

## **NIMS/SEMS/ICS Training Course Information Sheet**

### **Background:**

In 2003, the President issued Homeland Security Presidential Directive-5 (HSPD-5) directing the Secretary of Homeland Security to develop and administer a National Incident management System (NIMS), for the purpose of providing a consistent nationwide approach for Federal, State, Local and Tribal governments to work together more effectively and efficiently to prevent, prepare for, respond to and recover from emergencies and disasters.

NIMS compliance for California consists of integrating Standardized Emergency Management System (SEMS) and NIMS to the extent possible as directed by the Governor's Executive Order S-02-05. Specific NIMS/SEMS/ICS (Incident Command System) training is required for all public employees who may be called upon during an emergency. Failure to be NIMS compliant may result in loss of Federal assistance and grant funding.

### **Online Course**

To maintain NIMS compliance, the NIMS IS 700 and basic ICS is available to county and city employees within Stanislaus County. You may access the course through the OES website at <http://www.stanoes.com>. Select NIMS/SEMS/ICS Training course. The course is approximately 4 hours long.

### **System Requirements**

Internet Explorer Browser, Email Client (i.e. Groupwise, Outlook), Adobe Acrobat Reader, speakers.

### **Online Test**

There is a test for each of the 3 modules. The cumulative score for passing is 70%. Departments/Agencies need to instruct employees to who they want the scores emailed.

### **Reporting/Tracking**

**Departments/Agencies are responsible for tracking their employees completion of the course.** County departments may track compliance within the Peoplesoft training module. The course name in Peoplesoft is WBNIMS.

### **Questions**

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