

How do I show I'm NIMS compliant?

To answer this we first must determine who should become compliant. Since compliancy must be adopted by the county/city/town/agency/department, it is recommended that those that have a response capability (i.e. police, fire, EMS, public work, public health, hazardous materials teams, emergency managers) become NIMS compliant.

If a county/city/town/agency/department/ non-governmental organization/private sector decides to become NIMS compliant they need to satisfy the NIMS requirements. The NIMS compliancy matrix and supporting documents will assist with this process.

Once a county/city/town/agency/department satisfies these requirements they will be stating that **all** county departments/city departments/town departments are compliant. If individual agencies or departments satisfy NIMS requirements they will be stating their department or agency is compliant.

The State of Nebraska will supply the self-compliancy letter that can be used by any government, agency, department or organization. *See sample statement of compliance.* Once the letter is signed it will be sent to your local county emergency management coordinator. The coordinator will then forward the letter to the Nebraska Emergency Management Agency (NEMA). NEMA will maintain a database of those that are compliant.

County Compliancy

Counties that become NIMS compliant will be stating that county government and those agencies within county government are compliant. Please keep in mind that agencies within county government may need to report compliancy to other State or Federal Departments since their preparedness funds may come from different departments or agencies.

City/Town Compliancy

Cities/towns that become NIMS compliant will be stating that cities/town government and those departments within cities/town government are compliant. Please keep in mind that departments within cities/town government may need to report compliancy to other State or Federal Department since their preparedness funds may come from different departments or agencies.

Agency/Department or other non governmental organizations (NOG)

Agencies/departments/NOG that become NIMS compliant will be stating that only the agencies/department/NOG are compliant.