



TRAINING OPPORTUNITY



ALL HAZARDS INCIDENT MANGEMENT BLOCK TRAINING

DATES: Block 1 – May 7th & 8th, 2024
Block 2 – TBD (Tentatively September 2024)
Block 3 – TBD (winter 2024/2025)

Audience: Municipal Employees from all departments

Prerequisites: ICS 200

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The Town of Taber is excited to host upcoming All-Hazards Incident Management block training, in partnership with the Alberta Emergency Management Agency.

Training Description:

All-Hazards Incident Management Block training is designed to provide practical instruction for a full ICS 207 complement of personnel down to the unit leader level. It is an All-Hazards approach, directed on Municipal Type 3 and higher events, with a focus on the effects on a municipality rather than a site-specific mechanism of disaster.

AHIMT Block training is a combination of presentational and practical instruction over a period of seven days broken up into three blocks as follows:

Block 1 – Unit Leader Roles and Responsibilities and ICS Forms (2 days)

Block 1 consists of one day of presentational instruction followed by one day of practical instruction.

Day 1 consists of foundational material and detailed specifics of Unit Leader roles and responsibilities, many of which are not covered in detail in the ICS numbered series courses. The material is presented by instructors familiar with each unit's requirements and how they interact.

Day 2 consists of small-group work under the guidance of the instructors. The trainees work in the context of the Planning P to resolve a municipal problem and communicate their work and solutions using ICS forms.

Block 2 – Single Operational Period Response and Remediation (2 days)

Block 2 consists of a practical exercise in which the trainees conduct a single cycle of the Planning P to resolve and prepare remediation of an emergent hazard that affects a municipality. Instructors guide the trainees as they conduct the Planning P and communicate their work via ICS forms. The exercise is dynamic, with only the

start state being pre-scripted. Once the training begins, a simulation cell reacts to the decisions and actions of the trainees and pursues those decisions and actions to logical conclusions, thereby demonstrating the “cause and effect” necessary for real learning.

Day 2 is the same exercise (with some variations) to enable the trainees to retain what was successful (thereby developing habits) and try new things for decisions and actions that did not work on Day 1.

Block 3 – Multi-Operational Period Response and Recovery (3 days)

Block 3 consists of one day of presentational instruction on the Planning P and small group work to re-familiarize trainees with the process and forms. Once complete, the remainder of the training day consists of preparing for the next two days.

Day 2 begins with the event having already occurred, and the AHIMT must take over from an overwhelmed municipality. Trainees start with an initial IAP and must complete an entire cycle of the Planning P, generate a new IAP, and communicate this with ICS forms. Concurrently, while they plan for the immediate recovery of the affected municipality, they must respond to emergent issues as presented by the simulation cell.

This training is a dynamic exercise with only a pre-scripted start point. Upon completion of the operational period, the IAP generated by the trainees is presented to the instructors, who will then simulate overnight activities and develop their own IAP. This IAP will be presented to the trainees at shift change as they begin the next operational period. During this operational period, they must generate the next IAP while responding to emergent issues and the results of the previous day’s activities.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this course, or your eligibility, please reach out to the Point of Contact noted above.