

Communications Technician (COMT) Train the Trainer (TtT) Course

Description:

This offering helps attendees establish the essential core competencies required for teaching the Communications Technician (COMT) course within their own state. The course is an instructor-led training program that supports learning through discussion, lecture, and active participation in multiple exercises. The course provides a realistic, hands-on approach to mastering the skills of instructing the COMT course.

Selection Criteria:

NIMS ICS All-Hazards position-specific train-the-trainer (TtT) training must be completed by personnel who are assigned to provide instruction for classes teaching the COMT position. Participants must demonstrate a working knowledge of ICS through experience and training, and must be experienced in delivering adult education.

Prerequisites:

Required:

1. Must be a qualified COMT (attach a signed copy of the verification page of the COMT Position-Specific Task Book to the designated course Point of Contact (POC) prior to the class starting);
2. Submit a resume documenting significant experience as an Instructor to the course POC prior to the class starting;
3. IS-265 Basic Instructional Skills;
4. IS 100.b Introduction to the Incident Command System (ICS), ICS-100;
5. IS 200.b Incident Command System (ICS) for Single Resources Initial Action Incidents, ICS-200;
6. ICS 300 Intermediate Incident Command System (ICS) for Expanding Incidents;
7. ICS 400, Advanced ICS, Command and General Staff-Complex Incidents;
8. Any requirements that the state has to attend this course must be completed and documented;
9. Copies of any/all certificates must be submitted to the course POC prior to start of the class; and
10. Each student must bring to class an instructor's kit. A suggested inventory of equipment for the instructor's kit will be provided.

Course Length: 5 days (40 hours).

Maximum number of students allowed in each course: 9.

Instructors per course: 2.

Instructors will review copies of attendees' prerequisite documentation at the beginning of the class.

Deliverables:

- Class and presentation materials; and
- Student workbook and informational CD.