

## NIMS ICS All-Hazards Position Specific: Communications Unit Leader (COML) Train-the-Trainer (TtT) Course (E/L949)

### Description:

This offering helps states and territories create a self-sustaining Communications Unit Leader (COML) training program by providing instructor training to individuals who have completed COML training. This course helps attendees establish the essential core competencies required for teaching the Communications Unit Leader (COML) 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 COML course.

### Selection Criteria:

NIMS ICS All-Hazards Position-Specific train-the-trainer (TtT) training should be completed by personnel who are assigned to function in a COML 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 have a completed the COML Position-Specific Task Book (PTB) (attach a copy, with the appropriate signatures, of the PTB verification page to the FEMA Form 119-25-1 General Admissions Application;
2. IS-100.b, *Introduction to the Incident Command System (ICS)*, ICS-100;
3. IS-200.b, *Incident Command System (ICS) for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents*, ICS-200;
4. ICS-300, *Intermediate Incident Command System (ICS) for Expanding Incidents*;
5. ICS-400, *Advanced ICS for Command, Command and General Staff - Complex Incidents, and MACS for Operational First Responders*.
6. IS-700.a, *National Incident Management System (NIMS), An Introduction*;
7. IS-701.a, *NIMS Multi-Agency Coordination System (MACS) Course* (\*)
8. IS-800.b, *National Response Framework (NRF), An Introduction*;
9. Any additional requirements the state may have to attend this course must be documented and presented the first day of class.
10. Students must also provide documentation that supports successful completion of formal adult education and/or training to include at least one of the following:
  - a. Emergency Management Institute's (EMI) Master Trainer Program;
  - b. National Fire Academy's (NFA) Educational Methodology course;
  - c. National Wildfire Coordinating Group's (NWCG) Facilitative Instructor (M-410) course;

- d. Center for Domestic Preparedness (CDP) Instructor Training Certification Course;
- e. Equivalents (i.e. Total Army Instructor Training Course (TAITC); Small Group Instructor Training Course (SGITC); G265 Basic Instructional Skills course: etc.);
- i. State Certified Level II or higher EMS, and/or Fire/Rescue Instructor (NFPA 1041 – Level II);
- f. State-Certified Teaching Certificate/Credential at the Junior College level or higher; and/or
- g. Advanced degree in education, educational psychology, technical education, or a related program.

(\*) FEMA requirement

***Recommended:***

1. IS-265, *Basic Instructional Skills*;
2. E/L-449, *Incident Command System (ICS) Curricula Train-the-Trainer*.

Copies of all prerequisite documentation must be presented to the course instructors the first day of the class.

**Maximum Number of Students:** 9.

**Course Length:** 3 days (24 hours).

**Deliverables:**

- On-site class and meetings; and
- On-site user and/or trainer training.