

SAFETY OFFICER

TYPE	TYPE I	TYPE II
DESCRIPTION	The Safety Officer (Type I) monitors incident or event operations and advises the Incident Commander on all matters relating to incident health and safety of emergency responder personnel. The Safety Officer has emergency authority to stop and/or prevent unsafe acts during incident operations.	The Safety Officer (Type II) monitors incident operations and advises Incident Commander on all matters relating to incident health and safety of emergency responder personnel. The Safety Officer has emergency authority to stop and/or prevent unsafe acts during incident operations.
CATEGORY	CRITERIA	CRITERIA
EDUCATION	Not Specified	Not Specified
	NOTES: None	
TRAINING	Same as Type II PLUS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ICS: 420 (E/L 422): Response Operations II or equivalent 	Same as Type III PLUS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ICS:320 (E/L 423): Response Operations III or equivalent
	NOTES: None	
EXPERIENCE	Same as Type II	Same as Type III PLUS: <p>Knowledge, Skills and Ability</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completion of discipline-specific endorsements <p>Experience</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> At least five years of experience coordinating safety operations (hazard recognition and mitigation) in strategy and tactics related to risk management and safety operations during incidents, planned events, excercises or drills as confirmed by the Agency Having Jurisdiction (AHJ)
	NOTES: None	
PHYSICAL/ MEDICAL FITNESS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Same as Type III 	Same as Type III
	NOTES: None	
CURRENCY	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"> Type I or Type II Safety Officer Type I or Type II Operation Section Chief 	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"> Type I or Type II or Type III Safety Officer Type I or Type II or Type III Operation Section Chief
	NOTES: None	
PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL LICENSES	Not Specified	Not Specified

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AND CERTIFICATIONS		
	NOTES: None	
TYPE	TYPE III	NO TYPE IV
DESCRIPTION	The Safety Officer (Type III) monitors incident or event operations and advises the Incident Commander on all matters relating to incident health and safety of emergency responder personnel. The Safety Officer has emergency authority to stop and/or prevent unsafe acts during incident operations.	Not Applicable
CATEGORY	CRITERIA	CRITERIA
EDUCATION	Not Specified	Not Applicable
	NOTES: None	
TRAINING	Completion of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ICS-/IS-100: Introduction to ICS • ICS-/IS-200: Basic ICS • ICS-300: Intermediate ICS • ICS-400: Advanced ICS • IS-700: NIMS, An Introduction • IS-800: NRF, An Introduction • E/L954: All-Hazards Safety Officer 	Not Applicable
	NOTES: None	
EXPERIENCE	Knowledge, Skills and Ability <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completion of FEMA Safety Officer Position Task Book Experience <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At least one year of experience coordinating safety operations (hazard recognition and mitigation) in strategy and tactics related to risk management and safety operations during incidents, planned events, excercises or drills as confirmed by the AHJ 	Not Applicable
	NOTES: None	
PHYSICAL/ MEDICAL FITNESS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	Not Applicable
	NOTES: None	

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CURRENCY	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"> • Type I, Type II, or Type III Safety Officer • Type I, Type II, or Type III Operation Section Chief 	Not Applicable
	NOTES: None	
PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS	Not Specified	Not Applicable
	NOTES: None	

ORDERING SPECIFICATIONS OR DESIGNATIONS

- 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

None

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