

## Basic Telecommunications Academy Overview

The academy is an 80 hour course which includes classroom and scenario training in:

Ethics  
Civil Liability  
Interpersonal Communications  
Law Enforcement Overview  
Criminal Law  
Motor Vehicle Code  
Call Handling (Classroom and Scenarios)  
TDD  
Health and Wellness  
Responder Safety  
Stress Management  
Weapons of Mass Destruction (AW-160), and  
    Awareness Classes:  
    Domestic Violence  
    Missing Persons  
    LEDS - Helpful Hints  
    Courtroom Testimony  
    Fire/EMS Service Overview  
Certification and Revocation

### IMPORTANT NOTICE: Effective June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009

The Department of Public Safety Standards and Training is in the process of updating much of the curriculum and modifying the schedule of the Basic Telecommunications Academy. Effective June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009 (Day One of Basic Telecommunications Academy #69), the **FEMA ICS 100 and ICS 700 classes will no longer be included in the curriculum.** Any individual can complete these courses on-line through the FEMA/Emergency Management Institute website. After successfully completing either or both test(s), the individual can print a certificate. Also, students attending the academy will have access to computers and may utilize them after hours. Agencies can submit the course completion to DPSST by way of an F-6 (<http://www.oregon.gov/DPSST/SC/CJForms.shtml>).

Links for either topic:

ICS 100 (Introduction to Incident Command System - Now known as IS 100.a):

<http://training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/IS/IS100A.asp>

ICS 700 (NIMS - An Introduction - Now known as IS 700.a):

<http://training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/IS/is700a.asp>

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