

Unit 1: Course Overview Introduction to ICS



FEMA



ICS-100 Course Objective

Demonstrate basic knowledge of the Incident Command System (ICS).



Student Introductions

- **Name, job title, and organization**
- **Overall experience with emergency or incident response**
- **ICS qualifications and most recent ICS experience**



Expectations

**What do you expect
to gain from this
course?**

Instructor Expectations

- Cooperate with the group.
- Be open minded to new ideas.
- Participate actively in all of the training activities and exercises.
- Return to class at the stated time.
- Use what you learn in the course to perform effectively within an ICS organization.

Course Structure

**Unit 1:
Course
Overview**

**Unit 2:
ICS Overview**

**Unit 3:
Basic Features of ICS**

**Unit 4:
Incident Commander &
Command Staff Functions**

**Unit 5:
General Staff Functions**

**Unit 6:
ICS Facilities**

**Unit 7:
Common
Responsibilities**

**Unit 8:
Course
Summary**

Course Logistics

- **Course agenda**
- **Sign-in sheet**
- **Housekeeping:**
 - **Breaks**
 - **Message and telephone location**
 - **Cell phone policy**
 - **Facilities**
 - **Other concerns**



Successful Course Completion

- Participate in unit activities/exercises.
- Achieve 75% or higher on the final exam.
- Complete the end-of-course evaluation.

