

ICS Certifications

CGFD Requires all members at the FF2 Level to be certified in ICS 100,200, 700, 800. To be a Chief or an Assistant Chief members need to have ICS 100, 200, 300, 400, 700, and 800.

The **Incident Command System (ICS)** is a standardized hierarchical structure that allows for a cooperative response by multiple agencies, both within and outside of government, to organize and coordinate response activities without compromising the decision-making authority of local command. ICS ensures that the most pressing needs are met, and that precious resources are used without duplication or waste.

- [IS-700 NIMS, an Introduction](#) : This independent study course introduces the NIMS concept. NIMS provides a consistent nationwide template to enable all government, private-sector, and nongovernmental organizations to work together during domestic incidents.
- [ICS-100 Introduction to the Incident Command System](#) : This independent study course introduces ICS and provides the foundation for higher level ICS training. It describes the history, features and principles, and organizational structure of the system. This course also explains the relationship between ICS and NIMS.
- [ICS-200 Basic Incident Command System for Initial Response](#) : This independent study course is designed to enable personnel to operate efficiently during an incident or event within the ICS. ICS-200 provides training and resources for personnel who are likely to assume a supervisory position within the ICS.
- [IS-800 National Response Framework \(NRF\), an Introduction](#) : The course introduces participants to the concepts and principles of the NRF.
- **ICS-300 Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents:** ICS-300 provides training and resources for personnel who require advanced knowledge and application of the ICS. This course expands upon information covered in the ICS-100 and ICS-200 courses.
- **ICS-400 Advanced ICS:** This course provides training and resources for personnel who require advanced application of ICS. This course expands upon information covered in ICS-100 through ICS-300.