

Date: September 29-October 3, 2025 (5 days)

Time: 8:00 am – 4:00 pm

Location: Training, Innovation and Leadership Institute
297 Cowesett Avenue, West Warwick RI

Course Description:

The goal of this professional development course is to provide federal, state, and local-level emergency responders with an overview of key duties and responsibilities of a Safety Officer in a Type III All-Hazards Incident Management Team (AHIMT).

The learner must achieve a minimum passing score of 75% on final knowledge assessments or demonstrate mastery on performance assessments or research assignments to earn the IACET CEU.

Selection Criteria: NIMS ICS Position Specific training shall be completed by personnel who will be required to gain a certificate of training and the credentials to function in an ICS Organization, such as an IMT, as a member of the Command, General Staff or as a Unit Leader. These criteria will be verified on the student enrollment request by endorsement of the Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ) such as the State/Tribal Training Officer or the course manager.

ACE: Level: Lower Division/Associate

ACE: Credit Hours: 2

Course Objectives:

At the end of this course, participants will be able to:

- Explain the Occupational Safety & Health Administration (OSHA) regulations and National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) standards to response operations.
- Explain the role and responsibilities of the Safety Officer in assuming the position and creating an attitude of safety on an incident.
- Identify the information that the Safety Officer must obtain when beginning work on an incident and potential source for obtaining that information.
- Contrast between a hazard and a safety risk.
- Identify techniques used to prioritize hazards for mitigation, as well as several types of mitigation and accident prevention.
- Develop an ICS Form 215A, Incident Action Plan Safety Analysis, given a scenario.
- Create an ICS Form 208 HM, Site Safety and Control Plan.
- Apply multiple methods of communicating safety risks and mitigations through the Incident Safety Plan, Assistant Safety Officers, Safety Messages, and Safety Briefings.
- Explain the Safety Officer's interactions with the Logistics Section (and its various sub-units) to ensure that personnel needs are safely met.
- Identify common unsafe actions, operations, situations, and safety risks during an incident.

- Explain the Safety Officer's responsibility in managing accidents and special situations that may occur during an incident.
- Explain the Safety Officer's role in disbanding the Safety Unit during incident demobilization and Closeout.

Mandatory Prerequisites:

The required prerequisites to this course are:

- IS-0100 An Introduction to the Incident Command System, ICS 100
- IS-0200 Basic Incident Command System for Initial Response, ICS 200
- E/L/G 0300 Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents, ICS 300
- E/L/G 0400 Advanced Incident Command System for Complex Incidents, ICS 400
- IS-0700 An Introduction to the National Incident Management System
- IS-0800 National Response Framework (NRF)

Other recommended (not required) courses:

- E/L/G 0191 Emergency Operations Center/Incident Command System Interface
- O 305 Type 3 AHIMT Training Course (US Fire Administration)
- O 337 Command & General Staff Functions for Local Incident Management Team (National Fire Academy)

If interested in attending, you **MUST** do the following:

Register via the Wufoo link <https://riema.wufoo.com/forms/I0954-nims-allhazards-safety-officer/>

1. This does not mean you have a seat in the training.
2. You will be notified should I need your prerequisite certificates.

If accepted into the training, you will be required to complete the FEMA Application which will be sent to you along with a Coupon Code for the training. You will also be required to download the course materials and bring an electronic device to the training.