

NIMS Integration Team

Current projects and status report

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The NIMS Integration Team current membership and workgroup leads

- R1 Gary Lipson
- R2 Carl Pellegrino
- R3 Mike Towle
- R4 Steve Spurlin
- R5 Sam Borries
- R6 John Martin
- R7 Don Linger
- R8 Steve Way
- R9 Steve Calanog
- R10 Carl Lautenberger
- Sharon Nickels – Logistics Workgroup Lead
- Barbara Lee – Finance Workgroup Lead
- Catherine Young - Resources Workgroup Lead

Completed projects:

- NIMS ICS Implementation Plan –
 - Assigns responsibilities for program implementation
 - Provides components of implementation
 - Training, Certification and Qualification Policy
 - Incident Management Team Guidance
 - National ICS Roster
 - National Equipment Tracking System

- Lists field tools

- Incident Management Handbook
- Job Aids

- Addresses a comprehensive exercise program

Available on line: [epaosc.net](http://epaossc.net), under HQ logo, on NIT website and at the Tech Zone Table.

Completed projects:

- Incident Management Handbook (IMH) – provides information on the applications of ICS both at the tactical level and at the management level. Provides position specific information, planning cycle and meeting schedules, organizational charts for specific types of incidents (radiation, WMD, etc), information on special teams, and reference material.

U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT
HANDBOOK**
INCIDENT COMMAND SYSTEM (ICS)



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Team*

table in the

*Tech Zone
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Completed projects:

- Job Aids – position specific information created by EPA personnel who have served in the position. Will be reviewed annually. Have been incorporated into position specific training courses.

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Documents currently under review:

- Incident Management Team (IMT) Guidance – addresses the development, maintenance and deployment of the 10 regional teams. Provides guidance on National consistency.
- Training/Certification/Qualification Guidance– established to comply with the NIMS Integration Center (DHS) training requirements and to ensure that personnel who may be assigned positions within an IMT or ICS are appropriately trained, qualified and certified to perform the duties of those positions.

2008 ICS Training Plan

- **Emphasis on IMT exercises**
 - **300/400 level training will be available through 3 mechanisms:**
 - **Contract instructors and administrative support**
 - **EPA certified 300/400 instructors and contract administrative support**
 - **EPA certified 300/400 instructors only**

2008 ICS Training Plan

- **KLP training will be at the request of the regions or program.**
- **300/400 FEMA Certified Instructor Training**
 - **Atlanta and Las Vegas.**
- **Unit leader training focusing on RSC**
 - **Train the Trainer course will be developed for all unit leader training.**

Long range training goals

- Continue to develop a cadre of certified instructors within EPA for ICS 300/400 level training.
- Develop a cadre of instructors for unit leader training.
- Continue to develop “mentors” to support the KLP training.

ICS Courses:

- Please check the Trainex website at <http://www.trainex.org> for current course offerings.