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**S-203, Pre-Course Work
ICS Orientation**

The pre-course work is available online at <http://training.nwcg.gov/pre-courses.htm>. This hard copy may be used if the online version is not available. The questions may be answered based on your own knowledge or, answers may be found in various sources of Incident Command System information such as:

- Fireline Handbook, NFES 0065, online at <http://www.nwcg.gov/pms/pubs/pubs.htm>
- Introduction to ICS, I-100, online at <http://training.nwcg.gov/classes/i100.htm>. To use the I-100 website, click on the link. Click on Start Course. Go to the menu. Either click on Course Material to obtain reference information or you can take the entire course.

Please bring your completed quiz to the course.

1. Choose the five major functions around which the Incident Command System (ICS) is organized.
 - A. Command
 - B. Operations
 - C. Safety
 - D. Briefings
 - E. Planning
 - F. Communications
 - G. Logistics
 - H. Finance/Administration
2. Group supervisor has responsibility for:
 - A. Authorization of information released to the media.
 - B. Conducting a planning meeting.
 - C. Supervising branch operations.
 - D. Functional area assigned.

3. Name the three major activities of the Command staff.
 - A. Medical, Food, Supply
 - B. Information, Safety, Liaison
 - C. Helibase operations, Ground support, Base/Camp management

4. The General staff consists of:
 - A. Ground Support Unit Leader, Facilities Unit Leader, Resources Unit Leader, Demobilization Unit Leader
 - B. Security Manager, Staging Area Manager, Base/Camp Manager, Helibase Manager
 - C. Operations Section Chief, Planning Section Chief, Logistics Section Chief, Finance/Administration Section Chief

5. Listed below are the names of organizational elements found within the ICS organization. Which ICS function do the following elements belong to?
 - Cost Unit
 - Time Unit
 - A. Command
 - B. Logistics
 - C. Finance
 - D. Operations
 - E. Planning

6. Listed below are the names of organizational elements found within the ICS organization. Which ICS function do the following elements belong to?
 - Situation Unit
 - Resources Unit
 - A. Operations
 - B. Finance
 - C. Logistics
 - D. Command
 - E. Planning

7. Listed below are the names of organizational elements found within the ICS organization. Which ICS function do the following elements belong to?
- Supply Unit
 - Food Unit
- A. Operations
B. Finance
C. Logistics
D. Command
E. Planning
8. Listed below are the names of organizational elements found within the ICS organization. Which ICS function do the following elements belong to?
- Operations Branch
 - Staging Area(s)
- A. Finance
B. Operations
C. Command
D. Planning
E. Logistics
9. Prior to mobilization to an incident, you would want to:
- A. Bring an IAP for the assignment.
B. Obtain travel instructions
C. Obtain complete listing of all assigned resources to the incident.
D. Establish division boundaries

10. Match the appropriate facility to the purposes listed below.

- A. Base
 - B. Incident Command Post (ICP)
 - C. Staging Area(s)
 - D. Helibase(s)
 - E. Camp(s)
 - F. Helispot(s)
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- a. Temporary location for available resources. ____
 - b. Location for helicopter refueling. ____
 - c. Temporary location within the general incident area. ____
 - d. Location for the Incident Commander. ____
 - e. Temporary location to safely load/unload helicopters. ____
 - f. Primary location for Logistics functions. ____

11. Some of the information you should receive about your incident assignment before departing: (choose four)

- A. Incident name or project
- B. Name/rank of Incident Commander
- C. Status/Check-in Recorder locations
- D. Reporting date/time and location
- E. List of other agencies assigned
- F. Travel instructions
- G. Communication instructions
- H. IAP

12. The first step to take when arriving at an incident is to:

- A. Meet with the Finance Section Chief
- B. Check in
- C. Contact the Planning Section Chief
- D. Obtain an IAP

13. Which of the following are common responsibilities associated with an incident assignment? (choose four)
- A. Prepare personal items needed for your estimated length of stay, including medications, cash, credit cards, etc.
 - B. Prepare an information release for your agency through the local public information officer.
 - C. Establish a clear understanding of your decision making authority.
 - D. Upon arrival, follow the check-in procedure for the incident.
 - E. Ensure all personnel assigned to you are from the same agency/jurisdiction.
 - F. Know the names of all general and command staff.
 - G. Identify your specific job responsibilities and location of work area.
 - H. Report directly to a staging area.

14. When entering time on forms you should:

- A. Use 24-hour military time.
- B. Use standard time (a.m. and p.m.).
- C. Only fill out date; time is unnecessary.
- D. Use standard time from you home unit.

15. For each of the organizational elements listed, designate the appropriate ICS title.

Branch ____
Section ____
Division/group ____
Information ____

- A. Officer
- B. Supervisor
- C. Chief
- D. Director