



**NORTH CAROLINA COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM**  
*Peter Hans, President*

Public Safety Memo PS20-05

April 29, 2020

To: Senior Continuing Education Administrators  
North Carolina Community College System

From: Tracy McPherson, Director, Public Safety Training Programs

RE: **CCL Updates: FIP and EPT Courses**

Colleges received two numbered memos today documenting course-approval action by the State Board of Community Colleges, to include public safety training courses that we wanted to bring to your attention. Please share on your campus as appropriate.

Reminder: Run the XUIC process immediately to apply these changes to your local course library.

**Memo CC20-036 included the following new FIP Course ID:**

Please pay particular attention to the explanatory notes below for this course.

New Course ID	New Course Title	Recommended Hours	Tier Level
FIP 6413*	<b>Mayday/Safety &amp; Survival (RIC 2020)</b> <i>Course effective date is July 1, 2020</i>	24	2

*Description:*

This course includes instructional content for Mayday and FF Safety & Survival. This course will present the candidate with the knowledge, skills, and abilities to satisfy the key requirements of NFPA 1407: Standard for Training Fire Service Rapid Intervention Crews (2020 edition). This course should be offered consistent with the most current NC Fire and Rescue Commission guidelines. Contact the Office of State Fire Marshal (OSFM) for details. Effective date July 1, 2020/2019 Edition NFPA Standard.

*\*Explanatory Notes:*

- **FIP-6413 Mayday/Safety & Survival (RIC) 2020 may only be used for courses starting on or after July 1, 2020.**
- Recently approved course FIP-3052 FF Mayday/Safety & Survival may **not** be used; this course is obsolete and should not be used for any course section.
- **Current courses FIP-3025 Safety & Survival and FIP-3026 Mayday may continue to be used until December 31, 2021.**

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**Memo CC20-037 included the following revised EPT Courses:**

Course ID	Course Title	Current Rec. Hours	New Rec. Hours	Tier Level
EPT 4300	NIMS: ICS-300	18	21	3
EPT 4400	NIMS: ICS-400	14	15	3

Rationale: The increase in hours and revised course descriptions align course content with the current Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) standard.

**Revised Description for EPT-4300:**

ICS 300: Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents (E0300) provides training for personnel who require advanced application of the Incident Command System (ICS) and is designed for individuals who may assume a supervisory role in incidents. Prerequisites: ICS-100, ICS-200, ICS-700, and ICS-800. This course must follow all current Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and NC Emergency Management (NCEM) guidelines.

**Revised Description for EPT-4400:**

ICS 400: Advanced Incident Command System for Command and General Staff – Complex Incidents (E0400) provides training for personnel who require advanced application of the Incident Command System (ICS) and is designed for senior personnel who are expected to perform in a management capacity in an Area Command or Multi-Agency Coordination Entity. Prerequisites: ICS-100, ICS-200, ICS-300, ICS-700, and ICS-800. This course must follow all current Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and NC Emergency Management (NCEM) guidelines. Contact NCEM for details.

The full memos referenced above may be accessed on the NC Community College System website at <https://www.nccommunitycolleges.edu/numbered-memos>:

CC20-036 – dated April 29, 2020 – State Board Course Approvals – March 19, 2020

CC20-037 – dated April 29, 2020 – State Board Course Approvals – April 17, 2020

As always, courses that align with programs managed by approving authorities or standards entities, such as the NC Fire and Rescue Commission or NC Emergency Management, must be run under the explicit approval processes and guidelines of these entities. Please contact the appropriate state agency for program guidance.

The NCCCS memos relate to which course ID numbers to use when offering such courses. If you have questions about these memos, please feel free to contact me at [mcpersont@nccommunitycolleges.edu](mailto:mcpersont@nccommunitycolleges.edu) or email our Public Safety Training Team at [publicsafetytraining@nccommunitycolleges.edu](mailto:publicsafetytraining@nccommunitycolleges.edu).

Thank you for your attention to these courses. And thank you for your support of public safety training in your community. You are making a difference every day.

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