

**SUMMARY OF NIMS IMPLEMENTATION SCHEDULE,  
REQUIREMENTS, AND CERTIFICATION PROCESS**

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| Fiscal Year          | Implementation Requirements   | Certification Process  | <b>Nebraska Standards</b>  |
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| FY 2005              | States and territories must meet minimum FY 05 NIMS implementation requirements;<br><br>Tribal and local governments encouraged to start implementing the NIMS  | At the end of FY 2005, States and Territories submit a self-certification form attesting that the state, taken as a whole*, has met the minimum FY 2005 requirements.<br><br>State certification is required to receive FY 2006 preparedness funds.                            | On September 22, 2005 Nebraska submitted a self certification form stating that Nebraska has met the FY 2005 requirements.   |
| FY 2006              | States, territories, tribes and local governments <u>must</u> meet the FY 06 NIMS implementation requirements<br><br><i>Refer to the attached FY 2006 NIMS Implementation Matrices for State and Local Governments</i>  | At the end of FY 2006, States and Territories submit a self-certification form attesting that the State (including its tribal and local jurisdictions) has met the minimum FY 2006 requirements.<br><br>State certification is required to receive FY 2007 preparedness funds. | By September 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2006 tribal nations and local jurisdictions will complete a self certification letter to NEMA attesting NIMS compliance for FY 06. (see sample statement of compliance)<br><br>NEMA will submit a self certification letter on behalf of the state of Nebraska attesting to the FY 06 compliance requirements. |
| FY 2007 and outyears | Full NIMS compliance is required for all federal preparedness funds.<br><br>States, territories, tribes and local governments continue to implement the NIMS and meet any additional requirements as identified by the NIMS Integration Center to ensure the continued success of the NIMS. | State certification of ongoing NIMS compliance requirements.<br><br>NIMS compliance continues to be required to receive federal preparedness funds.  | NEMA will continue to monitor NIMS requirements to achieve compliance.   |

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\* "Taken as a whole" recognizes that not every community or individual responder will have completed all of the requirements. The "taken as a whole" standard means that most have and that good faith efforts are underway to achieve full compliance.