



Course Outline

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308 - ONSHORE FIREFIGHTING

INCIDENT CONTROL SYSTEMS (ICS)

COURSE AIM

To provide participants with the necessary confidence, knowledge and skills required to take control of crews and resources in an emergency situation by executing accurate and effective tactical decisions, implementing strong communication processes and conducting actions with safety as a priority.

COURSE CONTENT

The programme is divided into the following components:

- Assuming control
- Gathering incident intelligence
- Prioritizing tasks and tactics
- Resource deployment
- Breathing apparatus control requirements
- Establishing a control structure
- Communications processes
- Incident planning requirements
- Safety considerations
- Post incident management

COMPETENCY

Participants are assessed on an ongoing basis and are required to pass an assessment of practical skills and a written or verbal examination of theory.

PRE REQUISITES

There are no pre requisites for this course.

COURSE DURATION

This course is conducted over four (4) days

METHOD OF TRAINING

The course is a hands-on course consisting of both theory and practical simulation scenarios. Students must be prepared to participate in all activities. After the theory training, the focus of the training on days 3 and 4 is on practical simulations where participants may be put under immense psychological pressure. These simulations range in difficulty and are followed by feedback sessions.