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Environment, Health, & Safety  
Training Program

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**EOC-007**  
**An Introduction to the National Incident Management System (NIMS)**  
**(FEMA ICS-700.a)**

**COURSE SYLLABUS**

**Subject Category:** Emergency Operations

**Schedule:** N/A

**Course Length:** Approximately 3 hours

**Medical Approval:** None

**Delivery Method:** Online  
(<http://training.fema.gov/emiweb/is/is700a.asp>)

**Location:** N/A

**Course Prerequisite:** None

**Retraining/Recertification:** None, recommended annually

**Course Purpose:** FEMA ICS-700.a 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:** To familiarize LBNL members of the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) with National Incident Management System (NIMS) concepts and principals. 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.

**Training Compliance Requirement:** LBNL Emergency Services Training Program Plan, EPIP No 003-6

**Instructor:** N/A

**Course Instructional Materials:** Online course materials

**Course Handouts:** N/A

**Participant Evaluation:** N/A

**Written or Practical Exam:** Successful completion of a multiple choice examination is required to receive a certificate. In order to receive LBNL credit, you must email your certificate to [aeboynton@lbl.gov](mailto:aeboynton@lbl.gov).

**Web Resources:** Guidance documents available on the FEMA Independent Study Program website:  
<http://training.fema.gov/IS/>.