

FREE Online Simulations for Fire Incident Management.....from the National Fire Academy

The NFA Online Learning Management System has been upgraded. This upgrade has changed the look and feel of the system to make it more intuitive. Students will find an improved interface that will allow them to locate information in the system faster and easier. Please check out the new look of NFA Online by going to <http://www.nfaonline.dhs.gov> and clicking on the 'New Students' or 'Registered Students' button.

[Q-297 Awareness of Command and Control Decision Making at Multiple Alarm Incidents](#)

Description :

[Q-324 ICS Simulation Series: Ranch House](#)

Description : This simulation depicts a scenario involving a single-story, single family-dwelling, presenting the student with a "room and contents" fire and a basic rescue problem. It is a typical response for fire companies in most communities.

[Q-325 ICS Simulation Series: Townhouse](#)

Description : In this simulation, the student is presented with a little more complex fire and rescue problem, one that might be found commonly in a townhouse, row house, garden apartment, or condominium.

[Q-326 ICS Simulation Series: Mansion](#)

Description : This simulation depicts a fire in a very large, multi-story, single-family dwelling and presents the student with a much more complex rescue problem, as well as serious fire spread and ventilation issues. Due to the resource intensity of this incident, the student is given a second alarm assignment.

[Q-424 ICS Simulation Series: Nursing Home](#)

Description : This simulation presents the student with a kitchen fire in a two-story nursing home. There are many occupants in the building, including visitors. Incident objectives include safe removal of all occupants and containment/control of fire in the building of origin.

[Q-327 ICS Simulation Series: Casper Hall Dorm](#)

Description : The student is presented with a more complex fire and rescue problem in this simulation. It depicts a fire in a six-story college dormitory. This occupied structure is of ordinary construction which presents a severe rescue problem, in addition to ventilation and confinement challenges. The student is involved in the decision making of the establishment of Divisions and Groups as needed and assignment of crews or units to perform the following tasks: primary search and rescue, establish a water supply, initiate fire attack, ventilate the structure, set up rehab, conduct a secondary search, and conduct overhaul on the fire building. The student is required to implement mass casualty incident procedures due to the number of victims, plus the necessary command structure to handle the triage, treatment and transport of victims.

What to Expect in the Simulation

This is a summary of what you can expect in the fire incident simulation [for Q-327 – Casper Hall Dorm]:

- Audio messages will provide you with the information you need to make decisions.
- Units will arrive on scene simultaneously and you will need to prioritize their deployment.
- Units actively involved in the incident will need to be relieved and sent to rehabilitation at the proper time.
- There will be a threat of fire extension for each simulation.
- Personnel accountability reports will need to be conducted no more than 10 minutes apart.
- Rapid intervention crews (RIC) will need to be created.
- Multiple tasks will be presented and you will need to prioritize them.
- Depending on the location and stage of the fire, you will need to select a ventilation strategy.
- You will need to choose the tools needed to accomplish your selected tasks.
- After a crew and task have been selected, you will need to determine where to place the crew.
- Once the objectives have been met and the incident has been brought to a successful conclusion, the simulation will end.