

# National Incident Management System (NIMS) Training Compliance

Effective March 28, 2006, the University of Georgia (UGA) adopted the National Incident Management System (NIMS) as established under a Presidential Directive and the Official Code of Georgia (O.C.G.A. 38-5-57) as its system of preparing for and responding to disaster incidents and directs all incident managers and response organizations within the University of Georgia to train and exercise and use these systems in their response operations. NIMS provides a consistent nationwide approach for federal, state and local governments to work together to prepare for, respond to and recover from domestic incidents, regardless of the cause, size or complexity.

The Office of Emergency Preparedness (OEP) manages UGA's NIMS compliance and coordinates on-campus training sessions.

## Who should receive this training?

UGA personnel who directly respond to campus emergencies or those who directly or indirectly make incident management decisions regarding building or campus emergencies should participate in NIMS training, including:

- Deans
- Directors
- Department Heads
- Building Safety and Security Representatives (BSSRs)
- Emergency response personnel
- Building management personnel

## Training Options

- *Scheduled Training Classes* - The Office of Emergency Preparedness offers NIMS training at various locations on campus. Training class schedules and registration information will be posted on OEP's website, [www.prepare.uga.edu](http://www.prepare.uga.edu), as they become available.
- *Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)* - Online courses for ICS 100.HE, ICS 200, IS 700.a and IS 800.b are available on the FEMA Emergency Management Institute website: <http://training.fema.gov/IS/crslist.asp>
- *Customized Training Classes* - The Office of Emergency Preparedness offers NIMS training classes to specific departments as well as large groups of staff who require this training. Contact OEP to schedule a class.

All NIMS online training class certificates should be sent to OEP for recordkeeping purposes.