

# New Mexico Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management

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**Topic:** ICS 300 & ICS 400, G0191 revised tests & Core Test Trending Matrix

**Background:** March 2, 2020 FEMA released updated pretests and final tests for the ICS 300, ICS 400 & G0191 ICS/EOC Interface courses. The revisions are based on test item analysis and instructor feedback. The test banks for both ICS 300 and ICS 400 have been revised. ICS course deliveries in New Mexico will transition to the new tests. The updated tests will be provided to lead instructors for the ICS courses with implementation by 1 April 2020.

**ICS Core Test Trending Matrix Master:** Test item analysis. The document includes the following ICS Core Courses: ICS 300 (Pre and Post), ICS 400 (Pre and Post), and G0191. Course Managers put the number of students that missed a question by the corresponding number. For instance, if 6 students missed question 15 on the ICS 300 Final Exam, the number 6 would be in the box in the corresponding column. The matrix is available on [preparingnewmexico.org](http://preparingnewmexico.org) instructor toolkit (link).

Course managers are to submit information for all G0300, G0400, and G0191 deliveries. We will collect and provide our G delivery inputs to FEMA as well. This information will be used to evaluate questions and objectives going forward.

A reminder that the Student Manuals for the ICS 300 and ICS 400 2019 versions are available for download and review and are linked on each course delivery scheduled in [preparingnewmexico.org](http://preparingnewmexico.org). As part of the effort to “Build a Culture of Preparedness”, the materials are available continuously with FEMA Student ID and last name at:

[ICS 300](#)

[ICS 400](#)

**The Operational Period Planning Cycle (The “Planning P”) video is available through:**  
[Updated Planning P Video](#)

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