

NIMS Component	NIMS Implementation Objective	Federal FY Prescribed To:		
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ADOPTION	1. Adopt NIMS for all Departments/ Agencies; as well as promote and encourage NIMS adoption by associations, utilities, nongovernmental organizations (NGOs) and private sector emergency management and incident response organizations	2005		
	2. Establish and maintain a planning process to communicate, monitor, and implement all NIMS compliance objectives across the State/Territory/Tribal Nation (including Departments/Agencies), to include local governments. This process must provide a means for measuring progress and facilitate reporting.	2006	2008	N/A
	3. Designate and maintain a single point of contact within government to serve as principal coordinator for NIMS implementation jurisdiction-wide (to include a principle coordinator for NIMS implementation within each Department/Agency).	2006	2007	
	4. Ensure that Federal Preparedness Awards (to include, but not limited to, DHS Homeland Security Grant Program and Urban Area Security Initiative Funds) to State/Territorial/Tribal Departments/Agencies, as well as local governments, support all required NIMS Compliance Objectives (requirements).	2005	2008	
	5. Audit agencies and review organizations should routinely include NIMS Compliance Objectives (requirements) in all audits associated with Federal Preparedness Awards.	2006	2008	
	6. Assist Tribal Nations with formal adoption and implementation of NIMS.	2007	N/A	

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Preparedness	Planning	7. Revise and update emergency operations plans (EOPs), standard operating procedures (SOPs), and standard operating guidelines (SOGs) to incorporate NIMS and National Response Framework (NRF) components, principles and policies, to include planning, training, response, exercises, equipment, evaluation, and corrective actions.	2005		
		8. Promote and/or develop intrastate and interagency mutual aid agreements and assistance agreements (to include agreements with the private sector and NGOs).	2005		
		9. Plan for special needs populations (as defined in NIMS) in the development of EOPs and procedures	2010		
Preparedness	Training	10. Use existing resources such as programs, personnel and training facilities to coordinate and deliver NIMS training requirements.	2006	2008	
		11. Implement IS-700 <i>NIMS: An Introduction</i> training to include appropriate personnel	2006		
		12. Implement IS-800 <i>National Response Framework (NRF): An Introduction</i> training to include appropriate personnel	2006		
		13. Implement ICS-100 <i>Introduction to ICS</i> training to include appropriate personnel	2006		
		14. Implement ICS-200 <i>ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents</i> training to include appropriate personnel	2006		
		15. Implement ICS-300 <i>Intermediate ICS</i> training to include appropriate personnel	2007		
		16. Implement ICS-400 <i>Advanced ICS</i> training to include appropriate personnel	2009		
		17. Implement IS-701 <i>NIMS Multiagency Coordination Systems (MACS)</i> training to include appropriate personnel.	2010		
		18. Implement IS-702 <i>NIMS Public Information</i> training to include appropriate personnel.	2010		
		19. Implement IS-703 <i>NIMS Resource Management</i> training to include appropriate personnel.	2010		
		20. Implement IS-704 <i>NIMS Communication and Information Management</i> training to include appropriate personnel.	2010		

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Preparedness	Exercises	21. Incorporate NIMS concepts and principles into all appropriate State/Territorial/Tribal training and exercises.	2005		
		22. Plan for and/or participate in an all-hazards exercise program (for example: Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP)) that involves emergency management/response personnel from multiple disciplines and/or multiple jurisdictions.	2006		
		23. Incorporate corrective actions into preparedness and response plans and procedures	2006		
		24. Include NGOs and the private sector in all-hazards exercises.	2010		
		25. Promote integration of HSEEP into exercises and evaluate against associated target capabilities.	2010		
Communications and Information Management		26. Apply common and consistent terminology as used in NIMS, including the establishment of plain language (clear text) communications standards.	2006		
		27. Utilize systems, tools, and processes to present consistent and accurate information (e.g., common operating picture) during an incident/ planned event.	2007		
		28. Develop procedures and protocols for communications (to include voice, data, access to geospatial information, Internet/Web use, and data encryption), where applicable, to utilize or share information during an incident/planned event.	2010		
		29. Institute multidisciplinary and/or multi-jurisdictional procedures and protocols for standardization of data collection and analysis to utilize or share information during an incident/planned event.	2010		
		30. Institute procedures and protocols for operational and information security during an incident/ planned event.	2010		

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Resource Management	31. Inventory response assets to conform to NIMS National Resource Typing Definitions, as defined by FEMA Incident Management Systems Integration Division	2006		
	32. Ensure that equipment, communications and data systems acquired through State/Territorial and local acquisition programs are interoperable.	2006		
	33. Utilize response asset inventory for intrastate/interstate mutual aid requests (such as Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC)), training, exercises, and incidents/planned events.	2007		
	34. Initiate development of a State/Territory/Tribal-wide system (that incorporates local jurisdictions) to credential emergency management/response personnel to ensure proper authorization and access to an incident, including those involving mutual aid agreements and/or assistance agreements.	2008		
	35. Institute mechanisms to deploy, track, recover, demobilize, and to provide reimbursement for resources utilized during response and recovery. This mechanism should address access control measures.	2010		

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Command and Management	Incident Command System	36. Manage all incidents/ planned events in accordance with ICS organizational structures, doctrine and procedures. ICS implementation must include the consistent application of Incident Action Planning (IAP), common communications plans, implementation of Area Command to oversee multiple incidents that are handled by separate ICS organizations or to oversee the management of a very large or evolving incident that has multiple incident management teams engaged, and implementation of unified command (UC) in multi-jurisdictional or multi-agency incident management, as appropriate.	2006		
	MultiAgency Coordination Systems	37. Coordinate and support emergency management and incident response objectives through the development and use of integrated MACS (i.e. develop/maintain connectivity capability between local Incident Command Posts (ICPs), local 911 Centers, local/regional/State/terrotorial/tribal/Federal Emergency Operations Centers (EOCs), as well as NRF organizational elements).	2006		
	Public Information	38. Institutionalize, within the framework of ICS, Public Information, (e.g., Joint Information System (JIS) and a Joint Information Center (JIC)) during an incident/planned event.	2006		
		39. Ensure that Public Information procedures and processes can gather, verify, coordinate, and disseminate information during an incident/planned event.	2007		