

Intelligence Support Specialist (INTS)

OBJECTIVES BY UNIT

WELCOME / LOGISTICS

Welcome / Logistics / Course Introduction 1 hr.

- Identify the course objectives.
- Identify the unit topics
- Identify the evaluation methods and required performance levels.
- Pre-work review and testing.

SECTION 1 – INTELLIGENCE BASICS

Unit 1 - Roles and Responsibilities 1¼ hrs.

- Describe the primary role of Intelligence within the dispatch / coordination system.
- Describe the main duties and some of the products produced by the Intelligence Support Specialist.
- List the INTS reference materials needed.
- List the INTS points of contact.

Unit 2 – Overview and Use of Maps 1 hr.

- Recognize the various types of maps in use within a dispatch office.
- Plot a location using section/township/range, latitude/longitude, VOR, or UTM.

Unit 3 - Fire Weather Basics and Operational Implications 2 hrs.

- Define fire weather.
- Describe the difference between weather and climatology.
- Recognize common weather terms and concepts.
- Identify the various fire weather products.
- Discuss the operational implications of weather factors on fire.

Unit 4 - Overview and Use of WIMS / NFDRS 1¼ hrs.

- Discuss several NFDRS indices or components.
- List several applications of NFDRS outputs.
- Recognize the relationship between WIMS and NFDRS.

SECTION 2 – ICS-209 AND SITUATION REPORTS

Unit 5 – 209 Program 3 hrs.

- Identify the purpose of and requirements for the ICS-209.

- ❑ Recognize sources of information for the ICS-209.
- ❑ Describe the main sections of the ICS-209.
- ❑ Accurately enter information into the ICS-209 program using information provided.

Unit 6 - Sit Report Program 3 ½ hrs.

- ❑ Identify the purpose of and requirements for the Interagency Situation Report.
- ❑ Identify content and sources of information for the Interagency Situation Report.
- ❑ Accurately complete the Interagency Situation Report, using initial attack and large incident (ICS-209) information provided (exercise).

SECTION 3 – PRODUCTS AND DISSEMINATION

Unit 7 – Products and Services 1 hr.

- ❑ Identify additional Intelligence products.
- ❑ Recognize common contents of these products.
- ❑ Develop a manager's briefing using the information and format guidelines provided.

Unit 8 – Product Dissemination 45 min.

- ❑ List and describe five methods used to disseminate Intelligence products.
- ❑ List and describe the two types of briefings given by the Intelligence Section.
- ❑ Define what an effective website has to offer.

CLOSING

Unit 9 – Incident Assignments 45 mins.

- ❑ Describe the mobilization/demobilization process.
- ❑ Identify useful materials for a travel kit.
- ❑ List the main requirements in the position task book.