

Recognition of Incident Command System Equivalencies

Overview

The course matrix listed below has been adopted to recognize course equivalencies for National Incident Management System (NIMS)/Incident Command Systems (ICS) training in South Dakota.

This analysis was accomplished by comparing the National Wildfire Coordinating Group (NWCG) course outlines and content to like or similar courses provided by the National Fire Academy (NFA), Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), U.S. Coast Guard, FIRESCOPE, and other agencies.

The goal of course equivalencies are to minimize redundancy of training, expedite the NIMS implementation, and avoid repetitive costs due to duplication of curriculum delivery.

The classes in the matrix are acceptable for credit. It is not the purpose of the equivalency matrix to exclude other incident command curriculums. Other incident management programs may have been offered by federal, state and local jurisdictions and will be evaluated on a case by case basis by the Office of Emergency Management.

NWCG National Wildfire Coordinating Group	NFA National Fire Academy	FEMA (Classroom or at EMI)	U.S. Coast Guard/ USDA/EPA (NIMS)	FIRESCOPE	Other Courses
I-100 Intro to ICS Classroom or Self Study	IAFF Certified Firefighter Courses	I-100 IS-195	NIIMS 100	NWCG I-100	
I-200 Basic ICS	IAFF Certified Firefighter Courses	I-200 or IS-195	NIIMS 200	NWCG I-200	
I-300 Intermediate ICS	IAFF Certified Firefighter Courses	N/E	NIIMS 300	NWCG I-300	N/E
I-400 Advanced ICS	IAFF Certified Firefighter Courses	N/E	N/E	NWCG I-400	N/E
I-401 Multi- Agency Coordination	N/E	N/E	N/E	NWCG I-401	N/E
I-402 ICS for Executives	N/E	N/E	N/E	NWCG I-402	N/E

N/E = Non equivalent

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