
MODULE 1 – ICS ORIENTATION TEST

After you have completed your self-paced study of this module, answer the following questions.

1. Name the five major activities around which the ICS is organized.

2. The General Staff consists of:

3. Name the three major activities of the Command Staff.

4. The Incident Commander may have one or more deputies from the same agency or from other agencies or jurisdictions.

_____ True

_____ False

5. Deputies must always be as qualified as the person for whom they work.

_____ True

_____ False

6. Deputies may be used at which of the following levels of the ICS organization? (check all that apply)

_____ Unit

_____ Section

_____ Command Staff

_____ Divisions/Groups

_____ Branch

7. For each of the organization elements listed below on the left, designate the number for the appropriate ICS title.

Branch _____

Section _____

Division _____

Command Staff _____

Group _____

1. Leader

2. Officer

3. Supervisor

4. Chief

5. Director

6. Manager

8. Groups and Divisions are at the same organizational level.

_____ True

_____ False

9. List the principal facilities which may be located at an incident.
10. Groups have _____ responsibility.
Divisions have _____ responsibility.
11. The decision to have a written Incident Action Plan is made by:

Operations Section Chief

Incident Commander

Planning Section Chief

Safety Officer
12. Select four essential elements of any written Incident Action Plan.

List of total resources assigned to incident

Objectives

List of agencies involved

Assignments

Supporting plans and material

Organization

Technical Specialist locations

13. Check-in at an incident takes place at: (check all that apply)

- _____ Incident Command Post (at the Resources Unit)
- _____ Facilities Unit
- _____ Staging Areas
- _____ Base or Camps
- _____ Safety Officer
- _____ Procurement Unit
- _____ Helibases
- _____ Division or Group Supervisors (for direct assignments)

14. Operational Periods are how long?

- _____ One hour
- _____ Two hours
- _____ Not over twenty-four hours
- _____ Twelve hours
- _____ No fixed length

15. Air Operations if activated at an incident will be at what organizational level?

- _____ Division
- _____ Unit
- _____ Section
- _____ Branch
- _____ Group

16. Span of control at an incident may vary within what range?

_____ One to five

_____ Three to seven

_____ One to three

17. Listed below are the names of various organizational elements found within the ICS organization. Place the letter of the element on the row adjacent to the appropriate ICS section.

Operations Section = O

Planning Section = P

Logistics Section = L

Finance/Admin. Section = F

a. _____ Cost Unit

b. _____ Branch

c. _____ Food Unit

d. _____ Resources Unit

e. _____ Communications Unit

f. _____ Technical Specialists

g. _____ Division

h. _____ Documentation Unit

i. _____ Facilities Unit

j. _____ Compensation/Claims Unit

k. _____ Air Operations

l. _____ Ground Support Unit

m. _____ Staging Areas

n. _____ Situation Unit

o. _____ Time Unit

p. _____ Medical Unit

q. _____ Procurement Unit

r. _____ Demobilization Unit

s. _____ Group

t. _____ Supply

18. Name five applications for the use of ICS.

19. Which of the following are general responsibilities associated with an assignment to an incident? (check all that apply)

- _____ Use clear text in all radio communications at an incident.
- _____ Know the names of all Command and General Staff.
- _____ Bring any specialized supplies or equipment required for your job.
- _____ Organize and brief any subordinates assigned to you.
- _____ Prepare an information release for your agency.
- _____ Upon arrival, follow the Check-in procedure for the incident.
- _____ Report directly to a Staging Area.
- _____ Obtain a briefing from your immediate supervisor.
- _____ Ensure that all personnel assigned to you are from the same agency/jurisdiction.
- _____ Demobilize according to plan.
- _____ Attend all planning meetings.
- _____ Brief your relief at the end of each Operational Period.
- _____ Hold a strategy meeting with personnel from your agency.
- _____ Complete required forms and reports and give them to your supervisor or to the Documentation Unit before your leave.
- _____ Acquire necessary work materials, locate, and set up your work station.

20. Name the appropriate ICS organizational element that if activated directs the activities listed below.

_____	Responsible for Staging Areas.
_____	Provide support and services to meet incident needs.
_____	Set objectives and priorities.
_____	Collects and evaluates information, maintain status.
_____	Prepares information releases.
_____	Monitor costs, provide accounting, procurement, and time recording services.
_____	Develops measures for assuring safety of all personnel.
_____	Conduct tactical operations, develop tactical objectives, and direct all tactical resources.
_____	Primary contact for Agency Representatives.