

GENERAL EMERGENCY SERVICES (GES) QUICK-START GUIDE



Why GES?

GES is required before you can start training in any other ES specialty rating (i.e., as an aircrew member, mission base staff, or as a ground team or urban direction finding team member) that will allow you to participate in CAP's ES missions.

Who Can Get GES?

GES is available to all Senior Members and to Cadets who have completed their Curry Achievement. Even if your CAP interests are not in emergency services, a GES rating (and the knowledge that goes with it) will help you better understand one of the three missions of CAP.

So Now What?

This quick-start guide will help you locate the GES study materials and the online tests that you will need to pass to earn your GES rating. The online testing for GES is available in two parts, one test for GES, and one test for the Incident Command System (ICS). Some people find it easier to take each test separately, so this quick-start guide addresses them separately. You must pass both tests to receive your GES rating.

GES Part 1 Study

For Part 1, get your training/study aids here:

California Wing GES Part 1 Study Guide

http://www.cawg.cap.gov/html/operations/other/ES_1.pdf

The CAWG ES Home Study course does not contain all the answers for the on-line test. A few questions will require you to refer to various CAP ES regulations for the answers. The specific ES regulations are listed in the test and are available on CAP's national web page.

CAP National HQ GES Training

http://members.gocivilairpatrol.com/emergency_services/operations/links_to_operations_resources/general_emergency_services_currency.cfm

GES Part 1 Test

When you are ready to take the GES test online, go to the CAP test site:
<https://tests.cap.af.mil/newtests/test.cfm?grp=dos>

Select the CAPT 116 Part 1 – General Emergency Services - June 2004.
Enter your CAPID and click **Next**. Read the user agreement, click **I Agree**, and begin the test. When you are done click **OK, Grade the Test**.

After you finish the test, you will receive your score and have a chance to print your certificate of completion. Print the certificate. The certificate goes in your ES file at the squadron. Keep a copy for your records too.

Wait, there is more!!!!

GES Part 2 (ICS) Study

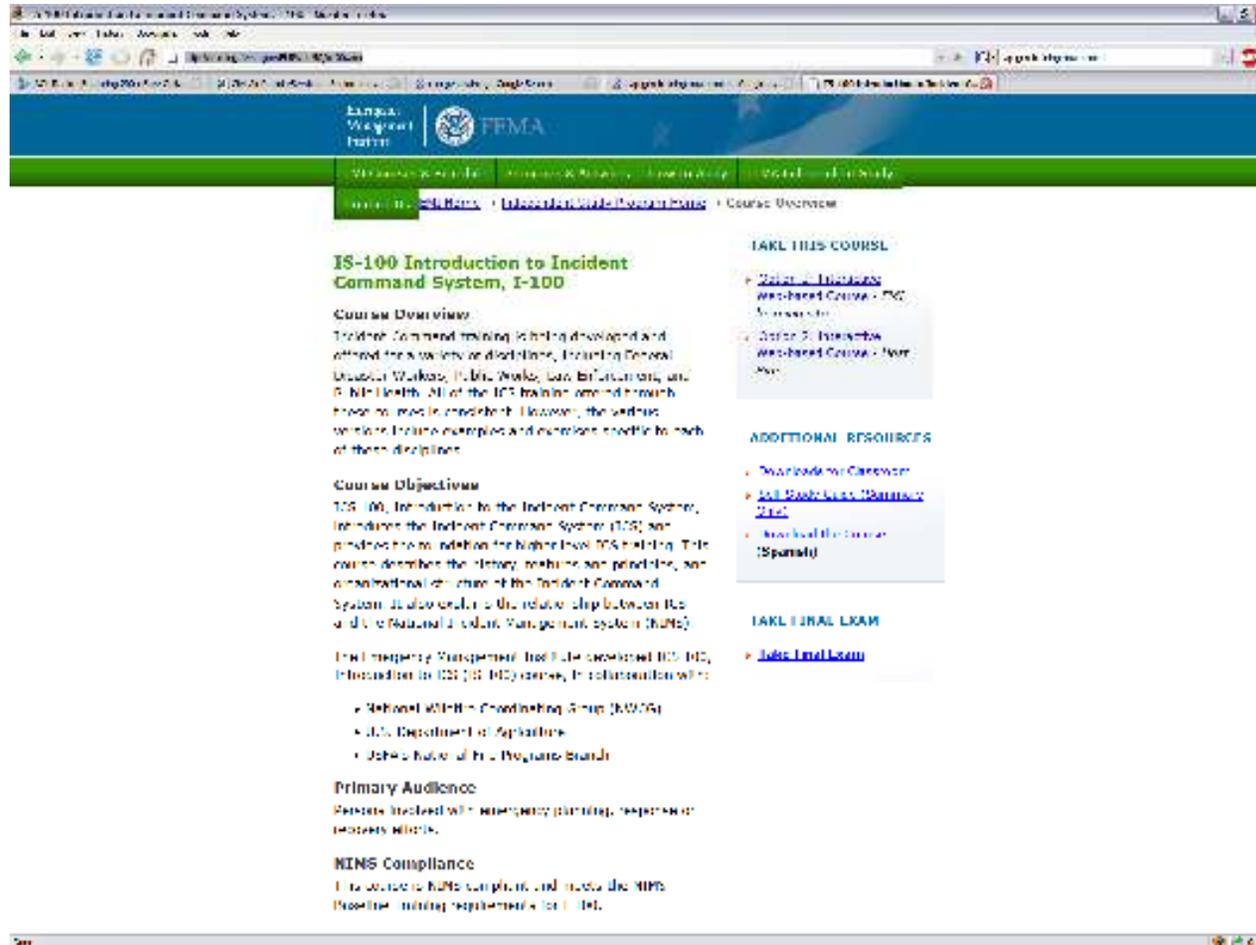
The ICS portion of the course is conducted through FEMA.

