

**PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER**

TYPE	TYPE 1	TYPE 2
<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	The Type 1 Public Information Officer (PIO): <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Is responsible for interfacing with the public, media, other agencies, and stakeholders to provide incident-related information, and updates based on changes in the status of the incident or planned event</li> <li>Using information from other members of the Command and General Staff develops accurate, accessible, and complete information on the incident's cause, size, current situation, the resources committed, and other matters of general interest for both internal and external audiences</li> <li>May also perform a key public information-monitoring role, such as implementing measures for rumor control</li> <li>Is responsible for developing and distributing community information releases through local and national medial such as TV, radio, newspaper, and the use of Social Media networks</li> </ol> A Type 1 planned event or incident is complex in nature and will require the PIO to interface with Public Information Officers from other agencies and jurisdictions, as well as with a Unified Command Structure, to ensure the release of accurate information to the public and media	The Type 2 Public Information Officer (PIO): <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Is responsible for interfacing with the public, media, other agencies, and stakeholders to provide incident-related information, and updates based on changes in the status of the incident or planned event</li> <li>Using information from other members of the Command and General Staff develops accurate, accessible, and complete information on the incident's cause, size, current situation, the resources committed, and other matters of general interest for both internal and external audiences</li> <li>May also perform a key public information-monitoring role, such as implementing measures for rumor control</li> <li>Is responsible for developing and distributing community information releases through local and national medial such as TV, radio, or newspaper, and the use of Social Media networks</li> <li>Is responsible for development of a public information transition plan based on the escalation of the planned event or incident transitioning into a Type 1 complexity</li> </ol> A Type 2 planned event or incident is complex in nature and will require the PIO to interface with Public Information Officers from other agencies and jurisdictions to ensure the release of accurate information to the public and media
<b>CATEGORY</b>	<b>CRITERIA</b>	<b>CRITERIA</b>
<b>EDUCATION</b>	Not specified	Not specified
<b>NOTES:</b>		
<b>TRAINING</b>	Same as Type 2, PLUS: ICS-520: Advanced Incident Management or equivalent	Completion of the following: <ol 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>L952: All-Hazards Public Information Officer or equivalent</li> <li>ICS-420: Command and General Staff or equivalent</li> </ol>
<b>NOTES:</b> Not Specified		

<b>EXPERIENCE</b>	Same as Type 2 PLUS: <b>Knowledge, Skills, and Ability:</b> Completion of FEMA Public Information Officer Task Book (PTB) or equivalent indicating completion of Type 1 PIO job performance requirements <b>Experience:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>At least five years of experience as a Type 1 Public Information Officer during an incident, simulation, planned event, exercise, or drill</li> <li>Completion of a Type 1 and Type 2 position task book approved by the employing or sponsoring agency</li> </ol>	<b>Knowledge, Skills, and Ability:</b> Completion of FEMA Public Information Officer Position Task Book (PTB) or equivalent indicating completion of Type 2 PIO job performance requirements <b>Experience:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>At least three years of experience as a Type 2 Public Information Officer during an incident, simulation, planned event, exercise, or drill</li> <li>Completion of a Type 2 position task book approved by the employing or sponsoring agency</li> </ol>
	<b>NOTES:</b> Not Specified	
<b>PHYSICAL/ MEDICAL FITNESS</b>	Same as Type 2	Physical fitness requirements include the ability to perform duties at light stress or work levels that will be sustained for an undetermined period, while working consecutive 12-14 hour days that may produce physical and emotional stress
	<b>NOTES:</b> Not Specified	
<b>CURRENCY</b>	Same as Type 2	The maximum period allowed between assignments to maintain currency is no more than 5 years Currency for this position can be maintained by successful performance in the position during a qualified incident or planned event, within the given timeframe, or successful performance in the positions below <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Type I or Type 2 Public Information Officer</li> <li>Type I, Type 2, or Type 3 Incident Commander</li> <li>Type I or Type 2 Liaison Officer</li> </ol>
	<b>NOTES:</b> Not Specified	
<b>PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS</b>	Not Specified	Not Specified
	<b>NOTES:</b> Not Specified	

TYPE	NO TYPE 3	NO TYPE 4
DESCRIPTION	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
CATEGORY	CRITERIA	CRITERIA
EDUCATION	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
	<b>NOTES:</b> Not Specified	
TRAINING	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
	<b>NOTES:</b> Not Specified	
EXPERIENCE	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
	<b>NOTES:</b> Not Specified	
PHYSICAL/ MEDICAL FITNESS	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
	<b>NOTES:</b> Not Specified	
CURRENCY	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
	<b>NOTES:</b> Not Specified	
PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
	<b>NOTES:</b> Not Specified	

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## ORDERING SPECIFICATIONS OR DESIGNATIONS

- Can be ordered as a single resource
- Can be ordered in conjunction with a NIMS typed team
- Can be ordered in conjunction with a NIMS typed unit

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## REFERENCES

None

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## NOTE

Nationally typed resources represent the minimum criteria for the associated category

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