



IMS - Subject Matter Advisor Role

At a glance...

Modular customised provision

Duration Notes:	3 hours
Delivery Method:	E-learning
Prerequisites:	A Site / Local / National 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

The course provides knowledge and assessment on:

- Principles of Incident Management
- Subject Matter Advisor role
- Structure and Management of an Incident





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

Who should attend?

Junior, middle and senior 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 Subject Matter Advisor.

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 Subject Matter Advisor
- 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.
- How to effectively use command and control.
- How to be part of an effective After Action Review.

