Program of Instruction
Course Syllabus

Course Title: S-200 Initial Attack Incident Commander

Course Duration: 16 hours

Program: Wildland Firefighting

Course Prerequisites
Qualified as any single resource boss.
Satisfactory completion of pre-course work.

Course Description
This course is designed to meet the training needs of the incident commander type 4 (ICT4). The six instructional units include Foundation Skills; Intelligence Gathering and Documentation; Size Up the Incident; Develop a Plan of Action; Post-fire Activities; Evaluating Incident Objectives and Manage the Incident.

Course Requirements and/or Recommendations

Summary of Directions
      Pre-Course Work:
 The pre-course work is located in Appendix C and also on the Training Working Team website at: http://training.nwcg.gov/online.html.
      Course Work:
 – Students must complete 7 out of 10 tasks (70%) in the STB.
 – Each task will be scored on a pass/fail basis.
       Post-Course Work:
 – Students must achieve 70% or higher on the final written exam.

Reference List:
• Fireline Handbook, NFES 0065
http://www.nwcg.gov/pms/pubs/pubs.htm
• Incident Response Pocket Guide, NFES 1077
http://www.nwcg.gov/pms/pubs/pubs.htm
• Incident Commander Type 4 (ICT4) Position Task Book
www.nwcg.gov/pms/pubs/pubs.htm
• Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations, NFES 2724
(or appropriate agency equivalent)

Course Policies:

Attendance Policy: IFSI requires students to attend (100%) or make up all course content that leads to certification. Students are expected to attend on time and to remain in class for the duration of the course. Students MUST COMPLETE all portions of a certification course, both classroom and practical, to be eligible to receive their certification.

If a student misses any portion of class with an accumulated absence of 20% or less of scheduled class time, it will be the student's responsibility to arrange the make-up of the missed course content with the instructor(s) or program manager. The student must make up the specific course content that s/he missed, not just the hours. Make-ups are limited to 20% of scheduled class time. Make-ups must be documented on the class roster. If a student's absence is greater than 20% refer to "True Emergences" section of the IFSI Examination Policy.

Safety Policy: Students shall understand and follow all instructions pertaining to operational safety, as stated by instructors or as written in course materials. Instructors and students shall be mindful of safety at all times. Conduct judged to be unsafe shall be grounds for dismissal from the course.

Academic Integrity Policy: IFSI has the responsibility for maintaining academic integrity so as to protect the quality of the education provided through its courses, and to protect those who depend upon our integrity. It is the responsibility of the student to refrain from infractions of academic integrity, from conduct that may lead to suspicion of such infractions, and from conduct that aids others in such infractions. Any violation of the code of conduct is grounds for immediate dismissal from the course.

Grading Policy: Decisions regarding certificates of course completion shall be made solely by the lead instructor of the course. All grading of exams shall be conducted by the Curriculum/Testing Office. All grading of practical exercises shall be based upon the standards set by the regulatory agency referenced in the course material and IFSI.

American Disabilities Act: As guaranteed in the Vocational Rehabilitation Act and in the American Disabilities Act, if any student needs special accommodations they are to notify their instructor and provide documentation as soon as possible so arrangements can be made to provide for the student's needs. If arrangements cannot be made at the class site, the student will test at an alternative time and place where the special accommodations can be made.

Evaluation Strategy: *Example*: Students will be evaluated with an end of course exam, and performance evaluation checklist.

Course Content:

Unit 0: Introduction

Unit 1: Foundation Skills

Unit 2: Intelligence Gathering and Documentation

Unit 3: Size Up the Incident, Develop Plan of Action

Unit 4: Manage the Incident

Unit 5: Evaluating Incident Objectives

Unit 6: Post Fire Activities

Final Exam

Course Schedule

DAY ONE

Event	Duration
Unit 0 – Introduction	1/2 hour
Unit 1 – Foundation Skills	3 hours
Lunch	
Unit 2 – Intelligence Gathering and Documentation	1 1/2 hours
Unit 3 – Size Up the Incident, Develop Plan of Action	2 ½ hours

DAY TWO

Event	Duration
Unit 4 – Manage the Incident	4 hours
Lunch	
Unit 5 - Evaluating Incident Objectives	2 ½ hours
Unit 6 – Post Fire Activities	1 hour
Final Exam	½ hour