
MODULE 13 - UNIFIED COMMAND TEST

1. In Unified Command, the responsibility for setting policy related to the incident belongs to the:

- Jurisdictional and agency administrators
- Operations Section Chief
- Agency Representatives
- Incident Commander from largest organization.

2. In Unified Command, incident objectives, priorities, and strategies are made:

- By the agency with the greatest jurisdictional involvement.
- By the agency which contributes the largest number of resources.
- By the agency designated officials working as a team at the scene of the incident.

3. In Unified Command, resources stay under the administrative and policy control of their agencies.

- True
- False

4. Name the four elements discussed in the module that make up Unified Command.

5. In Unified Command, tactical resources are managed by:

- Each agency's Incident Commander
- The Operations Section Chief
- Command Staff of the Unified Command.

6. In Unified Command there is:

_____ A separate Incident Action Plan for each agency

_____ One overall Incident Action Plan

_____ A Unified Command Policy and Procedures Plan.

7. Unified Command is only applicable to those incidents in which there are several political jurisdictions involved.

_____ True

_____ False

8. Give two examples of incidents that could benefit from using a Unified Command organization.

9. List three primary features or advantages of a Unified Command organization.

10. Selection of participants in a Unified Command structure depends on the _____.

11. All agencies working in a Unified Command should use the ICS common terminology and organizational structure.

_____ True

_____ False

12. Unified Command staff may be spread among several Incident Command Posts at an incident.

_____ True

_____ False

13. Check those activities that take place in the Incident Commanders' initial Command Meeting:

- Develop a collective set of incident objectives
- Agree on the basic organizational structure
- Make resource assignments
- Agree on cost-sharing procedures
- Establish a fully expanded Operations organization.

14. The Operations Section Chief on an incident run under Unified Command will normally be from the jurisdiction or agency with the greatest involvement.

- True
- False

15. Resource requirements for operations under a Unified Command are determined at the:

- Command Meeting
- Planning Meeting

16. Unified Command must be initiated as soon as five or more agencies with jurisdictional or functional responsibilities come together on an incident.

- True
- False

17. One of the Unified Command Incident Commanders may be designated as an Operational Period spokesperson for the Unified Command Team.

- True
- False

18. All Unified Command organizations must have a deputy Incident Commander.

- True
- False

19. Implementation of the Incident Action Plan in a Unified Command organization is the responsibility of the:

- _____ Unified Command Incident Commanders
- _____ All members of the General Staff
- _____ Deputy Incident Commander
- _____ Jurisdiction with the greatest responsibility.

20. Name two features of Unified Command that enhance incident cost-sharing among agencies and jurisdictions.

- _____ The largest jurisdiction will assume the costs.
- _____ Efforts are optimized as agencies perform their respective assignments.
- _____ Only one organizational structure, with staffs together in one centralized location or Command Post.
- _____ Resources may not be loaned or shared with other jurisdictions or agencies.