



CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICE

OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES
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To All XST CICCIS Participants,

Each year, prior to fire season, the Fire Warden's Office hosts the CA Incident Command Certification System (CICCIS) Refresher and in conjunction with the Stanislaus County Fire Authority Training Coordinators Committee, an annual exercise.

The 2010 CICCIS Refresher will be held on:

April 27th from **1800 to 2200** hours

April 28th from **0800 to 1200** hours

Regional Fire Training Center

Only need to attend one session

All CICCIS 100/200 level positions are also invited and encouraged to attend

2010 All Risk Exercise will be held on:

Saturday, May 8th

Regional Fire Training Center

Save the date flyer attached

The refresher is designed to be interactive for participants at the CICCIS 300 level and above, an opportunity to deliver briefings, interact in communications equipment and tactics and strategy scenarios, complete mandated forms, and receive annual and current informational updates. It will consist of modules specific to:

- CAL EMA STEN
- Safety briefing
- Tactics/strategy
- Communication equipment
- Policies/procedures
- Documentation

The All Risk Exercise is designed to give all participants at the 100/200 level and above the opportunity to demonstrate proficiency in your certified and qualified position through practical application scenarios.

The annual refresher and exercise must be attended for all CICCIS 300 level positions to maintain certified and qualified status in our Operational Area (XST), and in the Resource Ordering Status System (ROSS):

- Strike Team Leader/Trainee
- Task Force Leader/Trainee
- Division Group Supervisor/Trainee
- Safety Officers/Trainee
- Fireline EMT
- Information Officer/Trainee
- Incident Dispatcher
- Communications Technician

To minimize the time in which this course can be delivered, some advance self-study is required. Prior to the class, review the Strike Team Leader Manual, tactics and strategy, safety and fire weather. Please bring your strike team leader kits to the workshop.

In 2007, The Fire Warden's Office took the first step towards establishing a database to track and maintain the certifications and qualifications for our Operational Area's local fire agency personnel. Information provided by all fire agencies was entered into the Incident Qualification System (IQS) database. This information is updated annually and is forwarded to our CAL EMA Region IV Fire & Rescue Coordinator, for the purposes of identifying, requesting and dispatching personnel and resources in ROSS.

If you have any questions about the Refresher, the 2010 All Risk Exercise, IQS or ROSS, please contact Ray Jackson at 552-3863 or rdjackson@stanoes.com.

Sincerely,



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