

**SUMMARY OF NIMS IMPLEMENTATION SCHEDULE,
REQUIREMENTS, AND CERTIFICATION PROCESS**

Fiscal Year	Implementation Requirements	Certification Process
FY 2005	<p>States and territories must meet minimum FY 05 NIMS implementation requirements;</p> <p>Tribal and local governments encouraged to start implementing the NIMS</p>	<p>At the end of FY 2005, States and Territories submit a self-certification form attesting that the state, taken as a whole*, has met the minimum FY 2005 requirements.</p> <p>State certification is required to receive FY 2006 preparedness funds.</p>
FY 2006	<p>States, territories, tribes and local governments <u>must</u> meet the FY 06 NIMS implementation requirements</p> <p><i>Refer to the attached FY 2006 NIMS Implementation Matrices for State and Local Governments</i></p>	<p>At the end of FY 2006, States and Territories submit a self-certification form attesting that the State (including its tribal and local jurisdictions) has met the minimum FY 2006 requirements.</p> <p>State certification is required to receive FY 2007 preparedness funds.</p>
FY 2007 and outyears	<p>Full NIMS compliance is required for all federal preparedness funds.</p> <p>States, territories, tribes and local governments continue to implement the NIMS and meet any additional requirements as identified by the NIMS Integration Center to ensure the continued success of the NIMS.</p>	<p>State certification of ongoing NIMS compliance requirements.</p> <p>NIMS compliance continues to be required to receive federal preparedness funds.</p>

* "Taken as a whole" recognizes that not every community or individual responder will have completed all of the requirements. The "taken as a whole" standard means that most have and that good faith efforts are underway to achieve full compliance.