



**Northeast Forest Fire Protection Commission (NFFPC)
Wildland Fire Academy
February 24 to February 28, 2025 - South Portland, ME**

Course/Date	Monday 24	Tuesday 25	Wednesday 26	Thursday 27	Friday 28
EL 0950 - NIMS ICS All-Hazards Incident Commander	8:00 am- 5:00 pm	8:00 am- 5:00 pm	8:00 am- 5:00 pm	8:00 am- 5:00 pm	8:00 am- 12:00 pm
EL 0952 - NIMS ICS All-Hazards Public Information Officer	8:00 am- 5:00 pm	8:00 am- 5:00 pm	8:00 am- 5:00 pm	8:00 am- 5:00 pm	8:00 am- 12:00 pm
S-404 EL 0954 - NIMS ICS All-Hazards Safety Officer Course (Blended)	8:00 am- 5:00 pm	8:00 am- 5:00 pm	8:00 am- 5:00 pm	8:00 am- 5:00 pm	8:00 am- 12:00 pm
M-410 Facilitative Instructor	8:00 am- 5:00 pm	8:00 am- 5:00 pm	8:00 am- 5:00 pm	8:00 am- 5:00 pm	

LOCATION: Best Western Merry Manor Inn
700 Main Street
South Portland, Maine 04106
Phone: 207-774-6151
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SPONSOR: Northeastern Forest Fire Protection Commission

COURSE REGISTRAR & COORDINATOR: Eric Earle

REGISTRATION FEE:

Incident Commander Course - \$200.00
Public Information Officer Course - \$200.00
Safety Officer Course - \$200.00
Facilitative Instructor Course - \$180.00

- The deadline for submitting the nomination form is **February 3rd, 2025**.
- Individuals will be notified by February 5th, as to course admittance.
- **Please email the Training Nominations Form to Eric Earle earle@nffpc.org**

ACCOMMODATIONS: A block of rooms is reserved at the Merry Manor Inn (207-774-6151) at a NFFPC rate of \$ 102.00 (USD) for a single or double room. Candidates are to make their own arrangements for rooms. Please state that you are with the Northeast Compact group. **Students need to make their own room reservations by February 14, 2025.**

NOMINATION PROCESS: Students must submit the attached NE Compact Nomination Form. Successful students will receive a certificate at the end of the course.

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

EL 0950 - NIMS ICS All-Hazards Incident Commander Course

Course Description: This course provides local- and state- level emergency responders with a robust understanding of the duties, responsibilities, and capabilities of an effective Incident Commander (IC) on an All-Hazards Incident Management Team (AHIMT). These responsibilities fall into two categories:

- 1) Responding to the incident and command needs of the incident
- 2) Effectively fulfilling the position responsibilities of an IC on an All-Hazards ICS IMT.

This course is an instructor-led training that supports learning through discussion, lecture, and active participation in multiple exercises that provides a realistic, scenario-driven approach to mastering the skills required of an IC. Exercises, simulations, discussions, and a final exam enable participants to process and apply their new knowledge.

Target Group: The intended audience(s) are local or State-level emergency responders who may be designated as an Incident Commander (IC) on their local or state Incident Management Team.

Course Prerequisites: IS-0100 An Introduction to the Incident Command System, ICS 100, IS-0200 Basic Incident Command System for Initial Response, ICS 200, E/L/G 0300 Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents, ICS 300, E/L/G 0400 Advanced Incident Command System for Complex Incidents, ICS 400, IS-0700 An Introduction to the National Incident Management System, IS-0800 National Response Framework (NRF).

EL 0952 - NIMS ICS All-Hazards Public Information Officer

Course Description: This course is designed for a Public Information Officer (PIO) assigned to an incident as a member of an All-Hazards Incident Management Team (AHIMT) and local IMTs, as well as for the PIO assigned to an incident as an Assistant PIO in a variety of capacities.

This course will help participants develop a strong set of core PIO skills and the ability to apply them within the context of an AHIMT. This course is also distinct from other information function courses in that it combines elements from both the basic and advanced functions to concentrate training on the fundamental duties and responsibilities of the PIO in an all-hazards environment. The course material does not assume or require experience as a PIO, but also is not a basic PIO course.

This course is an instructor-led training that supports learning through discussion, lecture, and active participation in multiple exercises that provides a realistic, scenario-driven approach to mastering the skills required of a PIO. Exercises, simulations, discussions, and a final exam enable participants to process and apply their new knowledge.

Target Group: The intended audience(s) are local- or State-level emergency responders who may be designated as a Public Information Officer (PIO) on their local or state Incident Management Team.

Course Prerequisites: IS-0100 An Introduction to the Incident Command System, ICS 100, IS-0200 Basic Incident Command System for Initial Response, ICS 200, E/L/G 0300 Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents, ICS 300, E/L/G 0400 Advanced Incident Command System for Complex Incidents, ICS 400, IS-0700 An Introduction to the National Incident Management System, IS-0800 National Response Framework (NRF).

S-404 EL 0954 - NIMS ICS All-Hazards Safety Officer Course (Blended)

Course Description: This course provides local- and state- level emergency responders with a robust understanding of the duties, responsibilities, and capabilities of an effective Safety Officer (SOFR) on an All-Hazards Incident Management Team (AHIMT). These responsibilities fall into two categories:

- 1) Responding to the incident and the safety needs of the incident
- 2) Effectively fulfilling the position responsibilities of an SOFR on an AHIMT

This course is an instructor-led training that supports learning through discussion, lecture, and active participation in multiple exercises that provides a realistic, scenario-driven approach to mastering the skills required of a SOFR. Exercises, simulations, discussions, and a final exam enable participants to process and apply their new knowledge.

Target Group: The intended audience(s) are local- or State-level emergency responders who may be designated as a Safety Officer (SOFR) on their local or state Incident Management Team.

M-410 - Facilitative Instructor Course

Course Description: This training course is designed to help students become effective facilitative instructors. The purpose of this course is to improve training delivery and quality by presenting instructional methods with an emphasis on student-oriented adult training techniques. This course is designed for students to meet NWCG instructor qualifications.

Target Group: Personnel who will be instructing NWCG courses.

Course Prerequisites: Satisfactory completion of pre-course work