

**LIAISON OFFICER**

TYPE	TYPE I	TYPE II
<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	The Liaison Officer (Type I) is the point of contact for representatives of other governmental departments and agencies that are not members of Unified Command, non-governmental organizations, and/or the private entities. In either a single or unified command structure, representatives from assisting or cooperating organizations coordinate through the Liaison Officer. Following appropriate consultations with their agency leadership, agency and/or organizational representatives assigned to an incident every 5 years to speak for their agencies and/or organizations on all matters. Assistants and personnel from other agencies and organizations (public or private) involved in incident management activities may be assigned to the Liaison Officer to facilitate coordination.	The Liaison Officer (Type II) is the point of contact for representatives of other governmental departments and agencies that are not members of Unified Command, non-governmental organizations, and/or the private entities. In either a single or unified command structure, representatives from assisting or cooperating organizations coordinate through the Liaison Officer. Following appropriate consultations with their agency leadership, agency and/or organizational representatives assigned to an incident every 5 years to speak for their parent agencies and/or organizations on all matters. Assistants and personnel from other agencies and organizations (public or private) involved in incident management activities may be assigned to the Liaison Officer to facilitate coordination.
<b>CATEGORY</b>	<b>CRITERIA</b>	<b>CRITERIA</b>
<b>EDUCATION</b>	Not Specified	Not Specified
	<b>NOTES:</b> None	
<b>TRAINING</b>	Same as Type II <b>PLUS:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ICS: 420 (E/L 422): Response Operations II or equivalent</li> </ul>	Same as Type III <b>PLUS:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ICS:320 (E/L 423): Response Operations III or equivalent</li> </ul>
	<b>NOTES:</b> None	
<b>EXPERIENCE</b>	Same as Type II.	Same as Type III <b>PLUS</b> At least five years of experience coordinating with cooperating and assisting agencies (public or private) as well as experience related to incident management during incidents, planned events, excersices or drills as confirmed by the AHJ
	<b>NOTES:</b> None	
<b>PHYSICAL/ MEDICAL FITNESS</b>	Same as Type III	Same as Type III
	<b>NOTES:</b> None	

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<b>CURRENCY</b>	Functioning as one of the following during a qualifying incident, exercise, drill simulation or planned event at least once every five years: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Type I or Type II Incident Commander</li> <li>• Type I or Type II Liaison Officer</li> </ul>	Functioning as one of the following during a qualifying incident, exercise, drill, simulation or planned event at least once every five years: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Type I, Type II, or Type III Incident Commander</li> <li>• Type I, Type II, or Type III Liaison Officer</li> </ul>
	<b>NOTES:</b> None	
<b>PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS</b>	Not Specified	Not Specified
	<b>NOTES:</b> None	

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TYPE	TYPE III	NO TYPE IV
<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	The Liaison Officer (Type III) is the point of contact for representatives of other governmental departments and agencies that are not members of Unified Command, non-governmental organizations, and/or the private entities. In either a single or unified command structure, representatives from assisting or cooperating organizations coordinate through the Liaison Officer. Following appropriate consultations with their agency leadership, agency and/or organizational representatives assigned to an incident must have the authority to speak for their agencies and/or organizations on all matters,. Assistants and personnel from other agencies and organizations (public or private) involved in incident management activities may be assigned to the Liaison Officer to facilitate coordination.	Not Applicable
<b>CATEGORY</b>	<b>CRITERIA</b>	<b>CRITERIA</b>
<b>EDUCATION</b>	Not Specified	Not Applicable
<b>NOTES:</b> None		
<b>TRAINING</b>	Completion of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ICS-/IS-100: Introduction to ICS</li> <li>• ICS-/IS-200: Basic ICS</li> <li>• ICS-300: Intermediate ICS</li> <li>• ICS-400: Advanced ICS</li> <li>• IS-700: NIMS, An Introduction</li> <li>• IS-800: NRF, An Introduction</li> <li>• E/L956: All-Hazards Liaison Officer or equivalent</li> </ul>	Not Applicable
<b>NOTES:</b> None		
<b>EXPERIENCE</b>	Knowledge, Skills and Ability: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Completion of the FEMA Liaison Officer Position Task Book</li> </ul> Experience: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At least one year of experience coordinating with cooperating and assisting (public or private) agencies as well as experience related to incident management during incidents, planned events, excersices or drills as confirmed by the AHJ</li> </ul>	Not Applicable

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	<b>NOTES:</b> None	
<b>PHYSICAL/ MEDICAL FITNESS</b>	Compliance with the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Medical and physical fitness requirements that include the ability to perform duties under arduous circumstances characterized by working consecutive 12-14 hour days under physical and emotional stress for sustained periods of time</li> </ul>	Not Applicable
	<b>NOTES:</b> None	
<b>CURRENCY</b>	Functioning as one of the following during a qualifying incident, exercise, drill, simulation or planned event at least once every five years: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Type I, Type II, or Type III Incident Commander</li> <li>Type I, Type II, or Type III Liaison Officer with applicable endorsements</li> </ul>	Not Applicable
	<b>NOTES:</b> None	
<b>PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS</b>	Not Specified	Not Applicable
	<b>NOTES:</b> None	

## ORDERING SPECIFICATIONS OR DESIGNATIONS

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- Can be ordered as an individual asset
- Can be ordered in conjunction with a NIMS typed team
- Can be ordered in conjunction with a NIMS typed unit

## REFERENCES

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None

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