**ICS-400: Advanced Incident Command System for Command and General Staff— Complex Incidents**

This course provides training on and resources for personnel who require advanced application of the Incident Command System (ICS). This course expands upon information covered in the ICS-100 through ICS-300 courses, which are prerequisites for ICS-400.

**Course Objectives:**

* Explain how major incidents engender special management challenges.
* Describe the circumstances in which an Area Command is established.
* Describe the circumstances in which Multi-Agency Coordination Systems are established.

**Program Area(s):** Incident Command System   
 **Delivery Location:** State Delivered   
  
**Selection Criteria:** The target audience for this course is senior personnel who are expected to perform in a management capacity in an Area Command or Multi- Agency Coordination Entity.   
  
**Required Prerequisites:** IS-0100.b, *Introduction to the Incident Command System, ICS-100;* IS-0200.b, *Incident Command System for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents;* E/G0300, *ICS-300: Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents;* IS-0700.a, *National Incident Management System, An Introduction;* and IS-0800.b, *National Response Framework, An Introduction***Recommended Prerequisites:** Experience using concepts and principles from ICS-100, ICS-200, and ICS-300 in a response or exercise   
  
**Course Length:** 1.5 days