# NY Wildfire Academy and NYS Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services (DHSES) Offers Free Training Options for Emergency Management Professionals

*Course Offering Includes Incident Command Training and Drone Operations Courses*



Starting in 1998, the New York Wildfire and Incident Management Academy (Academy) has been training Long Islanders in in wildland firefighting tactics and developing the skills of incident managers across the region through both training classes and practical experience as a member of Academy Incident Management teams.

This condition continues as the Academy is proud to offer along with the NYS Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services five free classes.

Course Offerings include: **I-300** Intermediate ICS, **ICS-300 Refresher**, **ICS-400** Advanced ICS, **G-191** Incident Command System / Emergency Operations Center Interface and **UAS-107** Unmanned Aircraft Systems FAA Prep Course.

With the world facing new and emerging threats each day, these courses are designed to both upgrade emergency response skills and expose students to new technologies they can use to better manage incidents.

# INCIDENT COMMAND SYSTEM (ICS) TRAINING

**To Register for the ICS courses, follow the instructions below:**

1. Visit https://www.dhses.ny.gov/training-exercise. Then click on OEM Training Calendar and Search for the Course By Number or Date
2. To register for these courses you must go through the New York State DHSES Learning Management System. Click here to log onto the Student Portal.
3. If you do not have a DHSES LMS account, please fill out a request form.
4. All participants must have a FEMA Student Identification (FEMA SID) number. Students can search for their existing/create a new FEMA SID at: https://cdp.dhs.gov/femasid/.
5. All staff and students must complete the Brookhaven National Lab (BNL) registration at https://www.bnl.gov/wildfire/. Please complete the registration form by **September 30, 2024**, due to BNL processing requirements.

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| Course # | Course Title | Description | Prerequisites | Dates |
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| **ICS-300** | Intermediate ICS: ICS for Expanding Incidents | **Course Description:** Course is designed to enable personnel to operate efficiently using the Incident Command System (ICS) in supervisory roles on expanding or Type 3 incidents. Topics include: ICS fundamentals review, incident/event assessment & agency guidance in establishing incident objectives, Unified Command; incident resources management; planning process, demobilization, and incident transfer of command or close out. National Incident Management System (NIMS) compliant. | **Required** ICS-200 | 10/21 – 10/23 |
| **ICS-300 Refresher** | Refresher: Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents | **Course Description:** This course is a refresher for individuals who have previously completed ICS-300 Intermediate Incident Command System (ICS) for the Expanding Incident. Course will review: NIMS; ICS introduction; ICS single resource; unified command; assessment; planning; resource management; demobilization; complex incidents; incident area command and multi-agency coordination. | **Required** ICS-300 | 10/25 |
| **ICS-400** | Advanced ICS | **Course Description:** Course is designed to enable personnel to operate efficiently in the advanced application of the Incident Command System in a complex incident environment. Topics include: fundamentals review for command and general staff, major and/or complex incident/event management, Area Command, and multi-agency coordination. National Incident Management System (NIMS) compliant. | **Required** ICS-300 | 10/24 – 10/25 |
| **G-191** | Incident Command System/Emergency Operations Center Interface | This course reviews ICS and EOC responsibilities and functions and depends heavily on exercises and group discussions to formulate the interface. The course provides an opportunity for participants to begin developing an interface between an Incident Management Team and EOC personnel. | **None** | 10/24 |
| **UAS-107 Prep** | Unmanned Aircraft Systems FAA Prep Course | This course will help first responders to prepare for the FAA Part 107 Exam required when flying UAS (Drones) for non-recreational purposes. The course along with an additional 10-15 hours of self-study will prepare the student for successful completion of the FAA Part 107 exam. Students are encouraged to schedule their exam as soon possible upon completion of this course. | **None** | 10/22 – 10/23 |

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