

IMS – Division and Sector Commander Role



At a glance...

Assessed Customised Provision

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| Duration Notes: | 4 hours |
| Delivery Method: | Classroom |
| Prerequisites: | A Site Incident Management Team workshop is desirable. |

Introduction

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Overview in brief

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This is for either internal working or external interoperability and/or coordination with other organisations and the emergency services using JESIP.

The delivery method for this course is either E-Learning or Classroom

The finer details

This course provides knowledge and assessment on:

- Principles of Incident Management
- Operator, Team, Section, Group as well as Divisional and Sector Management
- Structure and Management of an Incident





- Shared Situational Awareness and Decision Making
- Leadership
- Personnel Resilience
- Safety at Incidents
- Levels of Command and Control
- Creating a Strategy – Setting Aims and Objectives
- After Action Review and Organisational Learning

Who should attend?

Operational staff, especially junior managers, in the land management and Plant Health sectors who would work at Site, Local and/or National levels, respectively, who undertake the role of the Division and Sector Commanders.

This can be for a wide range of incident types and events including, but not exclusive to; Plant Health, Animal Health, Wildfires, Missing Persons, Pollution, Storms/High Wind damage (including windblow) as well as recreation sites, visitor centres, public engagement, volunteer programmes, festivals and concerts.

What will be covered?

The following is covered:

- What is Incident Management and the core principles as defined in the Incident Management System (IMS)
- Role, Responsibilities and Tasks of the Divisional and/or Sector Commander
- Relevant Incident Management processes
- Working with other functions and roles within the Incident Management Team
- How to develop effective Incident Management Team structures.
- How to improve shared situational awareness and decision making.
- How to provide effective leadership
- How to ensure personal resilience
- How to ensure safety at incidents or events
- How to develop effective strategic using the aim, objective, tasking and outcomes approach using an Incident Action Plan.



- How to be part of an effective After Action Review.

