NIMS ICS All-Hazards Safety Officer Course

- Location: NJSP AHIMT- classroom 45 Fernwood Ave, Edison, NJ 08837
- **Dates:** January 6th 10th, 2025
 - (Monday to Friday, 5 Days)
- <u>Time:</u> 8:30 AM 4:30 PM

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Course Length:

Five days. A student must attend all days to receive credit for the All-Hazards Safety Officer Course.

Course Overview:

This course provides federal, state, and local-level emergency responders with an overview of key duties and responsibilities of a Safety Officer in a Type III All-Hazards Incident Management Team (AHIMT).

The learner must achieve a minimum passing score of 75% on final knowledge assessments or demonstrate mastery on performance assessments or research assignments to earn the IACET CEU.

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Course Objectives:

- Explain the Occupational Safety & Health Administration (OSHA) regulations and National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) standards to response operations.
- Explain the role and responsibilities of the Safety Officer in assuming the position and creating an attitude of safety on an incident.
- Identify the information that the Safety Officer must obtain when beginning work on an incident and potential source for obtaining that information.
- Contrast between a hazard and a safety risk.
- Identify techniques used to prioritize hazards for mitigation, as well as several types of mitigation and accident prevention.
- Develop an ICS Form 215A, Incident Action Plan Safety Analysis, given a scenario.
- Create an ICS Form 208 HM, Site Safety and Control Plan.
- Apply multiple methods of communicating safety risks and mitigations through the Incident Safety Plan, Assistant Safety Officers, Safety Messages, and Safety Briefings.
- Explain the Safety Officer's interactions with the Logistics Section (and its various sub-units) to ensure that personnel needs are safely met.

- Identify common unsafe actions, operations, situations, and safety risks during an incident.
- Explain the Safety Officer's responsibility in managing accidents and special situations that may occur during an incident.
- Explain the Safety Officer's role in disbanding the Safety Unit during incident demobilization and closeout.

Prerequisites:

The following courses are mandatory prerequisites to this course and must be included with your application. You will NOT be registered without proper required documents.

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

Other recommended (not required) courses:

- E/L/G 0191 Emergency Operations Center/Incident Command System Interface
- O 305 Type 3 AHIMT Training Course (US Fire Administration)
- O 337 Command & General Staff Functions for Local Incident Management Team (National Fire Academy)

Selection Criteria:

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Lodging Information:

• Lodging will not be provided.

Registration Information:

Please register by filling out the <u>NJOEM Training Registration (arcgis.com</u>). Upload any required prerequisite(s). Please scan all prerequisites as ONE PDF file, **not multiple files. Emailed PDF** or incomplete applications will not be accepted. You will receive a "Welcome Email" one week prior to the class start date. <u>Applications must be received by December 18th 13th, 2024 for consideration to attend.</u>

For questions or concerns, please contact the NJOEM Training & Exercise Unit at Matthew.Stazzone@njsp.gov