

## Recommended On-Line FEMA Training Course National Incident Management System (NIMS)

FEMA's Emergency Management Institute (EMI) offers free on-line training on the *National Incident Management System (NIMS)* and provides participants with an official FEMA Certificate of Completion upon successful completion of the course.

Healthcare workers and support staff completing this comprehensive program will gain a better understanding of the concepts utilized in the Nursing Home Incident Command System (NHICS).

It is recommended that select staff members of Long Term Care facilities including executive staff and those who are part of the facility's NHICS Incident Management Team (IMT) complete this comprehensive training program.

Link to on-line program: <http://training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/IS/is700a.asp>

### IS-700.a NIMS An Introduction

#### Course Overview

This course introduces and overviews the National Incident Management System (NIMS). NIMS provides a consistent nationwide template to enable all government, private-sector, and nongovernmental organizations to work together during domestic incidents.

#### Course Objectives

At the end of this course, students will be able to:

1. Describe the intent of NIMS.
2. Describe the key concepts and principles underlying NIMS.
3. Describe the purpose of the NIMS Components including: Preparedness, Communications and Information Management, Resource Management, and Command and Management.
4. Describe the purpose of the National Integration Center.

Note: This course provides a basic introduction to NIMS. It is not designed to replace Incident Command System and position-specific training.



## **Primary Audience**

Individuals with emergency management responsibilities including prevention, preparedness, response, recovery and mitigation.

## **Prerequisites**

None

## **CEUs**

0.3

## **Course Length**

The overall length of the course will vary for each individual. IS 700.a takes approximately 3 hours.