Safety Briefings.
- Explain the Safety Officer's interactions with the Logistics Section (and its various sub-units) to ensure that personnel needs are safely met.
- Identify common unsafe actions, operations, situations, and safety risks during an incident.
- Explain the Safety Officer's responsibility in managing accidents and special situations that may occur during an incident.
- Explain the Safety Officer's roles in disbanding the Safety Unit during incident demobilization and Closeout.

Course Objectives

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 Emergency Operations Center/Incident Command System Interface

O305 Type 3 AHIMT Training Course (US Fire Administration)

O337: Command & General Staff Functions for Local Incident Management Team (National Fire Academy)

Registration

Dual registration is required.

Click here to register: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/T36JTTZ>

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

 February 10-14, 2025

 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