

Operations Section Chief	Dates: Monday May 11 th – Tuesday May 12 th , 2009
Cost: No Cost	Instructor: Richard Smith
Description of Class: Primary duties and responsibilities of the operations section chief and subordinate units will be examined. The role of the section chief in developing and implementing incident strategy and tactics will be reviewed, along with the management difficulties unique to the operations section chief position. Students will understand the key interactions which must occur between the section chief, subordinates, other members of the command and general staff, off incident organizations, and the host agency for successful incident management. Students will determine section staffing and organization requirements, and learn to apply both strategy and tactics to achieve incident objectives through a series of exercises involving incidents of simple and moderate complexity.	
Location of class: Chris Long will provide those registered for this class the location and start time via email directly to the registered participants. This class will either be in Randle or Packwood, which is within 5 to 15 miles of the conference site.	
Important Note: If you will be staying at the conference site and attending this course your camping fee and meals are not included. You may purchase meal tickets (meals are \$5.00 each) and pay camping fee of \$7.00 per day upon arrival at the Conference Registration Tent. If you are staying off site and attending this class you will need to make your own lodging arrangements (see web site for lodging options).	
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Logistics Section Chief	Dates: Wednesday May 13 th – Thursday May 14 th , 2009
Cost: No Cost	Instructor: Richard Smith
Description of Class: Primary duties and responsibilities of the logistics section chief and subordinate units will be examined. The need for this section to be skilled in various trades and crafts will be discussed as well as the technical services, such as medical and security, provided by this section. Students will understand the resource mobilization and demobilization processes and be able to apply them in terms of local systems. Students will understand the key interactions which must occur between the section chief, other members of the command and general staff, off incident organizations, and the host agency for successful incident management. Students will determine section staffing needs and develop medical and traffic plans for an incident of moderate complexity.	
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