



HCFMO COURSE OUTLINE

Course Title: Blue NIMS – ICS: School House to the Shoot House					
Course Prefix:	BN100	Credit Hours:	4.0	Delivery:	Classroom/Hands On
TCLEDDS		3713	Incident Command Simulation Training		

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course introduces students to a practical level knowledge and execution of the fundamentals of the Incident Command System as outlined in the National Response Framework (NRF) and Nation Incident Management System (NIMS). This class provides students with ground truth understanding of ICS and how it can be applied during normal operations, as well as, complex incidents. Additional hands-on experience through a simulated exercise will enhance individual learning and retention.

COURSE PREREQUISITE (S):

IS-100 – Introduction to the Incident Command System
 IS-200 – ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents
 IS-700 – A National Incident Management System (NIMS), an Introduction
 IS-800 – National Response Framework, an Introduction

RATIONALE:

This course is designed to help students develop a broader understanding of the principles and content taught in FEMA independent study courses. Along with understanding other public safety agency response models will enhance integration and interoperability to manage every day and complex incidents in a coordinated and efficient manner to serve the residents of Harris County.

REQUIRED TEXTBOOK(S) and/or MATERIALS:

None required

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TCOLE/TCFP Instructor Validation

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REFERENCED MATERIAL, COURSE DEVELOPMENT

FEMA IS-100 – Introduction to the Incident Command System
 FEMA IS-200 – ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents
 FEMA IS-700 – A National Incident Management System (NIMS), an Introduction

FEMA IS-800 – National Response Framework, an Introduction
FEMA ICS-300 – Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents
After Action Report: Aurora, Colorado Shooting

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

At the successful completion of this course, each student will be able to:

1. Understanding of current incident response reality amongst like and differing public safety agencies
2. Understanding the Incident Command System
3. Understanding the need to implement the Incident Command System on all incidents
4. Understanding of how to implement the Incident Command System
5. Understanding of how to manage an incident
6. Understanding of the importance of relationships in managing complex incidents
7. Exercise the principals during a simulated incident

COURSE EVALUATION

Upon successful completion of the objectives for this course, students will have gained a deeper understanding of the incident command system. How to implement and how to integrate with other public safety response agencies to effectively and efficiently managing incidents. Evaluation will be based on a written test, practical exercise, and appropriate class participation.

Rodney Reed, Assistant Chief, M.S.**Instructor Biography**

Rodney Reed is the Assistant Chief of Operational Support for the Harris County Fire Marshal's Office, with over 13 years' fire service experience. Previously, Rodney was an Infantry Captain and Army Ranger with the 101st Airborne Division and deployed to Afghanistan; and District Chief with the Crosby Fire Department.

He earned a Bachelors' degree in Communications, Texas A&M University and Masters in Emergency Management Services, Southern Columbia University. He holds various certifications including a State-Certified Communications Unit Leader, TCFP Fire/Arson Investigator, Firefighter, HazMat Technician, and international instructor for ICS and NIMS training. Rodney serves on a variety of emergency services committees including the Texas DPS State-wide Interoperability Training Workgroup and Harris County Radio Special Interest Group. He is also appointed to the Department of Homeland Security First Responders Resource Group and the Environmental Crimes sub-committee of the International Association of Chiefs of Police.