
STANDARDIZED EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM
APPROVED COURSE OF INSTRUCTION

INTRODUCTORY COURSE
TEST

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7. Operational Areas are defined by city boundaries.

_____ True

_____ False

8. How many Mutual Aid Regions has the state of California been divided into?

_____ Three

_____ Six

_____ Eight

_____ Ten

9. Match the following terms and definitions:

a. Emergency Operations Center

b. Emergency Response Agency

c. Inter-agency Coordination

d. Mutual Aid

e. Operational Area

_____ Voluntary provision of services and facilities when existing resources prove to be inadequate.

_____ Any organization responding to an emergency or providing mutual aid support.

_____ An intermediate level of the state emergency services organization.

_____ A location for which centralized emergency management can be performed.

_____ Agencies and disciplines at any SEMS level working together in a coordinated effort to facilitate decisions.

10. Primary coordination with the federal disaster response system takes place at the local government level.

_____ True

_____ False

11. List the five primary SEMS functions.

12. Optimum span of control is _____ supervisor to no more than _____ positions.

13. Local agencies are encouraged to implement SEMS, but are not required to do so under law.

_____ True

_____ False

14. Under ICS, Incident Commanders are always the most senior personnel at the incident.

_____ True

_____ False

15. List four factors at the field level that can influence how personnel are selected for ICS positions.

16. The _____ activity at an incident ensures complete and continuous accountability over all assigned personnel.

17. Briefings should be provided to:

_____ All personnel

_____ All supervisory personnel

19. Personnel working within a SEMS organization may be assigned to several positions, and may work under several supervisors at the same time.

- True
- False

20. General demobilization requirements for personnel at the field or EOC levels include:
(check all that apply)

- Complete all work assignments
- Prepare After Action Report
- Clear with the Safety Officer
- Brief subordinates
- Complete and file required forms and reports
- Evaluate performance of subordinates
- Obtain next assignment
- Return all non-expendable supplies

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