



2024 National Order of the Arrow Conference

Session: Federal ICS and OA

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Session Length: 3 Hours

Session Description

The Incident Command System (ICS) has been adapted by Scouting America for conservation type projects. Learn more about this important system that helps facilitate a smoother experience for all involved.

Learning Outcomes

Outcome 1: Learn about the basics of ICS.

Outcome 2: Gain a better appreciation for why ICS is used.

Outcome 3: See how ICS is integrated already into the Scouting America program.

Theme Connection: Seek New Heights

One of the best ways to Seek New Heights is by being organized and working with others! ICS is a great way to organize for any big event, and can help you be a better organizer and leader.

Facility and Material Needs

Facility Needs

Is this session remote delegate-compatible? Yes
(ie. can the material be engagingly taught via live stream)

Does this session need audio/video (AV) capabilities? Yes
(ie. projector)

Are there any other specific facility needs for this session? No
(ie. movable chairs, panel-style seating, etc.)

Material Needs

[Please put “NOAC Training Committee” under “Source” if you need a material and cannot source it yourself - we will try to source it for you. Please note that we would strongly prefer training materials to be in a digital format and would advise against flipcharts and other physical materials. If you need microphones, extension cords, etc., please also specify those needs here.]

Material	Quantity	Source
Projector w/ AV hook up	2	NOAC Training Committee
Microphones with Speakers	1	NOAC Training Committee

Session Preparation Steps

Step 1: Complete ICS 100.

Step 2: Complete ICS 200.

Step 3: Work on a project that implements ICS.

Additional Staff Members

Trainer Name	Email	Phone #

Lesson Plan

Helpful Templates:

Activity
Copy and paste this box wherever you have an activity in this session!
Materials Needed: [materials]
Length of Activity: # [min]
Activity Description: [description]

Trainer Action
If at any point the trainer needs to complete an action (play a video clip, prompt questions, etc.) copy paste this box and edit this text to specify what!

Introduction

2 minutes

Slides 1 - 3

- Introduction and Learning Objectives

Topic 1 - What is ICS

15 minutes

Slides 4 - 9

- Cover basic aspects of ICS

Topic 2 - Command Staff

15 minutes

Slides 10 - 16

- Identify all the public facing roles of the ICS

Topic 3 - General Staff

15 minutes

Slides 17 - 23

- Learn about the inward facing roles of the ICS.

Topic 4 - ICS Practice Activity

120 minutes

Slides 24 - 27

- Group break out and project
- Group reports

Conclusion & Takeaway Challenge

3 minutes

Slides 28 - 31

[Each session should end with a challenge for every participant to write down key points to take with them and encourage them to reflect upon the session. The wording of the takeaway challenge will depend upon the session. For example:]

Please take out your notebook and pen. For the final three minutes, think about your current and future roles in the OA, in Scouting, and in life. Write down three key takeaways from this session that will enable you to Seek New Heights in those current and/or future roles. For example, would ICS be a good model for carrying out an Ordeal in your chapter or lodge? Later today, feel free to share these key ideas with others in your chapter or lodge.

Appendix: Resources and Source Material

Resource	Link
Order of the Arrow, Mission & Purpose	Available online at: https://oa-bsa.org/about/mission-purpose
Introduction to ICS	https://training.fema.gov/is/courseoverview.aspx?code=is-100.c&lang=en