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<b><u>Type of Certification</u></b>	<b><u>Exam Date</u></b>	<b><u>Registration Date</u></b>	<b><u>Fees</u></b>	<b><u>DEPH Chapter</u></b>
Non-Accredited Programs	Test on demand	No Specific	\$40 – Registration \$35 – Level I \$50 – Level II \$50 – Level III	<a href="http://www.dantes.doded.mil/Dantes_web/library/docs/deph/part3/NIMS.pdf">http://www.dantes.doded.mil/Dantes_web/library/docs/deph/part3/NIMS.pdf</a>
Accredited Programs			\$40 – Registration \$28 – Level I \$40 – Level II \$40 – Level III	