Final Exam for: IS-200.b: ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents

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Completion of this examination is an individual effort

- Who is responsible for determining the appropriate tactics for an incident?
 - The Safety Officer
 - o The Planning Section
 - The Deputy Incident Commander
 - The Operations Section
- Which Section is responsible for handling claims related to property damage, injuries, or fatalities at the incident?
 - o Logistics Section
 - o Finance/Administration Section
 - o Planning Section
 - Operations Section
- A delegation of authority:
 - May be needed when the incident scope is complex or beyond existing authorities
 - Is required even if the Incident Commander is acting within his or her existing authorities
 - Specifies the Incident Action Plan to be implemented by the Incident Commander
 - Relieves the granting authority of the ultimate responsibility for the incident
- The Operational Period Briefing:
 - Helps keep the public and media informed about the incident status and operational accomplishments
 - Provides an orientation to individual resources at the beginning of their assignments
 - o Sets forth the specific tasks, reporting relationships, and expectations for support staff
 - Presents the Incident Action Plan (IAP) for the upcoming period to supervisory personnel
- Select the TRUE statement:
 - ICS organizational structure should include only the functions and positions needed to achieve the incident objectives
 - ICS encourages the use of unique position titles in order to better meet the specific incident needs
 - ICS recognizes that an Incident Commander may not be necessary if an Operations Section Chief is assigned
 - ICS positions may be combined in order to save on staffing or achieve a higher level of efficiency

- Select the TRUE statement:
 - When a new Incident Commander assumes command, the outgoing Incident Commander should be demobilized to avoid confusion
 - A lower ranking but more qualified person may not be designated as the Incident Commander
 - Transfer of command procedures are implemented at the Emergency Operations Center before the Incident Commander arrives at the scene
 - Upon arriving at an incident the higher ranking person will either assume command, maintain command as is, or reassign command to a third party
- The information and intelligence function may be organized in one of the following ways: Within the Command Staff, as a unit within the Planning Section, as a Branch Within the Operations Section or _______.
 - At a separate Incident Command Post
 - As a separate General Staff Section
 - Outside the command structure for security reasons
 - Under the Communications Unit within Logistics
- Which is the top priority within the ICS common leadership responsibilities?
 - Establishing agency policies for future incidents
 - Enhancing partnerships with Agency Representatives
 - Ensuring safe work practices
 - o Encouraging creativity and risk taking
- When command is transferred, then all personnel with a need to know should be told:
 - The qualifications of the incoming Incident Commander
 - o The effective time and date of the transfer
 - o The Incident Commander's cell phone number
 - The limits of the Incident Commander's scope of authority
- Who generally facilitates the Operational Period Briefing?
 - o Public Information Officer
 - Logistics Section Chief
 - o Planning Section Chief
 - Operations Section Chief
- Select the TRUE statement:
 - o Informal communication is prohibited within the Incident Command System
 - Formal communication is used in reporting progress of assigned tasks
 - o Informal communication is the preferred method for communicating resource needs
 - o Formal communication requires the use of written reports to document all interactions
- Resources within the Staging Areas:
 - Are managed by the Logistics Section
 - o Include out-of-service resources that are being made ready for deployment
 - o Include those being made ready for demobilization and return to their jurisdictions
 - Are awaiting operational assignment

- Branches within the ICS organization can be established:
 - Along agency jurisdictional lines
 - Within Groups to organize resources
 - Under the supervision of a Leader
 - Geographically or functionally
- Chris Smith is the Situation Unit Leader. No Planning Section Chief is assigned. Who does Chris Smith report to?
 - o Operations Section Chief
 - No Direct Supervisor
 - o Incident Commander
 - Public Information Officer
- Representatives from Assisting or Cooperating Agencies and Organizations coordinate through:
 - o Liaison Officer
 - Public Information Officer
 - o Logistics Section Chief
 - Operations Section Chief
- Typing resources allows managers to make better resource ordering decisions by:
 - o Describing the size, capability, and staffing qualifications of a specific resource
 - Linking resources needed to execute typical response and recovery activities
 - o Providing detailed information about the best sources for procuring a needed resource
 - Indicating how the resource can be used when deployed at the incident site
- These levels of the ICS organization may have Deputy positions:
 - Branch
 - Incident Commander
 - And
 - o Staging Area
 - o Division
 - o Section
 - o Group
- An individual assuming the role of the Deputy Incident Commander must:
 - Be a representative of the jurisdiction at the incident
 - o Have prior experience predicting workloads and potential staffing needs
 - o Be equally capable of assuming the Incident Commander role
 - Have served as a Branch Director within the current organization
- ICS Form 201:
 - Is completed by the Safety Officer in order to address safety concerns and identify mitigation measures
 - Contains status information for briefing the incoming Incident Commander or team, or other resources
 - o Lists all resources and organization assignments for the upcoming operations period
 - o Allows a Single Resource Boss to track major activities during each operational period

- The Medical Unit is responsible for the development of the Medical Plan, obtaining medical aid, and:
 - o Transportation for injured and ill incident personnel
 - o Provision of emergency services to injured victims at the accident scene
 - Authorization prior to purchases of any medical supplies and services
 - Coordination with public health service to determine where critical resources are deployed
- Which General Staff position conducts tactical operations, develops the tactical objectives and organization, and directs all tactical resources?
 - o Finance/Administration Section Chief
 - Operations Section Chief
 - Planning Section Chief
 - o Logistics Section Chief
- _____ means that each individual involved in incident operations will be assigned to only one supervisor.
 - Span of Control
 - o Supervisor Authority
 - o Unified Command
 - Unity of Command
- Select the TRUE statement:
 - Span of control may be extended beyond 1:10 in order to ensure that more resources can be deployed on complex, large incidents
 - Span of control should be established without consideration of factors such as the type of incident, nature of the task, hazards, and safety factors
 - Span of control is less of a factor of concern for incidents that are resolved within the initial operational period
 - Span of control is accomplished by organizing resources into Teams, Divisions, Groups, Branches, or Sections