All-Hazards Communications Technician (COMT)

Training Course

Unit 1: Introduction

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Unit 1: Objectives

- Understand the administration of the course
- Identify the Communications Technician Course purpose and objectives
- Understand the course units and schedule

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Unit 1: Introduction

- Class operational rules, guidelines, and expectations
  - Administrative requirements of the course
  - Introductions
    - Instructors, course coordinator, and students
  - COMT course objectives
  - Course process
  - Expectations

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Course Administration

- Ground rules
  - Start times
  - Breaks
  - Lunch/dinner
  - Phones, pagers, computer use, etc.
  - Smoking policy
- Facilities
  - Restrooms
  - Break areas
  - Area food

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Introductions

- Instructors
  - Coordinators/sponsors
- Students
- Guests

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Purpose

- Course designed to meet the needs of an All-Hazards Incident Communications Unit Technician
- Identify the basic functions of the Communications Unit and the duties and responsibilities of the COMT

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Objectives

- Identify the functions, duties, and responsibilities of the COMT
- Arrive at an all-hazards incident properly equipped, gather information to assess the assignment, and begin initial planning
- Assist in planning, implementing, managing, and demobilizing the Communications Unit in a safe and effective manner

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Objectives (Cont)

- Assist Communications Unit Leader (COML)
  - Coordinate with Incident Command Systems (ICS) sections, communications personnel, and other agencies to accomplish incident objectives
  - Design, requisition, install, and maintain communications systems
- Maintain accountability of communications equipment

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Training Units

1. Introduction
2. The Communications Technician
3. Interoperable Communications
4. Radio Technology Awareness
5. Incident Communications Systems
6. Gateway Technology Awareness
7. Telephone Technology Awareness
8. Computer Technology Awareness
9. Satellite Technology Awareness
10. Safety Awareness
11. Mobilization
12. Resource Coordination
13. Demobilization
14. Resources and Review

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Unit 1 Questions

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