

# Unified Command

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Time Requirement: 90 minutes

Number of Instructors: 1 or more, consistent with ratio in Minimum Criteria

## Materials

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- Participant Guide
- Whiteboard or equivalent; markers

## Objectives

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When completed, participants will be better able to:

- Identify the purpose of using Unified Command
- Recognize when Unified Command should be used
- Identify who should participate in Unified Command
- Identify the elements of an effective Unified Command
- Implement Unified Command in a scenario

## Presentation of the session

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Lead the class through each section of the Participant Guide.

## Activity: Assigning a Lead Agency

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Divide the class into small groups. Have the groups complete the activity found in the Participant Guide. Facilitate a report-back and answer any questions.

## **Activity: Implementing a Unified Command**

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Divide the class into small groups. Have the groups complete the activity found in the Participant Guide. Facilitate a report-back and answer any questions.

## **Closing**

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Review the objectives again.

Answer any remaining questions.

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