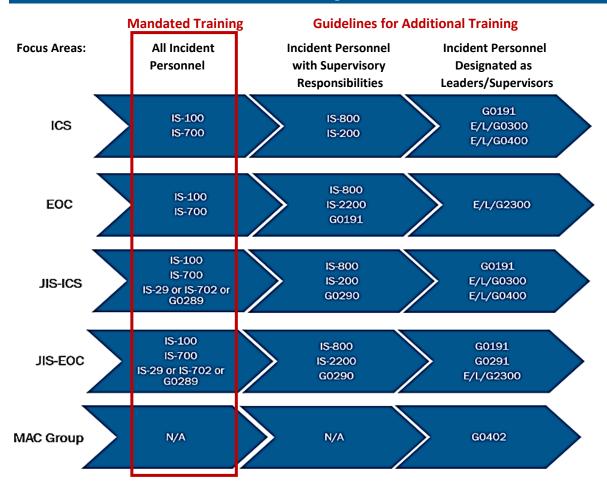
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# **Current NIMS Training: Core Curriculum**



### **LEVELS OF RESPONSIBILITY DEFINED**

- All Incident Personnel: All incident personnel, except MAC Group members
  - Provides foundational knowledge to non-supervisory incident personnel to understand where they fit in the bigger incident structure
- Incident Personnel with Supervisory Responsibilities: Front line supervisors, middle managers, incident personnel with authority or personnel working toward supervisory positions
  - Provides additional background on external incident management systems for personnel that may have responsibility for establishing the initial incident command for an incident
- Incident Personnel Designated as Leaders/Supervisors: Command Staff, General Staff, EOC managers/directors
  - Courses designed for leaders to enhance knowledge and increase their comfort using NIMS structures and processes





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### **TRAINING COURSES**

**IS-100, Introduction to the Incident Command System, (ICS 100)** – This course introduces ICS and provides the foundation for higher-level ICS training.

**IS-700, An Introduction to the National Incident Management System** – This course introduces NIMS concepts and principles.

**IS-29/G0289, Public Information Officer Awareness** or **IS-702, NIMS Public Information Systems** – These courses provide introductory information for JIS personnel. Students take one of these courses based on direction from their AHJ.

**IS-800, National Response Framework, An Introduction** – This course introduces participants to the concepts and principles of the National Response Framework (NRF).

**IS-200, Basic ICS for Initial Response**— This course enables personnel to operate efficiently within the ICS during an incident or event.

\* FEMA recommends that personnel in Mid-Level EOC category complete IS-2200 instead of IS-200.

**IS-2200, Basic EOC Functions** – This course prepares incident personnel working in an EOC to understand the role and functions of an EOC during incident response and the transition to recovery.

**G0290, Public Information Officer - Basic** – This course prepares participants to function as a PIO.

**E/L/G191, Emergency Operations Center/Incident Command System Interface** – This course reviews ICS and EOC responsibilities and functions.

**G0290, Public Information Officer - Basic** – This course prepares participants to function as a PIO.

**E/L/G0300, Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents (ICS-300)** – This course provides training and resources for personnel who require advanced ICS knowledge.

• FEMA recommends that students take the two-day classroom version of ICS-200 prior to attending ICS-300 to ensure they have the foundational knowledge necessary to be successful in ICS-300.

**E/L/G0400, Advanced Incident Command System for Command and General Staff (ICS-400)** – Complex Incidents – This course provides training in managing large, complex incidents or events.



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• FEMA recommends that students not take ICS-400 immediately following ICS-300. Students should take ICS-400 after a sufficient interval of time has passed, in which the student has gained additional ICS experience.

**E/L/G2300, Intermediate EOC Functions** – This course describes the role, design, and function of EOCs and their relationship as components of a multiagency coordination system.

**G0402/ICS-402, NIMS/ICS Overview for Senior Officials** – This course provides an orientation to NIMS and ICS for senior officials.

Briefing from the emergency management director – MAC Group members should meet with their emergency management director to understand the jurisdiction's threats and hazards, as well as their role in emergency response.

**Advanced Training:** This training is above and beyond what is necessary for FEMA preparedness grant eligibility. Students participating in these advanced courses will broaden their understanding of emergency management concepts:

**E/L0952, NIMS ICS All-Hazards Public Information Officer** – This course focuses on developing a strong set of core PIO skills.

**O-0305:** National Fire Academy (NFA) All-Hazards Incident Management Team – This course focuses on the importance of developing and operating as a functional U.S. Fire Administration Type 3 All-Hazards Incident Management Team.