



COURSE DESCRIPTION

All students are responsible for bringing their **LAPTOP, IPAD, IRPG** (Incident Response Pocket Guide), **FLHB** (Fireline Handbook), and applicable **PTB** (Position Task Book) to each class session. Additional items to bring will be mentioned in the course acceptance letter. As a student, you are responsible for double-checking your enrollment status and current address, phone numbers, and email addresses. This will help ensure that you will receive any and all information pertaining to the class for which you are enrolled. **If your supervisor has enrolled/nominated you, it's critical that you double-check your enrollment status.**

To see the updated enrollment for a class, go to uvu.edu/ufra/training/wildland/schedule.html and click on the "roll" link. If you have any questions or concerns, contact Michael Alforque at michael.alforque@uvu.edu or (559) 696-5877.

I-400. ADVANCED ICS FOR COMMAND AND GENERAL STAFF AND COMPLEX INCIDENTS

Course Description

Building on the prerequisite ICS 100, ICS 200, and ICS 300 courses, this ICS 400 course focuses on ICS for Command and General Staff in complex incidents. This advanced ICS 400 course focuses on senior personnel who are expected to perform in a management capacity in an Area Command or Multiagency Coordination System, or as part of an Incident Management Team.

GOAL

ICS 400 is intended for an audience of experienced responders and other senior emergency management personnel who may perform in a management capacity for major or complex incidents (Type 1 or Type 2 incidents). Large and complex incidents that require the application of area command don't happen often.

Although this is an advanced ICS course, it is not intended to develop mastery of area command. The purpose of this course is to expose students to the concepts of utilizing area command in major and complex incidents.

OVERALL COURSE OBJECTIVE

Through activities and a Final Exam, students will be able to demonstrate the duties, responsibilities, and capabilities required to perform in a management capacity for major and complex incidents/events using Area Command.

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UNIT TERMINAL OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this course, students will be able to:

- Identify the course scope, objectives, and classroom logistics.
- Given a scenario and review materials, apply key NIMS doctrine concepts (NIMS Management Characteristics, Unified Command, Incident Command System structure and functional area responsibilities, IAP Preparation and the Operational Period Planning Cycle, and incident complexity) to the management of a complex incident or event.
- Apply the appropriate structural option to manage a complex incident.
- Given a scenario, develop an Area Command organization.
- Identify the complex incident management issues that can result from a lack of multiagency coordination.
- Summarize the course objectives.

TARGET AUDIENCE

The target audience for this course includes experienced senior emergency management personnel who may perform in a management capacity for major or complex incidents. This group includes individuals who may serve as the Incident Commander, as a member of a Unified Command, or as members of the Command or General Staff, or Multiagency Coordination Group/Emergency Operations Center (EOC) management for incidents that may use an Area Command.

The audience may include students from a variety of agencies and functional disciplines, including fire service, law enforcement, emergency management, public works' departments, as well as public health organizations, medical emergency teams, and hospitals.

REQUIRED STUDENT PREREQUISITES

The prerequisites to this course include:

- Prerequisite Courses
 - IS-0100 An Introduction to the Incident Command System, ICS 100
 - S-0200 Basic Incident Command System for Initial Response, ICS 200
 - E/L/G 0300 Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents, ICS-300
 - IS-0700 An Introduction to the National Incident Management System

-IS-0800 National Response Framework (NRF)