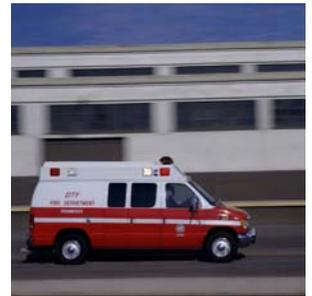




I drive a dump truck for Public Works do I have to know about NIMS?

Are fire departments the only organizations that have to comply with NIMS?



How will the NIMS Integration Center assist jurisdictions in meeting NIMS training and exercise needs?

How will our current ICS relate to the NIMS?



Who is in charge of a NIMS compliance incident?



Who will pay for NIMS compliance? Is adoption of NIMS a requirement for receipt of grant funds?



NIMS and You – What does it mean?

The Commission on Fire Prevention and Control's Connecticut Fire Academy, and the Department of Homeland Security **NIMS** Integration Center (**NIC**) presents an informational seminar on the National Incident Management System (**NIMS**). Three (3) separate sessions will be presented throughout the state on December 7th and 8th 2004. The three presentations are identical, so attendance at any one site is sufficient.

The goal of these training seminars is to build on the Connecticut Fire Academy's goal of providing fire departments and municipalities with contemporary information on **NIMS** compliance. These seminars are appropriate for state and municipal police, emergency medical services personnel, fire departments, elected and appointed government officials (mayors, select persons, corporation councils, public works directors, etc.) and support personnel throughout the state. Any organization that may find an employee in a first-responder role needs to understand the **NIMS** system and be capable of operating within it.

NIMS was developed in response to Homeland Security Presidential Directive (**HSPD**) 5. The objective of the United States Government is to ensure that all levels of government across the Nation have the capability to work efficiently and effectively together using a national approach to domestic incident management.

This seminar is coordinated by The Connecticut Fire Academy to bring a representative directly from the **NIMS** Integration Center in Washington, D.C. to deliver the most up-to-date and factual information to the audience of Connecticut Emergency Responders. Adequate time will be made available to answer any audience questions.

Locations

North Central Connecticut presentation:

East Hartford Public Safety Complex 1:30 pm Tuesday, December 7, 2004

Southwest Connecticut presentation:

Trumbull Fire Company 9:30 am Wednesday, December 8, 2004

Southeast Connecticut presentation:

Mashantucket Public Safety Complex 1:30 pm Wednesday, December 8, 2004

You must reserve a seat for this informational seminar. Reservations can be made at the Commission on Fire Prevention and Control website www.ct.gov/cfpc . Upon registration, you will be notified if there are seats remaining at each location. Directions to each location are available on our website.

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