This is located at:

<http://training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/IS/is100.asp>

You have several options for study, one of two online interactive courses or a downloadable self-study course.

FEMA Training website



The screenshot displays the FEMA training website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the FEMA logo and several menu items: "Home", "About FEMA", "Courses & Training", "Tools & Resources", and "Contact Us". Below this, a secondary navigation bar contains "Home", "All Courses", "Introduction to Incident Command System", and "Course Overview".

The main content area features the course title "IS-100 Introduction to Incident Command System, I-100" in green. Below the title, there is a "Course Overview" section with a paragraph of text: "Incident Command training is being developed and offered for a variety of disciplines, including Federal, Local, State, Tribal, and Public Health. All of the ICS training is based on the same principles and concepts. However, the training content includes examples and exercises specific to each of these disciplines."

Below the overview, there is a "Course Objectives" section with a paragraph: "ICS 100, Introduction to the Incident Command System, introduces the Incident Command System (ICS) and provides the foundation for higher-level ICS training. This course describes the history, features and principles, and organizational structure of the Incident Command System. It also explains the relationship between ICS and the National Incident Management System (NIMS)."

Next is the "Incident Management Tool (IS-100) course, in collaboration with:" section, which lists three bullet points: "National Wildfire Coordinating Group (NWCG)", "U.S. Department of Agriculture", and "United States Forest Service".

Below that is the "Primary Audience" section with the text: "Persons involved with emergency planning, response or recovery efforts."

The "NIMS Compliance" section states: "This course is NIMS compliant and meets the NIMS Incident Command System requirements for I-100."

On the right side of the page, there are two sections: "TAKE THIS COURSE" and "ADDITIONAL RESOURCES". The "TAKE THIS COURSE" section lists two items: "Introduction to Incident Command System (ICS 100) Web-based Course - ICS 100" and "Introduction to Incident Command System (ICS 100) Web-based Course - Non-ICS". The "ADDITIONAL RESOURCES" section lists three items: "Download the Course", "All Disaster Response Plans", and "Download the Course (Spanish)".

At the bottom of the page, there is a "TAKE THE EXAM" section with a link to "Take Final Exam".

GES Part 2 (ICS) Test

Whichever choice you choose, you must take the test and pass.

Once you have passed the test you will received a PDF certificate. **SAVE THIS!**

Next you must enter your completion of the ICS100 into eServices.

Enter ISC into eServices

Once you log into eServices click on [My Operations Qualifications/National Reports](#) on the left hand side.

Click on **Emergency Services** at the top.

Click on the **SQTR Entry** tab.

Select **IS-100** for the Achievements drop-down.

IS-100 Validation

You may be asked to send a copy of the completed IS-100 certificate to validate your completion of the course.

So **MAKE SURE** you save a copy of it!

Now What?

OK, once your IS-100 has been validated, both it and GES should show up on your 101 card.

Civil Air Patrol Specialty Qualification Card								
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This Certifies the CAP Member is qualified to perform duties in the area shown.								
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*Indicates Supervised Trainee Status			
GES	(No Expire)		
MO	1/2011		
MRO	2/2011	IS100	(No Expire)
MS	12/2010	IS200	(No Expire)
SET	(No Expire)	IS700	(No Expire)
*UDF	6/2010		

Ready To Train

Now you are ready to begin your training in one of the ES specialties.

We have aircrew (cadets over 18), ground crew, and mission base staff.

What interests you?

This could be you!



Ground Team Search and Rescue
In the Civil Air Patrol Cadet Program