

S-420, Command and General Staff (Applies to 2002 Version)

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All radio equipment and radio frequency use for the course (classroom simulations, field exercises, course logistics, etc.) requires specific authorization and must be coordinated and assigned through the local agency frequency coordinator or the Communications Duty Officer at the NIFC National Interagency Incident Communications Division, as appropriate. Radio equipment and frequencies for training should be requested well in advance of course start date (at least two months) and shall be released/returned to the issuing entity upon course conclusion.

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Optional materials have been developed to enhance the students understanding of the Wildland Fire Decision Support System (WFDSS) relative to the Command and General Staff course. Instructors who choose to use the optional materials to enhance the course should be familiar with the lesson and its contents and determine how it will be used in the course. The materials are available on the S-420 pre-course work page.

<http://training.nwcg.gov/pre-courses/s420/s420.html>

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The video ICS Incident Planning at Work (NFES 2042) is no longer available. In its place instructors should use the FEMA Planning P Video. It can be downloaded here:

<http://training.fema.gov/Allhazards/>.

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The 2002 S-420 video – Intelligence Information Gathering and Incident Planning Meeting (NFES 002684), referenced in the instructor guide, is no longer available for order through the Publication Management System. If you would like a copy of this video please contact us at BLM_FA_NWCG_Training@blm.gov