



FIRE-114 – Incident Command Systems 200

Technology

Effective Term & Year: Fall 2022

Course Outline Review Date: 2023-09-01

Program Area: Fire Services

Description:

Incident Command Systems (ICS) 200 builds on the knowledge acquired in ICS 100 (COTR FIRE 113), and defines the unique qualities of ICS as an event or incident management system. This course provides an introduction to leadership and management, delegation of authority and management by objectives, functional areas and positions, briefings, organizational flexibility, and transfer of command within an ICS. The focus is on the management of single resources, and the training needs of personnel who are likely to assume a supervisory position within the ICS.

Program Information:

This course is a required course for the Fire Training Certification program. It may also be delivered as a standalone course or as a part of a specialized contract training program.

Delivery Methods: Hybrid – On-campus (Face-to-Face) and Online

Credit Type: College of the Rockies Credits

Credits: .5

Instructional Activity and Hours:

Activity	Hours
Classroom, Directed Studies or Online Instruction	8
Seminar/Tutorials	

Laboratory/Studio	
Practicum/Field Experience	8
Co-op/Work Experience	
Other	
Total	16

Course Requisites:

None

Flexible Assessment: Yes

In some cases students may be able to apply for recognition of prior learning outside the classroom. This flexible assessment process provides equivalent course credit. It is a rigorous process that may include external evaluation, worksite assessment, demonstration, standardized test, self-assessment, interview, products/portfolio, and challenge exam, or other measures as appropriate. Tuition fees apply. Contact an education advisor for more information.

Course Transfer Credit:

For information about receiving transfer credit for courses taken at other BC institutions, please see <http://www.bctransferguide.ca>. All requests for course transfer credit from institutions in BC or elsewhere should go to the College of the Rockies Enrollment Services office.

Textbook Resources:

Textbook selection varies by instructor and may change from year to year. At the Course Outline Effective Date the following textbooks were in use:

Emergency Management British Columbia, *Principles and Features of ICS Module 2 – ICS-200*.

Note: Incident Command Systems manuals and student guides are distributed by two authorities to approved trainers. These authorities are: Emergency Management British Columbia and Incident Command Systems Canada. The material was adopted from a federal US government and updated to create the Canadian version by the National Training Working Group (NTWG).

Please see the instructor's syllabus or check COTR's online text

calculator <https://textbook.cotr.bc.ca/> for a complete list of the currently required textbooks.

Learning Outcomes:

Upon the successful completion of this course, students will be able to perform the following competencies of the ICS Management System:

- identify and define the various roles and functions during an incident and how to delegate authority following the ICS; and
 - understand how to give briefings and how organizational flexibility impacts the Incident Command System.
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Course Topics:

- Facilities
- incident Resources
- Common Responsibilities
- Factors Affecting Incident Management
- ICS Concepts and Principles
- ICS Standards
- 5 Steps to Managing Small to Moderate Incidents
- Leadership & Management
- Delegation of Authority & Management by Objectives
- Functional Areas & Positions
- Briefings
- Organizational Flexibility
- Transfer of Command

See instructor syllabus for the detailed outline of weekly readings, activities and assignments.

Evaluation and Assessments

Assessment Type: On-Campus (face-to-face) and Online, or Hybrid

Assessment Type

% of Total Grade

This course is assessed with a final exam. Students must achieve a minimum mark of 70%.

Grade Scheme

COM	NCG
Completed to the defined standard – 70% and higher	No credit granted – less than 70%

Evaluation Notes Comments:

A grade of COM is awarded for: A minimum of 70% on total course assessment.

Completion (COM) is assessed in some courses by a minimum mark on a written test alone or by a combination of written and practical test scores. In other courses, completion is assessed by a holistic estimate by the instructor of the student's mastery of learning outcomes.

All courses (whether credit-bearing or continuing education courses) must be passed or marked "complete" according to the criteria listed before the student can be awarded the COTR Fire Services Training Certificate.

Exam Attendance:

Students must attend all scheduled exams at the appointed time and place. Instructors may approve an alternate exam to accommodate an illness or personal crisis. Department heads will consider other written requests. Any student who misses a scheduled exam without prior approval will receive a "0" on the exam.

Academic Policies:

College of the Rockies policies related to courses can be found at <https://cotr.bc.ca/about-us/college-policies/> and include the following:

- Policy 2.4.3 Students with Documented Disabilities
- Policy 2.4.4 Student Conduct (plagiarism, other cheating, behavioral misconduct)
- Policy 2.5.8 Academic Performance
- Policy 2.5.3 Grade Appeal
- Policy 2.4.9 Student Concerns Re Faculty

Course Changes:

The College of the Rockies updates course outlines regularly to meet changing educational, employment and marketing needs. The instructor will notify students in writing of any updates to this outline during the semester. The instructor reserves the right to revise, add or delete material while meeting the learning outcomes of this course outline.

