



Resource Typing Definition for the National Qualification System
Emergency Management

LOGISTICS SECTION CHIEF

RESOURCE CATEGORY	Emergency Management
RESOURCE KIND	Personnel
OVERALL FUNCTION	The Logistics Section Chief (LSC) manages logistical needs and provides facilities, services, people, and materials in support of the incident
COMPOSITION AND ORDERING SPECIFICATIONS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. This position can be ordered as a single resource 2. Discuss logistics for this position, such as security, lodging, transportation, and meals, prior to deployment 3. The position typically works 12 hours per shift, is self-sustainable for 72 hours, and is deployable up to 14 days 4. Requestor specifies additional qualifications necessary based on incident complexity and needs

Each type of resource builds on the qualifications of the type below it. For example, Type 1 qualifications include the qualifications in Type 2, plus an increase in capability. Type 1 is the highest qualification level.

COMPONENT	TYPE 1	TYPE 2	TYPE 3	TYPE 4	NOTES
DESCRIPTION	Same as Type 2, PLUS: Coordinates logistics at the state level or across jurisdictions	Same as Type 3, PLUS: Develops and implements a transition plan based on escalating incident complexity	The LSC: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Manages logistical needs across the five mission areas for incidents: protection, prevention, mitigation, response, and recovery 2. Provides facilities, services, people, and materials in support of the incident 3. Advises the Incident Commander (IC) on all matters relating to logistics planning, facilities, communications, ordering, receipt, storage, transport, and onward 	Not Applicable	Not Specified



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			movement of goods, services, and personnel 4. Coordinates logistics at the local level 5. Establishes or transitions into the Logistics Section 6. Supervises and configures section to support operations with branches, divisions, groups, and units as necessary 7. Supports or participates in the Incident Action Plan (IAP) process as necessary		
EDUCATION	Not Specified	Not Specified	Not Specified	Not Applicable	Not Specified
TRAINING	Same as Type 2	Same as Type 3	Completion of the following: 1. IS-100: Introduction to the Incident Command System, ICS-100 2. IS-200: Incident Command System for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents 3. ICS-300: Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents 4. ICS-400: Advanced Incident Command System for Command and General Staff – Complex Incidents 5. IS-700: Incident Management System, An Introduction 6. IS-703 National: National Incident Management	Not Applicable	1. For Type 2, recommend National Wildfire Coordinating Group (NWCG) S-420: Command and General Staff training or an equivalent team training. 2. For Type 1, recommend NWCG S-520: Advanced Incident Management training or equivalent team training. 3. Identified equivalent trainings should meet or exceed course learning objectives.



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			System Resource Management 7. IS-706: National Incident Management System Intrastate Mutual Aid – An Introduction 8. IS-800: National Response Framework, An Introduction 9. E/L 0967: Logistics Section Chief, or equivalent 10. G0191: ICS/EOC Interface 11. Training in accordance with Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) 29 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 1910.120: Hazardous Materials Awareness 12. Training in accordance with OSHA 29 CFR Part 1910.134: Respiratory Protection		
EXPERIENCE	Same as Type 2, PLUS: 1. Successful completion of the National Qualification System (NQS) Position Task Book (PTB) for the NIMS Type 1 Logistics Section Chief, or equivalent Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ) documentation 2. Satisfactory performance as a National Incident Management System (NIMS) Type 2 Logistics Section Chief	Same as Type 3, PLUS: 1. Successful completion of the NQS PTB for the NIMS Type 2 Logistics Section Chief, or equivalent AHJ documentation 2. Satisfactory performance as a NIMS Type 3 Logistics Section Chief	1. Successful completion of the NQS PTB for the NIMS Type 3 Logistics Section Chief, or equivalent AHJ documentation 2. Experience in emergency management in a support staff position	Not Applicable	Not Specified



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PHYSICAL / MEDICAL FITNESS	Same as Type 2	Same as Type 3	Performs duties under moderate circumstances characterized by working consecutive 12-hour days under physical and emotional stress for sustained periods of time	Not Applicable	Not Specified
CURRENCY	Same as Type 2	Same as Type 3	Functions in this position during an operational incident, exercise, drill, or simulation at least once every five years	Not Applicable	Not Specified
PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS	Same as Type 2	Same as Type 3	Not Specified	Not Applicable	Not Specified



COMMENTS

Nationally typed resources represent the minimum criteria for the associated component and capability.

REFERENCES

1. FEMA, NIMS 509: Incident Commander
2. FEMA, Position Task Book for Logistics Section Chief
3. FEMA, National Qualification System Guide
4. FEMA, National Incident Management System (NIMS), pending publication
5. FEMA, National Response Framework, June 2016
6. FEMA, Emergency Responder Field Operations Guide (ER-FOG), October 2010
7. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) 29 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 1910.120: Hazardous Materials Awareness, latest edition adopted
8. OSHA 29 CFR Part 1910.134: Respiratory Protection, latest edition adopted
9. National Wildfire Coordinating Group (NWCG), National Incident Management System Wildland Fire Qualification System Guide, PMS 310-1, Physical Fitness Levels, October 2016