

ICS4ICS Newsletter

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ICS4ICS Working Documents

We created an ICS4ICS MS Teams channel that will allow us to share various materials before they are published on the ICS4ICS websites. ICS4ICS documents and resources will be published on this MS Teams channel, including Mutual Aid, government reporting, and IT/OT and BCP. Some of the exercises will be managed via this MS Teams channel:

<https://teams.microsoft.com/l/channel/19%3a5e233c34c355448e81c8ecf93fde04e7%40thread.tacv2/ICS4ICS%2520Credentials?groupId=977dda8f-3f44-4f60-b372-7eee043e8e42&tenantId=bbd40118-edcc-4393-b6ec-19ce99b81440>

If you don't have access to the ICS4ICS MS Teams channel, please contact me: Brian Peterson
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ICS4ICS Exercise

We completed two full-day in-person exercises on May 2 with an (Chemical) Asset Owner and May 30 at the ISA Conference. Dr Lukasz Kister completed an exercise in Poland. These exercises results in us identifying opportunities to improve the ICS4ICS program. The reports from each exercise can be found in MS Teams at:

ICS4ICS > Resources > Files > ICS4ICS > Hot-wash summary

We will hosting virtual exercises on the following dates and times:

- Americas, Europe, Middle East, and Africa
 - o June 28, 2023 at 7AM PT / 10AM ET / 3PM London / 5PM Riyadh / 6 Dubai
- Asia-Australia
 - o July 6, 2023 at 6:30AM Delhi / 9AM Singapore and Taiwan / 3PM HI

If you would like to receive an invitation, please contact me: bpeterson@isa.org

Materials for the 1st virtual exercises can be found in MS Teams:

ICS4ICS > ICS4ICS Exercises > Files > 0 Past and Future Exercise Materials > 20230628 Virtual Exercise – Recorded

We are still developing the materials for the Asia-Australia virtual exercise

ICS4ICS Credentials

We would like to congratulate those who have obtained their ICS4ICS Incident Commander Credentials for Type 4 since our last newsletter:

- Jon Goderis
- Katherine Hutton
- Mark DUPUIS
- Patsialas Constantinos
- Simha Himakuntala
- Zachary D Levine

The list of ICS4ICS Credentials Individuals (people) will be maintained on MS

Teams: <https://teams.microsoft.com/l/channel/19%3a5e233c34c355448e81c8ecf93fde04e7%40thread.tacv2/ICS4ICS%2520Credentials?groupId=977dda8f-3f44-4f60-b372-7eee043e8e42&tenantId=bbd40118-edcc-4393-b6ec-19ce99b81440> (select “Files” in the upper right menu bar to see the files)

We published credential requirements and applications for other ICS4ICS roles including Finance/Admin, Logistics, Operations, and Planning Section Chiefs AND Public Information Officer and Safety Officer in MS Teams:

MS Teams > ICS4ICS > ICS4ICS Credentials > Files > ICS4ICS Credential Applications (you will see a list of folders for each role that has ICS4ICS credentials)

ICS4ICS Training

ICS4ICS credentials leverage FEMA ICS training required to obtain NIMS/ICS credentials. Type 4 credentials can be completed by anyone in the world through online FEMA training. The courses required to obtain ICS4ICS Type 4 credentials can be completed in 15-hours. See our website for more information: <https://www.ics4ics.org/training>

We identified a training provider who has online courses that will enable people to obtain their Type 3 credentials for a very modest fee:

Course	Company	URL	Cost	Format	FEMA Accepted
ICS 300	Thebluecell.com	NIMS ICS 300 Online Instructor Led Course - ICS 300 Certification – The NIMS Store	discount code ICS4ICS	Online Instructor led	Yes
ICS 300 Weekend	Thebluecell.com	ICS 300: Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents – The NIMS Store	discount code ICS4ICS	Online Instructor led	Yes
ICS 400	Thebluecell.com	ICS 400 Online Instructor Led - Advanced Incident Management System for General Staff – The NIMS Store	discount code ICS4ICS	Online Instructor led	Yes
ICS 400 Weekend	Thebluecell.com	ICS 400: Advanced Incident Command System for Command and General Staff – The NIMS Store	discount code ICS4ICS	Online Instructor led	Yes
G191	Thebluecell.com	G191 ICS EOC Interface Online Instructor Led - FEMA G191 Online – The NIMS Store	discount code ICS4ICS	Online Instructor led	Yes
G2300	Thebluecell.com	G 2300 Online Instructor Led Course - Emergency Operations Center Functions Training – The NIMS Store	discount code ICS4ICS	Online Instructor led	Yes

ICS4ICS Resources

We created new ICS4ICS resources based on feedback from the exercise that have been conducted so far:

- Ransomware Procedures provides information to help an asset owner prepare for and respond a ransomware request (this is located in the “Incident Management” subfolder)
- Government Reporting Procedure provides information about existing reporting requirements and how asset owner can prepare to make decisions during an actual incident; we are seeking input from you on other laws and regulations that should be included in this document
- Shutdown and Isolate Systems Procedure helps asset owners make decisions about protecting other systems that make be at risk from the same cybersecurity malware (this is located in the Procedures for IT and OT subfolder)
- Problem Resolution Procedure helps asset owners identify the data they want onsite staff to collect before calling support staff to expedite problem resolution efforts (this is located in the Procedures for IT and OT subfolder)
- We previously posted the ICS4ICS Mutual Aid resources. The Mutual Aid resource will help asset owners assess their current staffing capabilities so they can identify ICS4ICS roles that need to be sourced by a Mutual Aid (Service) provider. Please review this resource and let me know if you have feedback or suggestions.

These resource can be found on the ICS4ICS MS Teams

channel: <https://teams.microsoft.com/l/channel/19%3a5e233c34c355448e81c8ecf93fde04e7%40thread.tacv2/ICS4ICS%2520Credentials?groupId=977dda8f-3f44-4f60-b372-7eee043e8e42&tenantId=bbd40118-edcc-4393-b6ec-19ce99b81440>

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