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# **USCG INCIDENT MANAGEMENT HANDBOOK OVERVIEW**

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# *Incident Management Handbook*

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# P U R P O S E

1. To assist in the use of the National Interagency Incident Management System (NIIMS) Incident Command System (ICS) during multi-contingency response operations/planned events.
2. To be an easy reference job aid for responders.
3. Not a policy document, but a guide to response personnel.

# A V A I L A B I L I T Y

1. Widely disseminated by US Coast Guard leadership.



- A. Area, District, Maintenance and Logistics Commanders,
- B. Commanding Officers of headquarters units,
- C. Assistant Commandants for directorates, and
- D. Commanding Officers of all Coast Guard units

2. Via Internet.



- A. <http://www.uscg.mil/hq/g-m/mor/page2index.htm>

# COMPARISON

## FOG

1. Uses NIIMS ICS, whose principles can be applied to all types of incidents.
2. FOG was developed in 1995 predominantly for oil spill operations.
3. FOG was first published in 1996 and replaced in 2000.
4. FOG was 100% for Oil Spill Operations.

## IMH

1. Likewise, based on NIIMS ICS, for all types of incidents.
2. IMH was published in 2001 for more types of operations, and as a more comprehensive job aid.
3. 2001 IMH replaces the 2000 Oil Spill FOG currently in use.
4. IMH assumes that 80% of all response operations share common principles and procedures; and that 20% of response operations are unique to the type of incident.

# F O R M S

IMH recognizes both:

- NIIMS ICS standard forms (edited in 1994), and

*Found at*

*<http://www.uscg.mil/hq/nsfcc/nsfweb/NSF/onlinedoc.html>*

- Oil Spill Specific ICS Forms (edited in 2000).

*Found at*

*<http://response.restoration.noaa.gov/oilands/ICS/ICS.html>*

IMH

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