

Incident Command System (ICS) Training

The USCG frequently operates under the Incident Management System or ICS. As a member of the USCG Auxiliary you will need to complete various ICS courses. These are short and can be completed at home on your own time. The ICS courses are taught by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and can be located here: training.fema.gov/is/

The screenshot shows the FEMA Emergency Management Institute website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Home, Blog, Photos, Videos, Contact Us, and FAQs. Below this is a dark blue header with the FEMA logo and the text "Emergency Management Institute". A search bar is located on the right side of the header.

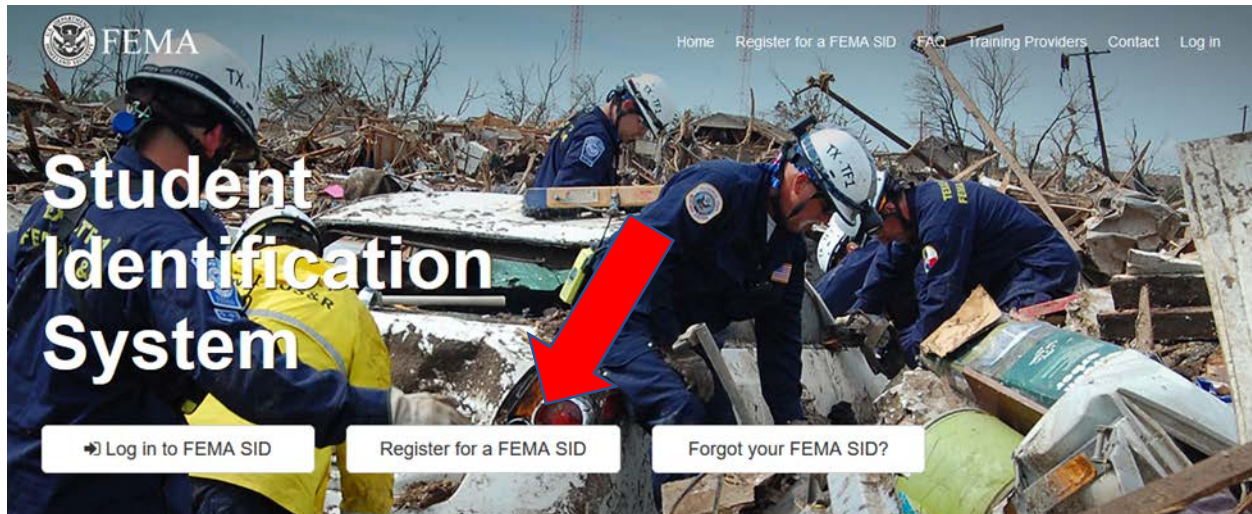
The main content area features a grid of six categories: EMI Courses & Schedule, EMI Students & Instructors, Apply, Programs & Activities, Independent Study, and Contact Us. Each category has a brief description of its content.

Below the grid, there is a navigation breadcrumb for "Independent Study Program (IS)" and social media icons for YouTube, Facebook, and RSS. A search bar is present with the text "Enter Keyword(s) or Course Code" and a "Search IS" button.

A prominent yellow notice box is displayed, containing the following text: **Notice:** Independent Study Exams now require a FEMA Student Identification (SID) Number. If you do not yet have a SID, register for one today: <https://cdp.dhs.gov/femasid>. **Please do not contact the Independent Study program office as they are unable to provide assistance with these requests.** A red arrow points to this notice box.

Below the notice box, there is a section titled "Distance Learning" with a sub-section for "Curriculum". The text under "Distance Learning" states: "The Emergency Management Institute (EMI) offers self-paced courses designed for people who have emergency management responsibilities and the general public. All are offered free-of-charge to those who qualify for enrollment. To get a complete listing of courses, click on Course List link above."

When you get to the page above click on the link shown next to the red arrow. That will lead you to the page below, click on the "Register for a FEMA SID" button.



That will take you to a page to enter your information, then at the bottom check the box “I agree to the Privacy Statement” and click “Register”.

FEMA will email your Student ID number (SID) which you will need to take the ICS courses.

Once you have that go back to the training.fema.gov/is/ page and select the IS Course List menu.



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When the ISP Courses page opens navigate to page 3 by clicking the "3" link.



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IS-1.a	Emergency Management Orientation to the Position - (2/7/2013)	0.6	1.0
IS-3	Radiological Emergency Management - (10/31/2013)	1	1.0
IS-5.a	An Introduction to Hazardous Materials - (10/31/2013)	1	1.0



You want to select course IS-100b, Introduction to Incident Command System, ICS-100 as shown below.

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Course Code	Course Title	CEUs	College Credits
IS-64	DHS Common Operating Picture Application - (12/21/2015)	0.1	1.0* *IS-64 Details
IS-64.a	DHS Common Operating Picture Application - (9/20/2016)	0.1	1.0* *IS-64.a Details
IS-75	Military Resources in Emergency Management - (2/25/2011)	0.2	n/a
IS-100.b	Introduction to Incident Command System, ICS-100 - (10/31/2013)	0.3	1.0* *IS-100.b Details
IS-100.FDA	Introduction to Incident Command System (ICS 100) for Food and Drug Administration - (10/31/2013)	0.3	n/a
IS-100.FWA	Intro to Incident Command System (ICS 100) for Federal Workers -	0.3	n/a

That link will take you to the page where you can download the materials, take the course and then take the final exam.

IS-100.B: Introduction to Incident Command System, ICS-100

Course Date

10/31/2013

Course Overview

EMI has revised the ICS 100 course to reflect lessons learned since its release in 2006. This course is NIMS compliant and uses the objectives developed collaboratively by the National Wildfire Coordinating Group, the United States Fire Administration, the United States Department of Agriculture and the Emergency Management Institute.

Note: IS-100.b is an updated version of the IS-100.a course. If you have successfully completed IS-100 or IS-100.a, you may want to review the new version of the course. For credentialing purposes, the courses are equivalent.

ICS 100, Introduction to the Incident Command System, introduces the Incident Command System (ICS) and provides the foundation for higher level ICS training. This course describes the history, features and principles, and organizational structure of the Incident Command System. It also explains the relationship between ICS and the National Incident Management System (NIMS).

The Emergency Management Institute developed its ICS courses collaboratively with:

- National Wildfire Coordinating Group (NWCG)
- U.S. Department of Agriculture
- United States Fire Administration's National Fire Programs Branch

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TAKE FINAL EXAM

Please note that the IS Program now requires a FEMA SID to be used instead of your SSN. If you do not have a SID, [register for one here](#).

[Take Final Exam Online](#)

NOTICES

Test questions are scrambled to protect test integrity

After you take the test FEMA will email you your certificate. You will need to print that out and email it or hand carry it to your Flotilla Commander for entry into your training record.

After you complete ICS-100 you will do the same thing again, this time for IS-700.a, "National Incident Management System (NIMS) An Introduction" on page 10 of the IS course listings.