



Resource Typing Definition for the National Qualification System
Emergency Management

SUPPORT BRANCH DIRECTOR

RESOURCE CATEGORY	Emergency Management
RESOURCE KIND	Personnel
OVERALL FUNCTION	The Support Branch Director supervises and configures a branch in the Logistics Section to support operations with units
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 may specify any 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	SINGLE TYPE	NOTES
DESCRIPTION	<p>The Support Branch Director:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Coordinates the implementation of mutual aid agreements with other sources 2. Oversees the ordering and tracking of incident-related resources and supplies 3. Oversees the setup, maintenance, and demobilization of all incident facilities and the management of base and camp operations 4. Manages the support of out-of-service resources; the transportation of personnel, supplies, food, and equipment; and the fueling, service, maintenance, and repair of vehicles and other ground support equipment 5. Establishes or transitions into a branch under the Logistics Section 6. Supervises and configures the branch to support operations with units as necessary 	Not Specified
EDUCATION	Not Specified	Not Specified



COMPONENT	SINGLE TYPE	NOTES
TRAINING	Completion of the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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: National Incident Management System, An Introduction 6. IS-703: National Incident Management System Resource Management 7. IS-800: National Response Framework, An Introduction 8. G0191: ICS/EOC Interface 9. Training in accordance with Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) 29 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 1910.120: Hazardous Materials Awareness 10. Training in accordance with OSHA 29 CFR Part 1910.134: Respiratory Protection 	Not Specified
EXPERIENCE	Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities: Understands the process for implementing the Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC) and other mutual aid agreements Experience: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Successful completion of the National Qualification System (NQS) Position Task Book (PTB) for the National Incident Management System (NIMS) Support Branch Director, or equivalent Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ) documentation 2. Leadership experience in emergency management in a support staff position 	Not Specified
PHYSICAL / MEDICAL FITNESS	Performs duties under moderate circumstances characterized by working consecutive 12-hour days under physical and emotional stress for sustained periods of time	Not Specified
CURRENCY	Functions in this position during an operational incident, exercise, drill, or simulation at least once every five years	Not Specified
PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS	Not Specified	Not Specified



NOTES

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

REFERENCES

1. FEMA, Position Task Book for Support Branch Director
2. FEMA, National Qualification System Guide
3. FEMA, National Incident Management System (NIMS), pending publication
4. FEMA, National Response Framework, June 2016
5. FEMA, Emergency Responder Field Operations Guide (ER-FOG), October 2010
6. National Wildfire Coordinating Group (NWCG), National Incident Management System Wildland Fire Qualification System Guide, PMS 310-1, Physical Fitness Levels, October 2016
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