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County and Local EMA Directors:

Recently a few of you have had questions regarding NIMS/ICS training requirements. Attached please find the Maine NIMS/ICS Training Requirements and some of the background material from FEMA and the federal Dept. of Education explaining the reasoning for our training requirements. We believe that trained and prepared first responders result in successful response to emergency incidents.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Bruce Fitzgerald'.

Bruce Fitzgerald, Director
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