



# IMS - Operator Role

## At a glance...

### Assessed Customised Provision

Duration Notes:	3 hours
Delivery Method:	Online
Recognised by:	Lantra Awards
Prerequisites:	A Site Incident Management Team workshop is desirable.

## Introduction

This course has been designed to provide participants with greater knowledge of the specific role of Operator in an Incident Management System.

## Overview in brief

To provide participants with greater knowledge of the specific role of Operator in an Incident Management System, with reference to the Forestry Commission Incident Management System, Defra Generic Plant Health Contingency Plan and other approaches to provide the knowledge to work effectively as part of a Site Incident Management Team for incidents or events.

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.

***This course is delivered by the Forestry Commission and all enquiries should be sent to [fc.training@forestrycommission.gov.uk](mailto:fc.training@forestrycommission.gov.uk).***

## The finer details

This course provides knowledge and assessment on:

- Principles of Incident Management
- Operator, Teams, Sections, Group as well as Divisional and Sector Management





- Structure and Management of an Incident
- Shared Situational Awareness and Decision Making
- Safety at Incidents
- After Action Review and Organisational Learning

### Who should attend?

Operational staff in the land management and Plant Health sectors who would work at Site levels, who undertake the role of the Operator.

This can be for a wide range incident types and events including, but not exclusive too; 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 Operator, Team, Section, Group Leaders as well as Divisions and Sectors.
- How to develop effective Incident Management Team structures.
- How to improve shared situational awareness and decision making.
- How to ensure safety at incidents or events

### Other areas of interest

[Wildfire Management Plan Module](#)

[Vegetation Fire Operator Module](#)

[Vegetation Fire Foundation Module](#)

[Site Incident Management Team Workshop](#)

[Prescribed Fire Manager Module](#)





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[IMS - Safety Officer Role](#)

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[IMS - Planning Section Role](#)

[IMS - Planning Officer Role](#)

[IMS - Operations Commander Role](#)

[IMS - Observer Role](#)

[IMS - Logistics Officer Role](#)

[IMS - Liaison Officer Role](#)

[IMS - Investigation Officer Role](#)

[IMS - Intelligence Officer Role](#)

[IMS - Incident Controller and Deputy Role](#)

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