



# The University of Georgia

## Office of Security & Emergency Preparedness

### National Incident Management System (NIMS) Training Compliance

NIMS establishes a single, comprehensive approach to domestic incident management to ensure that all levels of government across the nation have the capability to work efficiently and effectively together using a national approach to domestic incident management. NIMS provides a consistent nationwide approach for federal, state and local governments to work together to prepare for, respond to and recover from domestic incidents, regardless of the cause, size or complexity. Those agencies that do not establish such system shall not be eligible for state reimbursement for any response or recovery related expenses.

Effective March 28, 2006, the University of Georgia (UGA) adopted the National Incident Management System (NIMS) as established under a Presidential Directive and the Official Code of Georgia (O.C.G.A. 38-5-57) as its system of preparing for and responding to disaster incidents and directs all incident managers and response organizations within the University of Georgia to train and exercise and use these systems in their response operations.

The Office of Security and Emergency Preparedness (OSEP) manages UGA's NIMS compliance and coordinates on-campus training sessions. All NIMS online training class certificates should be sent to OSEP for recordkeeping purposes.

#### **Who should receive this training?**

UGA personnel who directly respond to campus emergencies or those who directly or indirectly make incident management decisions regarding building or campus emergencies should participate in NIMS training. This includes Deans, Directors, Department Heads, Building Safety and Security Representatives (BSSRs) and others who are responsible for coordinating emergency planning, safety and security initiatives for campus buildings. Additionally, emergency response personnel and building services personnel should receive NIMS training.

#### **Training Options**

**Quarterly Training & Development Classes** - The Office of Security and Emergency Preparedness will offer NIMS training through the UGA Training and Development (T&D) Department. Online registration is available from the T&D's Web site: <http://www.hr.uga.edu/careerdev/career.html>. Training class schedules and registration information will be posted on the OSEP's Web site (<http://www.osep.uga.edu>) as information becomes available.

**Customized Training Classes** - The Office of Security and Emergency Preparedness will offer NIMS training classes to specific departments as well as large groups of staff who require this training. Classes are provided on an "as needed" basis. Times and locations will be determined as training schedules are finalized. Affected class participants will be notified of the class information.

**Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)** - Online courses for ICS 100, ICS 200, IS 700 and IS 800 are available on the FEMA Emergency Management Institute Web site: [http://www.fema.gov/emergency/nims/nims\\_training.shtm](http://www.fema.gov/emergency/nims/nims_training.shtm)