

# Unit 1: Course Overview



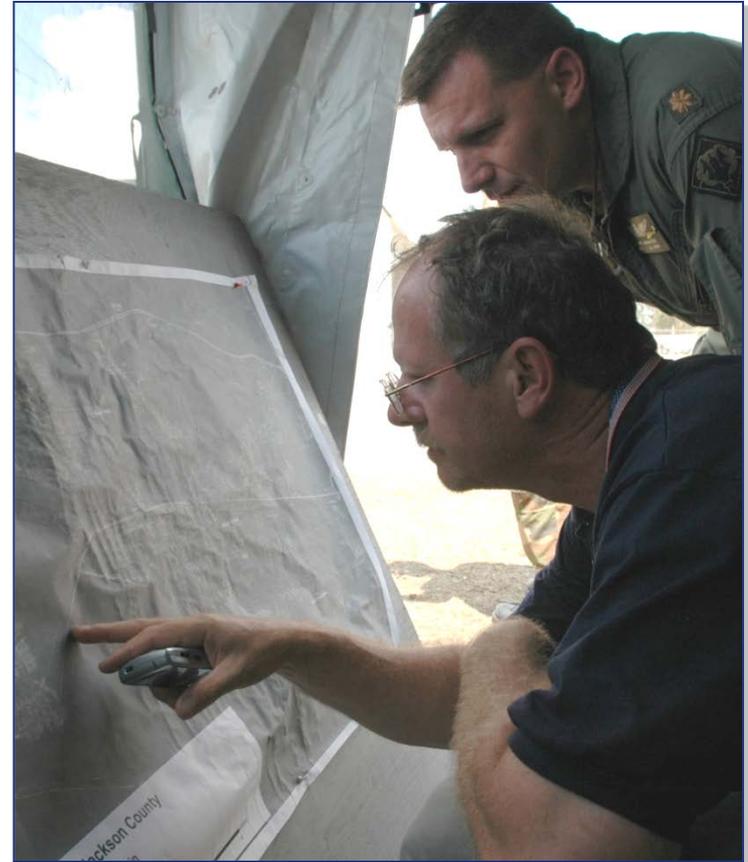
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# Course Goals

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- **Demonstrate basic knowledge of the Incident Command System (ICS).**
- **Be prepared to coordinate with response partners from all levels of government and the private sector.**



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# Overall Course Objectives

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**After completion of this course, you should be familiar with ICS:**

- **Applications.**
- **Organizational principles and elements.**
- **Positions and responsibilities.**
- **Facilities and functions.**
- **Planning.**



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# Participant Introductions

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**Please provide your:**

- **Name.**
- **Job title.**
- **Overall experience with emergency response.**
- **Possible role in responding to incidents.**



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# Participant Expectations

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



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# Instructor Expectations

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- **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.**



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# Course Structure

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**Unit 1:  
Course  
Overview**

**Unit 2:  
ICS Overview**

**Unit 3:  
ICS Features &  
Principles**

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

**Unit 5:  
General Staff  
Functions**

**Unit 6:  
Unified Command**

**Unit 7:  
Course Summary –  
Putting It All Together**



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# Course Logistics

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



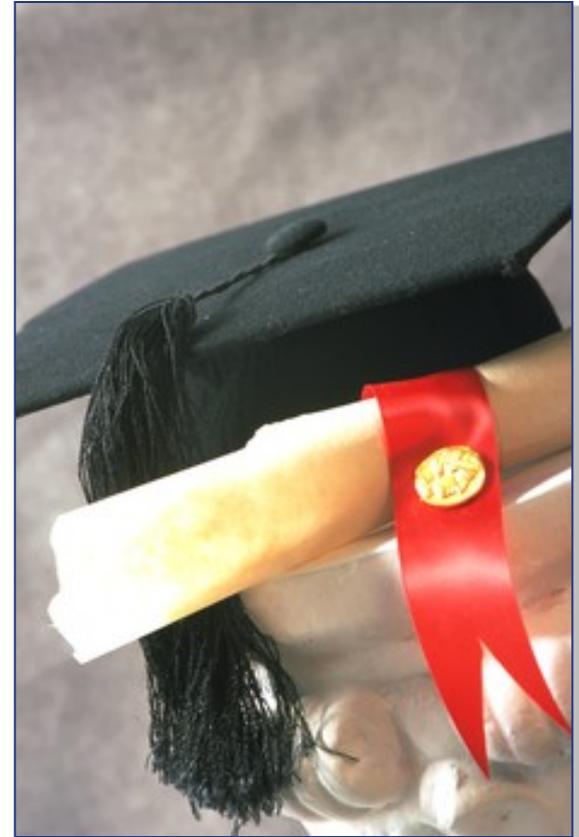
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# Successful Course Completion

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



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