

# Free Virtual Oregon/Washington Utility ICS/NIMS Training

**Thursday, May 20, 2021**

**8:30 AM – 4:00 PM Pacific**

**Microsoft Teams Virtual Workshop**

**Registration: [https://oregon\\_washington\\_ics.eventbrite.com](https://oregon_washington_ics.eventbrite.com)**

## **Workshop Description:**

This one-day virtual Incident Command System (ICS) and National Incident Management System (NIMS) training, which is sponsored by the EPA Water Security Division, will help Oregon and Washington water and wastewater utilities, as well as their response partners to better understand ICS, integrate with other first responders within an expanding ICS structure, and to implement NIMS concepts and principles that will help utilities provide mutual aid and assistance to one another. The specific courses offered as part of this virtual workshop are:

- IS-100.C – Introduction to the Incident Command System
- IS-700.B – An Introduction to the National Incident Management System



## **What is ICS?**

ICS is a standardized approach to incident management that is used to coordinate an effective response to incidents by all types of organizations and at all levels of government. ICS allows its users to adopt an integrated organizational structure to match the complexities and demands of single or multiple incidents without being hindered by jurisdictional boundaries.



## **What is NIMS?**

NIMS is a consistent nationwide template that enables all government and non-governmental organizations to work together during domestic incidents. Local, state, territorial, and tribal nation jurisdictions are required to adopt NIMS in order to receive federal preparedness grants.

## **Why is ICS/NIMS Training being offered?**

Feedback from utilities, states, EPA regions, and other stakeholders indicates that water sector-specific ICS and NIMS training remains a priority.

**Who Should Attend:** Representatives from small, medium and large Oregon and Washington water, wastewater utilities, water sector trainers, state drinking water primacy agencies, state wastewater permitting agencies, and response partners with an active role in water sector emergency response should attend this virtual training.

**Continuing Education Hours:** An application will be submitted for Oregon and Washington water and wastewater operators to earn 6 hours toward their license renewal requirements for their participation.

**Training Questions:** Please contact Will Keefer, Horsley Witten Group (EPA Contractor), at [wkeefe@horsleywitten.com](mailto:wkeefe@horsleywitten.com) or 508-833-6600 if you have any questions about the training event.

There is no fee to attend this course, but please register so we can obtain an accurate headcount and so that we can email you the Microsoft Teams participation link.

