

Training Opportunity

Operations Section Chief

Course Description

The purpose of this professional development course is to prepare local, state, tribal, and Federal emergency responders to function in the role of a T-III OSC after obtaining adequate experience. The OSC will be part of an all-hazards T-III IMT Operations Section Chief (OSC) Type III 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:

- Describe how to gather, organize, communicate, and share information necessary to perform as an Operations Section Chief.
- Describe the purpose of the Strategy, Tactics, and Planning Meetings and the Operations Section Chief's role and responsibilities in developing the Operations Planning Worksheet (ICS Form 215) and the Incident Action Plan.
- Describe the principles of supervision, delegation, and communication as they relate to the position of the Operations Section Chief.
- Identify key strategies for managing and adjusting the Operations Section.
- Describe the Operations Section Chief's role in developing and maintaining relations with people internal and external to the ICS team.
- Describe the Operations Section Chief's roles and responsibilities for risk assessment and safety management.
- Describe the need and process for contingency planning for an all-hazards incident.
- Describe the Operations Section Chief's roles and responsibilities for demobilization.

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 (US Fire Administration)

Registration

Dual registration is required.

Click here to register: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WDBKMC2>

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

 March 10-13, 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