

## **Incident Command Systems**

Estimated time to complete: 20 min.

### **Course Description**

SafeSchools' *Incident Command Systems* course is designed to give an overview of the National Incident Management System, or NIMS, as well as its most important component, the Incident Command System (ICS). Although the language may be unfamiliar, NIMS and ICS simply represent another way of forming a committee to accomplish a certain task. ICS is a committee model to ensure that the activities which need to be carried out are accomplished smoothly, and have designated personnel performing specific tasks.

### **Common Themes**

This course reviews the following topics related to Incident Command System:

- The benefits and components of NIMS
- Key ICS components
- ICS sections and responsibilities

### **Authors**

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### **Training Environments**

SafeSchools is ideal for a blended learning environment, complementing in-service or video training, or as a stand-alone training course. The SafeSchools approach engages the learner in an e-learning environment; while a Compliance Management System automatically tracks his/her progress through the courses. This assists the district administrator or training coordinator in demonstrating compliance.