

Unit 4 Assignment

FEMA's IS-700.B Certificate Course

This unit's Assignment is the taking and successful completion of FEMA's Emergency Management Institute's "An Introduction to National Incident Management System Course" (IS-700.B).

As a value-added feature of HM501, you will receive a FEMA certificate upon successful completion of IS-700.B.

Go to the [FEMA website's homepage for IS-700.B](#). Read the overview of the IS-700.B, then click on "Interactive Web Based Course."

Important: After successful completion of FEMA IS-700.B, please [save your certificate](#) and submit your certificate in the Unit 4 Assignment Dropbox. If you have already earned a FEMA IS-700.B certificate before the start of this course, please contact your professor to receive an alternative FEMA certificate Assignment.

Once you have completed the certificate course, please write a 2–3-page paper that:

- Describes the five levels of operation of the nationwide implementation of NIMS
 1. Federal departments and agency system
 2. State governments
 3. Local governments
 4. NGOs
 5. Inter-governmental and inter-agency
- Identifies one challenge for each of the five levels of operation.
- Analyzes how each of these challenges the implementation of NIMS.
- Ranks each of the challenges from most to least challenging, with an explanation of why each challenge is ranked the way it is.

Upon completion of your assignment, you will submit the paper as well as a copy of your certificate in the Unit 4 Dropbox.

Submitting Your Assignment

Save your document in the following format: Last name First name Assignment. (Example: SmithJohn Unit 4 Assignment). Submit your Assignment by selecting the Unit 4: Assignment Dropbox by the end of Unit 4.

References

How to Open and Save IS Completion Certificate. Federal Emergency Management Agency. Retrieved from https://training.fema.gov/is/docs/quick_help_guide-how_to_open_and_save_is_cert_man_revised_1-29-21.pdf?v=20210129

IS-700.B: An Introduction to the National Incident Management System. Federal Emergency Management Agency. Retrieved from <https://training.fema.gov/is/courseoverview.aspx?code=IS-700.b>

Checklist for the Unit 4 Assignment

Criteria: Ask yourself the following questions.	Not Yet	Yes
Content		
Did you submit your certificate from the IS-700.B FEMA course?		
Did you describe the 5 levels of operation of the nationwide implementation of NIMS?		
Did you identify 1 challenge for each of the 5 level of operation?		
Did you analyze how each of these challenges the implementation of NIMS?		
Did you rank each of the challenges from most to least challenging, with an explanation?		
Research		
Is your research current ?		
Did you discuss all the required areas in a substantive manner?		
Did you use appropriate reference material to support major statements?		
Quality		
Is your content complete enough to address the topic and questions?		
Is there a logical flow to your ideas?		
Did you present the material in a clear and concise manner to provide easy readability?		
Format		
Did you prepare your project as a Microsoft Word document?		
Did you label your file correctly?		
Did you use APA format to cite your sources?		
Did you check your document for grammar and spelling ?		
Did your paper meet the length requirements?		