

NIMS Implementation

Tips of the Week



ICS-300

Mid-level management and command and general staff personnel should take ICS-300, as the course material applies to those who will serve in:

- Section chiefs
- Strike team leaders
- Task force leaders
- Unit leaders
- Division/Group Supervisors
- Branch Directors, and
- Multi-agency Coordination System/Emergency Operations Center Key Staff.

Of course, Federal, State, territory, tribal, and local agency/organization/jurisdiction reserve the right to make the final decision as to who should complete ICS-300.

As a Tier 2 requirement this year, failure to complete ICS-300 training in FY 2007 does not constitute non-compliance *this* year.



NIMS Self-certification in FY 2007???

States and territories are no longer required to self-certify actions taken in FY 2007 to achieve NIMS implementation requirements.

Additionally, there is no "good faith effort" or "taken as a whole" criteria beginning in FY 2007.

States and territories must answer compliance metrics in the affirmative, as facilitated in the NIMSCAST or compatible state-sponsored system/tool, as the only documentation required to be deemed "NIMS compliant" for 2008.



Previous *Tips of the Week* include:

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- NIMSCAST Passwords
- Establishing a NIMSCAST Account