



ICS 300 Incident Command Applications for Expanding Incidents Training Course

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Overview

ICS 300 Incident Command Applications for Expanding Incidents Training Course is a one-week advanced course for incident leaders, operations chiefs, planning and logistics personnel, public safety coordinators, and crisis teams who leave with an Expanding Incident Management Package. Participants apply modular organization, unified command, incident objectives, operational-period planning, resource coordination, transfer of command, and demobilization through multi-sector scenarios. Agile Leaders Training Center presents ICS 300 incident command applications as non-credentialing professional practice.

Who Should Attend

- Personnel responsible for incident command and supervisory decisions
- Teams responsible for operations, planning, logistics, or finance coordination
- Functions responsible for multiagency objectives and unified command
- Personnel responsible for resource status, ordering, and accountability
- Leaders responsible for transfer, demobilization, and incident learning

The course assumes participants know foundational incident-command concepts and leaves out official prerequisites, government authorization, responder qualification, CEUs, and agency-issued certification.

Departments and Industries

The course supports departments and industries that coordinate expanding incidents and planned events.

- Emergency management and public safety functions
- Infrastructure and utility incident teams
- Healthcare and public service continuity functions
- Industrial, logistics, and facility response organizations
- Community, humanitarian, and event coordination teams

Learning Objectives

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

- Analyze incident complexity and modular organization requirements
- Build command and general staff coordination arrangements
- Apply unified command and management-by-objectives practices
- Use the operational-period planning cycle to assemble action plans
- Evaluate resource, communication, and support requirements



- Build transfer-of-command and demobilization arrangements

Course Agenda

Day 1: Expanding Incident Organization

- Incident Complexity and Expansion Assessment Matrix
- Modular ICS Organization Design Canvas
- Command and General Staff Responsibility Chart
- Delegation of Authority and Policy Constraint Brief
- Manageable Span-of-Control Review Tool

Day 2: Unified Command and Objectives

- Unified Command Partner and Authority Map
- Common Incident Objective Development Worksheet
- Strategy and Tactic Alignment Matrix
- Agency Coordination and Liaison Plan
- Command Meeting Decision Record

Day 3: Operational-Period Planning

- Planning P Operational Cycle Map
- Situation and Resource Status Board
- Operational Period Briefing Agenda
- Incident Action Plan Assembly Checklist
- Safety, Communication, and Medical Plan Integration Review

Day 4: Resources, Transfer, and Demobilization

- Resource Ordering and Assignment Control Board
- Logistics Support and Dependency Map
- Finance and Administration Tracking Checklist
- Transfer-of-Command Briefing Package
- Demobilization Priority and Release Plan

Day 5: Expanding Incident Command Practice

- Suggested Exercise: Complexity and Organization Review
- Suggested Exercise: Unified Command Objective Setting
- Suggested Exercise: Operational-Period Planning Cycle
- Suggested Exercise: Resource, Transfer, and Demobilization Decisions
- Capstone Exercise: Expanding Incident Management Package



Practical Exercises

The course uses suggested activities with fictional public safety, infrastructure, healthcare, industrial, and event scenarios.

- Suggested activity: assess incident expansion and design a modular command and general staff organization.
- Suggested activity: establish unified command partners, shared objectives, strategies, and decision records.
- Suggested activity: run an operational-period planning cycle and assemble an incident action plan.
- Suggested activity: coordinate resource ordering, transfer of command, and phased demobilization.

FAQs

Who suits ICS 300 incident command applications training, and what does it assume?

ICS 300 application training suits incident supervisors, command and general staff personnel, coordinators, and crisis teams. It assumes foundational incident-command knowledge and does not provide official prerequisites, responder qualification, CEUs, or agency-issued certification.

How does ICS 300 application training differ from introductory incident command training?

ICS 300 application training addresses expanding incidents, activated command and general staff, unified command, operational periods, incident action planning, and resource coordination, while introductory training focuses on basic structure and terminology.

When is unified command used in an expanding incident?

Unified command is used when multiple organizations or jurisdictions share responsibility and must agree on common objectives, strategies, resource coordination, and one integrated incident action plan while retaining their own authority.

What belongs in operational-period planning for ICS 300 applications?

Operational-period planning connects situation and resource status, objectives, strategies, tactics, organization, assignments, safety, communications, medical support, logistics, documentation, briefings, and approval into a repeatable cycle.

How should incident command transfer and demobilization be managed?

Transfer and demobilization should use documented authority, face-to-face or structured briefing, current situation and resource information, communicated timing, release priorities, accountability, logistics, records, and continuity of command.



Conclusion

Participants leave with an Expanding Incident Management Package containing organization charts, objectives, planning records, action-plan components, resource controls, transfer briefings, and demobilization arrangements. The package connects command decisions across operational periods. It supports common terminology, accountable coordination, and orderly transition during expanding incidents.