



Situation Awareness & Collaboration Tool

(Formerly known as NICS)

Transition Workshop for NICS Participating Agencies

The California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES)—through a strategic partnership with the Department of Homeland Security's Science & Technology Directorate (DHS S&T) and in association with the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CALFIRE)—is acquiring the Next-Generation Incident Command System (NICS) software for use by California's emergency services community. The new California deployment of the NICS software will be called Situation Awareness and Collaboration Tool (SCOUT).

This workshop is solely for **agencies currently participating in NICS** who plan to transition to the new California SCOUT deployment. Participants will be briefed on the transition plan, the SCOUT Concept of Operations, onboarding & registration procedures, and receive SCOUT Agency Administrator Training.

Which agencies are invited to attend?

Agencies with an existing "Org" in the current NICS platform are invited to attend.

How do I know if my agency has an "Org" in NICS?

Visit <https://nics.ll.mit.edu/sadisplay/login.seam> and select "Register". Select your Org Affiliation and review the "Organization" drop-down menu for your agency listing.

Who from my agency should attend?

Staff who will be responsible for administering SCOUT training and use within your agency should attend a workshop.

Is attending a Transition Workshop required?

Current NICS participating agencies who wish to transition to SCOUT in Phase 1 are required to attend a workshop. Otherwise, agencies will be invited to transition during Phase 2 (2nd half of 2016) or Phase 3 (2017).

How do agencies not currently participating in NICS participate in SCOUT?

As more information on Phase 2 & Phase 3 becomes available, it will be posted at www.caloes.ca.gov/scout and distributed via normal communication channels.

Southern California Workshop

March 7, 2016

9am to 3pm

Ben Clark Training Center

16930 Bundy Ave. Riverside, CA

Northern California Workshop

March 10, 2016

9am to 3pm

Cal OES Headquarters

3650 Schriever Ave. Mather, CA

Register via EventBrite

SoCal Workshop (3/7)

scoutworkshopsocal.eventbrite.com

NorCal Workshop (3/10)

scoutworkshopnorcal.eventbrite.com

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