

PLANNING SECTION CHIEF

TYPE	TYPE 1	TYPE 2
DESCRIPTION	Type 1 incidents require a written Incident Action Plan and the appropriate scalable ICS positions to match the complexity and magnitude of the incident or planned event. The complexity and magnitude of the Type 1 incident will determine the units and personnel within the planning section the PSC will manage. The Type 1 Planning Section Chief (PSC): <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Is a member of the General Staff. 2. Manages all aspects of the planning section, which covers the five mission areas; prevention, protection, mitigation, response, and recovery 3. Manages the preparation of strategies and plans for the incident; and submits required incident status reports position 4. Is responsible for the collection, evaluation, dissemination, and use of incident information which is used to development incident action plan 5. Facilitates planned event and incident information for the purpose of maintaining situation awareness (current and future) 6. Predicts the probable outcomes and course actions for the planned event or incident 	Type 2 incidents require a written Incident Action Plan (IAP) and the appropriate scalable ICS positions to match the complexity and magnitude of the incident or planned event. The complexity and magnitude of the Type 2 incident will determine the units and personnel within the planning section the PSC will manage. The Type 2 Planning Section Chief (PSC): <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Is a member of the General Staff. 2. Manages all aspects of the planning section, which covers the five mission areas; protection, mitigation, prevention, response and, recovery 3. Manages the preparation of strategies and plans for the incident; and submit required incident status reports position 4. Is responsible for the collection, evaluation, dissemination, and use of incident information which is used to development incident action plan 5. Facilitates planned event and incident information for the purpose of maintaining situation awareness (current and future) 6. Predicts the probable outcomes and course actions for the planned event or incident 7. Is responsible for development of an incident transition plan based on the escalation of the planned event or incident to a Type 1 complexity
CATEGORY	CRITERIA	
EDUCATION	Not Specified NOTES: Not Specified	
TRAINING	Same as Type 2 PLUS: ICS 520 Advanced Incident Management or equivalent NOTES: Not Specified	Same as Type 3 PLUS: ICS 420 Command and General Staff or equivalent

EXPERIENCE	Same as Type 2 PLUS: Knowledge, Skills, and Ability: Completion of FEMA Planning Section Chief Position Task Book or equivalent indicating completion of Type 1 PSC job performance requirements Experience: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> At least five years of experience coordinating experience and managing the planning section, developing IAPs, leading planning section meetings and operational period briefings Coordination with all sections and branches for the purpose of developing strategies and tactics during an incident, simulation, planned event, exercise, or drill Completion of both a Type 1 and Type 2 PSC Position Task Book (PTB) approved by the employing or sponsoring agency 	Same as Type 3 PLUS: Knowledge, Skills, and Ability: Completion of FEMA Planning Section Chief Position Task Book or equivalent indicating completion of Type 2 PSC job performance requirements. Experience: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> At least three years of experience managing the planning section, developing IAPs, leading planning section meetings and operational period briefings Coordination with all sections and branches for the purpose of developing strategies and tactics during an incident, simulation, planned event, exercise, or drill Completion of both a Type 2 and Type 3 PSC Position Task Book (PTB) approved by the employing or sponsoring agency
	NOTES: Not Specified	
PHYSICAL/ MEDICAL FITNESS	Same as Type 3	Same as Type 3
	NOTES: Not Specified	
CURRENCY	Currency for this position can be maintained by successful performance in the position during a incident, simulation, planned event, exercise, or drill within the given timeframe, or successful performance in positions identified below <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Type 1 or Type 2 Planning Section Chief Type 1 or Type 2 Incident Commander The maximum period allowed between assignments for maintaining currency is no more than 5 years	Currency for this position can be maintained by successful performance in the position during a incident, simulation, planned event, exercise, or drill within the given timeframe, or successful performance in positions identified below <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Type 1 or Type 2 Planning Section Chief Type 1, Type 2, or Type 3 Incident Commander Type 1 Resource or Situation Unit Leader The maximum period allowed between assignments for maintaining currency is no more than 5 years
	NOTES: Not Specified	
PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS	Not Specified	Not Specified
	NOTES: Not Specified	

TYPE	TYPE 3	NO TYPE 4
DESCRIPTION	Type 3 incidents require a written Incident Action Plan and the appropriate scalable ICS positions to match the complexity/magnitude of the incident. The complexity and magnitude of the Type 3 incident will determine the units and personnel within the planning section the PSC will manage. The Type 3 Planning Section Chief (PSC): <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Is a member of the General Staff 2. Manages all aspects of the planning section, which covers the five mission areas: protection, prevention, response, recovery, and mitigation 3. Manages the preparation of strategies and plans for the incident 4. Submits required incident status reports 5. Is responsible for the collection, evaluation, dissemination, and use of incident information, which is used to development the incident action plan 6. Facilitates planned event and incident information for the purpose of maintaining situation awareness (current and future) 7. Predicts the probable outcomes and course actions for the planned event or incident 8. Is responsible for development of an incident transition plan based on the escalation of the planned event or incident transitioning to a Type 2 event 	Not Applicable
CATEGORY	CRITERIA	CRITERIA
EDUCATION	Not Specified NOTES: Not Specified	Not Applicable
TRAINING	Completion of the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. ICS/IS-100: Introduction to ICS 2. ICS/IS-200: Basic ICS 3. ICS-300: Intermediate ICS 4. ICS-400: Advanced ICS 5. IS-700: NIMS, An Introduction 6. IS-800: NRF, An Introduction 7. L962: All Hazard Planning Section Chief, or equivalent 8. L965: All Hazard Resources Unit Leader Course, or equivalent 9. L964: All Hazard Situation Unit Leader Course, or equivalent NOTES: Not Specified	Not Applicable

EXPERIENCE	Knowledge, Skills, and Ability: Completion of FEMA Planning Section Chief Position Task Book or equivalent indicating completion of Type 3 PSC job performance requirements Experience: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> At least one year of experience conducting planning section meetings, leading daily operational period briefings, producing incident action plans in coordination with all sections and branches Coordinating the development of plans, strategies, and tactics during an incident, simulation, planned event, exercise Completion of a Type 3 PSC Position Task Book (PTB) approved by the employing or sponsoring agency 	Not Applicable
	NOTES: Not Specified	
PHYSICAL/ MEDICAL FITNESS	Physical fitness requirements include the ability to perform duties at moderate stress and work level that will be sustained for an undetermined period, while working consecutive 12-14 hour days that may produce physical and emotional stress	Not Applicable
	NOTES: Not Specified	
CURRENCY	Currency for this position can be maintained by successful performance in the position during a incident, simulation, planned event, exercise or drill within the given timeframe, or successful performance in positions identified below. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Type 1, Type 2, or Type 3 Planning Section Chief Type 1, Type 2, or Type 3 Incident Commander Type 1 Resource or Situation Unit Leader The maximum period allowed between assignments for maintaining currency is no more than 5 years	Not Applicable
	NOTES: Not Specified	
PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS	Not Specified	Not Applicable
	NOTES: Not Specified	

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

REFERENCES

None

NOTE

Nationally typed resources represent the minimum criteria for the associated category

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