



John A. Logan College in coordination with Homeland Security, local and state emergency management is providing free opportunities to the community to meet many of the requirements to become NIMS compliant. Call Randy Davis at (618) 985-2828 at ext. 8346 if you would like to schedule training or send an email to randydavis@jalc.edu.

Most agencies who receive federal funding should want to be fully compliant with all federal fiscal year 2008 National Incident Management System (NIMS) compliance requirements by September 30, 2008. The entire list for 2008 and beyond can be found at www.fema.gov/library/viewRecord.do?id=3241.

The following is a list of some of the more critical compliance objectives required to be NIMS compliant.

- Revise and update emergency operational plans and incorporate NIMS and National Response Framework components, principles and policies, to include planning, training, response, exercises, equipment, evaluation, and corrective actions.*
- Promote and/develop intrastate and interagency mutual aid agreements.*
- Complete IS-700 NIMS: An Introduction to NIMS*
- Complete IS-800 National Response Framework: An Introduction*
- Complete IS-100 Introduction to ICS training*
- Complete IS-200 ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents*
- Complete IS-300 Intermediate ICS training or equivalent*
- Apply common and consistent terminology as used in NIMS*
- Resource type all inventory per NIMS*
- Initiate a system to credential emergency management/response personnel.*



Everyone needs to be prepared for emergencies as they can strike at anytime with little or no warning! Although many of our courses help prepare our professional first responders such as Firemen, law enforcement, medical and emergency managers, it's important that others get involved in emergency management as well. The better you are prepared the better chance you and those persons you care about have in surviving an incident. We have training programs available to business owners, educators and families. Our training programs, which are available to everyone, help familiarize students with the four main factors of emergency preparedness; to include how to prevent, protect, respond and recover from an emergency. The knowledge these courses provide could save the lives of your friends and loved ones!

The following is a general list of training courses we have available. This list is primarily a topic list; however, we often have multiple courses in each of these areas. **Please note these courses are entirely free to all!**

Managing Civil Actions in Threat Incidents

Incident Command Courses

Emergency Planning For Schools

Safety Programs for Schools and For Educating Students

Guide to Citizen Emergency Preparedness

Protecting Your Home or Small Business from Disaster

Emergency Management Healthcare Courses

Law Enforcement and Fire NIMS Response Training

HAZMAT Training and Response



Common questions and answers-

Q: I still do not understand what NIMS is. Could you explain to me what benefits we will gain from using NIMS?

A: While most emergency situations are handled locally, when there's a major incident help may be needed from other jurisdictions, the state, and the federal government. The National Incident Management System (NIMS) provides a consistent nationwide template to establish Federal, State, and local governments, private sectors and nongovernmental organizations to work together effectively and efficiently to prepare for, prevent, respond to and recover from domestic incidents, regardless of cause, size or complexity, including acts of catastrophic terrorism. NIMS benefits include a unified approach to incident management; standard command and management structures; and emphasis on preparedness, mutual aid and resource management.

Q: When we are asked to complete certain NIMS compliance activities each fiscal year what are the actual dates that local governments are held accountable?

A: Current NIMS Compliance activities are presented at the beginning of each fiscal year, (October 1st) and are expected to be completed by the end of the fiscal year (September 30th). The matrix identifying the NIMS Implementation Activities for State/Territory and Tribal/Local governments were made available on October 25, 2006 and each year new objectives are added to these activities. A current list of objectives can be viewed at www.fema.gov/library/viewRecord.do?id=3241.

Q: Are school districts required to be NIMS compliant? Has there been any clarification as to the need for public school district personnel to take any NIMS courses?

A: Since school districts are an integral part of local government, their use of NIMS should be achieved in close coordination with other components of the local government. School districts are not traditional response organizations and more typically are recipients of first responder services provided by fire and rescue, emergency medical and law enforcement agencies. This traditional relationship should be acknowledged in achieving NIMS compliance within an integrated local government plan for NIMS compliance. School district participation in local government's NIMS preparedness program is essential to ensure that first responder services are delivered to schools in a timely and effective manner. Accordingly, school districts that receive federal preparedness funds must require that the appropriate personnel take the IS-700 NIMS introductory course. However, it would be useful for all staff and teachers likely to be involved in emergency activities should the need arise, to take the IS-700 NIMS introductory course.

More common questions and answers regarding NIMS can be viewed at www.fema.gov, under the section frequently asked questions.

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Homeland Security Training Schedule

The following is a list of Homeland Security courses presently scheduled at the college. **Courses will meet in room H127 from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm each day listed unless noted otherwise.**

Course Name	Description	# Hours	Audience	Course Dates
ICS 700 & ICS 100	Intro to National Incident Management System and Intro to Incident Command System Training	8	All Federal, State, territorial, private sector and nongovernmental personnel at the following levels of responsibility in emergency management operations – first-line supervisor, mid-level management and general staff	Aug. 2 or Aug. 4
ICS 200	Incident Command System for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents	8	All Federal, State, territorial, private sector and nongovernmental personnel at the following levels of responsibility in emergency management operations – first-line supervisor, mid-level management and general staff	Aug. 3 or Aug. 5
ICS 300 (must have ICS 100 and 200)	Intermediate Incident Command System Training	24	All Mid-level Management Federal/State/Local/Private Sector & Nongovernmental personnel including persons serving as command staff, section chiefs, strike team leaders, task force leaders, unit leaders, division/group supervisors, branch directors, and multi-agency coordination system/emergency operations center staff	Aug. 16 & 17 (meets 2 days from 8:00-6:00 pm) or Aug. 20, 21, & 22
ICS 400 (must have ICS 100-300)	Advanced Incident Command System Training	16	Persons who will serve as command or general staff in an ICS organization, select department heads with multi-agency coordination system responsibilities, area commanders, emergency managers, and multi-agency coordination system/emergency operations center managers	Aug. 18 & 19 or Aug. 23 & 24
L 449 TtT	Incident Command Training for Trainers	32	Those who wish to teach the ICS courses and meet qualification. Must have ICS100-400 and experience in emergency prep and response.	Sept. 22-25
MGT 301	Command and WMD Response	8	Law Enforcement, Emergency Medical Services, Emergency Management Agency, Fire Service, Hazardous Material, Public Works, Governmental Administrative, Public Safety Communications, Health Care, and Public Health	Sept. 26

