

Incident Command Training

OSHA and its State Plan partners help set and implement national safety and health standards for emergency responders. Foremost among these standards is the Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response standard of 29 CFR 1910.120(q). The standard requires entities engaged in emergency response to provide appropriate training to their workers; to use an incident command system; to develop a written response plan that includes personnel roles, lines of authority and communication, site security and control, medical and emergency alert procedures; and to provide workers with appropriate protective equipment.



Standards related to emergency preparedness and response are:
1910.38, Emergency Action Plans
1910.120, Hazardous waste operations and emergency response
1910.120(q), Emergency response program to hazardous substance releases

Training provided by our instructors include 8 and 16-hour incident command management courses. The basic concepts of management and leadership are highlighted in the 8-hour class through a series of table top workshops. The 16-hour class adds to these concepts and includes additional table top exercises, hazard assessments; and, if at your facility; site specific emergency scenarios working through "What if these were to happen" table top drills.