



Virginia Office of EMS

EMS Officer I Program

Homework Assignment – Module 4 - Chapter 15 – Managing Incidents

1. President Bush initiated the homeland security presidential directive five in February 2003 that mandates the use of ICS in responding to an emergency incident. Its primary purpose is to provide for coordination of emergency response agencies resources. List the three main components of this directive.
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____

2. ICS is a management approach that is:
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____

3. List the four main benefits of using ICS
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____
 - d. _____

4. Requirements for standardization based on concepts of:
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____
 - d. _____
 - e. _____



5. Under Command and Management, NIMS provides flexible, standardized incident management structures are based on:
- a. _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____
6. Communications should be in clear text. Using common terminology helps to define:
- a. _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____
 - d. _____
7. In dealing with an emergency incident, what are the three priorities?
- a. _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____
8. What is the optimal Manageable Span of Control?
- a. _____
9. The incident commander, regardless of rank, should always be the most _____ person. When a higher-ranking officer arrives on scene, they have the authority to _____, _____, or _____ command to a third party.



10. The incident commander should be _____ and the position is always _____ during an incident.

11. List the benefits of Unified Command

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____
- d. _____
- e. _____