Highway Incident Management and Response Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Traffic Management & Road Safety	**Duration**	5 Days
Base Fee	$1,500 USD	**Delivery Mode**	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Course Objectives

1. Understand the fundamentals of Highway Incident Management Systems (HIMS).
2. Apply real-time situational awareness during roadway emergencies.
3. Utilize traffic control devices for safe incident scene operations.
4. Implement AI-enabled traffic analytics for quicker incident assessment.
5. Strengthen multi-agency communication and interoperability.
6. Employ crisis-response frameworks to reduce incident impact duration.
7. Conduct risk assessment and hazard mitigation at crash scenes.
8. Use drone-based surveillance techniques for enhanced scene visibility.
9. Apply standard operating procedures (SOPs) for emergency responders.
10. Manage secondary crash prevention strategies effectively.
11. Develop skills in media and public information management during incidents.
12. Integrate smart mobility technologies into incident response plans.
13. Enhance post-incident analysis and reporting using digital tools.

Target Audience

1. Highway Patrol Officers
2. Traffic Incident Responders
3. Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs)
4. Fire and Rescue Personnel
5. Transportation and Traffic Engineers
6. Public Works Departments
7. Urban Planners and ITS Specialists
8. Emergency Operations Center (EOC) Staff

Course Modules

Module 1: Fundamentals of Highway Incident Management

- Overview of incident management principles
- National Traffic Incident Management (NTIM) guidelines
- Key roles and responsibilities of responders
- Traffic flow dynamics during incidents
- Legal and safety implications
- **Case Study:** Multi-vehicle collision on an urban expressway requiring coordinated emergency response.

Module 2: Traffic Control and Scene Safety

- Proper deployment of cones, signs, and flares
- Establishing safe work zones

- Lane closures and diversion strategies
- Motorist warning and compliance
- Safety protocols for nighttime operations
- **Case Study:** Successful lane diversion during a hazardous spill on a busy interstate.

Module 3: Communication and Interagency Coordination

- Radio and digital communication protocols
- Unified command system overview
- Dispatch collaboration
- Information-sharing platforms
- Stakeholder coordination
- **Case Study:** Cross-agency coordination during a wildfire-related highway shutdown.

Module 4: Emergency Vehicle Operations & On-Scene Techniques

- Safe approach and positioning of vehicles
- Triage and victim extraction fundamentals
- Fire suppression basics
- Hazard identification and containment
- Post-incident cleanup procedures
- **Case Study:** Rapid EMT response and stabilization during a rollover crash.

Module 5: Smart Technologies in Incident Response

- AI and sensor-based monitoring systems
- Drone operations for incident scenes
- GPS and real-time location tracking
- Mobile command applications
- Automated incident detection (AID) systems
- **Case Study:** Use of drones to assess a bridge crash site during heavy fog.

Module 6: Crisis Management & Public Information

- Managing mass-casualty incidents
- Media communication strategies
- Public alerts and traveler information systems
- Social media emergency updates
- Minimizing public panic
- **Case Study:** Public information campaign during a tanker explosion incident.

Module 7: Risk Mitigation & Secondary Crash Prevention

- Identifying secondary crash triggers
- Roadway hazard elimination
- Predictive analytics tools
- Safe vehicle clearance practices
- Driver behavior management
- **Case Study:** Preventing secondary crashes during a multi-lane pileup in winter conditions.

Module 8: Post-Incident Analysis and Reporting

- Data collection and field documentation
- Root cause analysis
- Performance metrics and response time analysis
- Reporting tools and templates
- Continuous improvement plans
- **Case Study:** Lessons learned from a major highway shutdown after a commercial truck accident.

Training Methodology

This course employs a participatory and hands-on approach to ensure practical learning, including:

- Interactive lectures and presentations.
- Group discussions and brainstorming sessions.
- Hands-on exercises using real-world datasets.
- Role-playing and scenario-based simulations.
- Analysis of case studies to bridge theory and practice.
- Peer-to-peer learning and networking.
- Expert-led Q&A sessions.
- Continuous feedback and personalized guidance.

Register as a group from 3 participants for a Discount

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Certification

Upon successful completion of this training, participants will be issued with a globally- recognized certificate.

Tailor-Made Course

We also offer tailor-made courses based on your needs.

Key Notes

a. The participant must be conversant with English.

b. Upon completion of training the participant will be issued with an Authorized Training Certificate

c. Course duration is flexible and the contents can be modified to fit any number of days.

d. The course fee includes facilitation training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch and A Certificate upon successful completion of Training.

e. One-year post-training support Consultation and Coaching provided after the course.

f. Payment should be done at least a week before commence of the training, to Fineskill Training Center account, as indicated in the invoice so as to enable us prepare better for you.

Upcoming Scheduled Sessions

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Online	$1,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$1,500
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$4,500
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000

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