



INCIDENT COMMAND SYSTEM "ICS"

Highly Intensive, Interactive & Practical Training Course

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

The Incident Command system (ICS) is a generic, all-risk system that enables any company or organisation to function in a multi-organisation environment. Using this system of emergency response where multi-agencies can be involved ensures greater efficiency. It is the most comprehensive "civilian" Emergency Management System in use world-wide today. This 3-day course would ideally benefit all employees in any organisation, but in particular those personnel expected to deal with any emergency incident be it from the On Scene Response Teams through to middle and senior management. About 60% of this course is based around presentations supplemented by videos whereas the remainder of the course will be devoted to group activities, case studies and tutorials.

OBJECTIVES:

To Enable Course Delegates to:

- Have a basic understanding of the history of the Incident Command System.
- List the eight major components of the Incident Command System.
- Understand the roles and responsibilities of all assigned ICS personnel.
- Understand the process of Initial Response through to Transition of Command and the purpose of the ICS Forms package.

MAJOR TOPICS TO BE COVERED:

Module 1 ***History Of The Incident Command System***

Module 2 ***Incident Command System Components***

- ▶ *Common Terminology*
- ▶ *Modular Organisation*
- ▶ *Integrated Communications*
- ▶ *Unified Command*
- ▶ *Manageable Span of Control*
- ▶ *Pre-designated Incident Facilities*
- ▶ *Comprehensive Resource Management*



Module 3 **ICS Structures & Duties Of A Response System**

- ▶ *Duties of the Response System*
- ▶ *Command Section*
- ▶ *Operations Section*
- ▶ *Planning Section*
- ▶ *Logistics Section*
- ▶ *Finance and Administration Section*

Module 4 **Common Responsibilities Of ICS Personnel**

Module 5 **ICS Forms**

Module 6 **The Incident Action Plan (IAP)**

Module 7 **Flow Of Events**

The course will be enhanced by 3 short videos on the ICS and table top discussions.