ARIZONA QUALIFICATION SYSTEM (AQS)

EOC / ICS ALL HAZARDS POSITION TASK BOOK

FOR THE POSITION OF

COMMUNICATIONS UNIT LEADER (COML)

Version 2

Check the appropriate position type:

☐ Type 1   ☐ Type 2   ☐ Type 3

POSITION TASK BOOK ASSIGNED TO:
CANDIDATE'S NAME:
DUTY STATION:
PHONE NUMBER:
E-MAIL:
POSITION TASK BOOK INITIATED BY:
OFFICIAL'S NAME and SIGNATURE:
TITLE:
DUTY STATION:
PHONE NUMBER:
E-MAIL:
POSITION TASK BOOK WAS INITIATED:
LOCATION:
DATE:

Evaluator Verification

*(Do <u>not</u> complete this form unless you are recommending the candidate for **<u>all-hazards</u> <u>certification.</u>)*

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has successfully completed all tasks as a candidate and should therefore be considered for certification in this position. I also verify that all tasks are documented with appropriate initials.</td></tr>
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Documentation of Agency Certification

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BY TH E AHJs CERTIFYING OFFICER**</td></tr>
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has successfully met all of the criteria set out in the National Incident Management System (NIMS) Job Title/Position Qualifications document for the position and adhering to NIMS NQS EOC Skill Sets will hereby receive certification of his/her qualification.</td></tr>
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Position Task Book Overview

The Position Task Book (PTB) documents the performance criteria a candidate must meet to be certified for a position within the Arizona Qualification System (AQS). The performance criteria are associated with core NIMS NQS EOC Skill Sets and NQS PTB competencies, behaviors, and tasks. This PTB covers relevant positions within all 3 EOC structures (ICS-Like, Incident Support Model, and Departmental Structure).

> **A candidate may not work on multiple position type PTBs for a specific position at the same time; for example, a candidate may not simultaneously work on a Type 1 Incident Commander PTB and a Type 2 Incident Commander PTB. If a position has multiple types, the candidate must, in most cases, qualify at the lowest type before pursuing the next higher type. For example, before seeking qualification for a Type 1 position, an individual must first qualify at the Type 3 level and then at the Type 2 level.**

Evaluation Process

- Evaluators observe and review a candidate's completion of PTB tasks, initialing and dating each successfully completed task in the PTB.

- Evaluators complete an Evaluation Record Form after each evaluation period by documenting the candidate's performance.

- The Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ) may not have enough resources to ensure that every evaluator is qualified in the position being assessed. Therefore, a candidate's supervisor may evaluate the completion of PTB tasks. For example, a Logistics Section Chief has the authority to sign off on completed PTB tasks for a Food Unit Leader candidate.

- The final evaluator is a leader who verifies that a candidate has completed the PTB and met all requirements for the position. A final evaluator is generally qualified in the same position for which the candidate is applying. When possible, the evaluator and the final evaluator should not be the same person, but in situations with limited resources, the evaluator can also serve as the final evaluator.

- Once the final evaluator has completed the Final Evaluator Verification, it is forwarded to the Quality Control Officer (QCO) at DEMA along with supporting evidence that the candidate has completed all position requirements. The QCO will put the PTB and all sent documents on the QRB calendar. The QRB review will make it's recommendation to the AHJs CO. The CO in all cases will make the final determination for certification.

- After the QRB review, the AHJ Certifying Officer completes the Documentation of Agency Certification form as appropriate. That form is sent to the QCO who will issue an Arizona Gold Card credential for that individual. The Gold Card will <u>only</u> be issued if the QRB gave a positive recommendation.

Transferring Qualifications

- Personnel who have documentation of previous education, training, or significant on-the-job incident experience may receive credit toward qualification for a given position Each AHJ will establish their requirements for this, usually on a case by case basis. Each AHJ establishes the requirements for transferring qualifications from another AHJ.
- If an AHJ chooses not to accept a candidate's existing certification of qualification, the candidate may be reevaluated in the specific position and issued a new PTB.
- An individual may hold multiple qualifications, such as Final Evaluator, and also hold one or more PTB credentials.
- In all cases to receive Gold Card a AQS PTB will be completed by the individual and forwarded through the AHJs CO to the QCO to be put on the schedule for a review by the QRB.

Training Requirements

Mandatory Classes:

The following SHOULD be completed before initiation of a Position Task Book:

IS-100: Introduction to the Incident Command System (ICS)
IS-200: Basic Incident Command System for Initial Response
IS-700: NIMS: An Introduction
IS-800: National Response Framework: An Introduction
IS-2200: Basic Emergency Operations Center Functions

Foundational Classes:

Foundational Classes are a requirement for certification and credentialing. Foundational classes can be completed simultaneously while working through your PTB. Below are the required Foundational Classes:

ICS-300: Intermediate Incident Command System
ICS-400: Advanced Incident Command System
G-191: ICS/ Emergency Operations Center Interface
G-2300: Intermediate Emergency Operations Center Functions
E/L 0969 National Incident Management System Incident Command System All-Hazards Communications Unit Leader Course

All the above classes need to be completed with evidence for the QRB

Attention: Reference the Resource Typing Definition for a thorough understanding of your PTB requirements at:
https://www.fema.gov/emergency-managers/nims/components/positions

Evaluator Verification

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verify ongoing activity towards PTB completion</td></tr>
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*This Position Task Book has a currency requirement of 5 Years after the date of credentialing.

Arizona Qualification System
American Disabilities Act (ADA) Compliance

The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and Americans with Disabilities Amendment Act (ADAA) Compliance:

The Department of Emergency and Military Affairs (DEMA) Arizona Qualification System (AQS) establishes guidance and tools to assist state, local, and tribal Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ) in developing qualified, certified, and credentialed deployable personnel.

Qualified individuals seeking reasonable accommodations for tasking and deployment must contact their employing AHJ. State, local, and tribal AHJ providing qualified individuals for tasking and deployments are solely responsible for processing reasonable accommodation requests in accordance with the ADA/ADAA and applicable AHJ's policies and procedures, before and during tasking and deployments.

Position Task Book Competencies, Behaviors, and Tasks

> **The PTB sets minimum criteria for certification for a position. The AHJ has the authority to add content to the baseline PTB competencies, behaviors, and tasks as necessary.**

The PTB covers all type levels for a given position, but a candidate may check only one "Type" box and work on only one type at a time. (The National Incident Management System (NIMS) Job Title/ Position Qualifications document describes all types.)

> **Command and General Staff job titles/positions qualifications are typed based on incident complexity, while all other NIMS positions are typed based on the minimum qualifications.**

Definitions

Competency: An observable, measurable pattern of knowledge, skills, abilities, and other characteristics an individual needs to perform an activity and its associated tasks. A competency specifies the skillset a person needs to possess to complete the tasks successfully.

Behavior: An observable work activity or a group of similar tasks necessary to perform the activity.

Task: A specific, demonstrable action necessary for successful performance in a position. Candidates must demonstrate completion of required tasks.

- Occasionally, PTB tasks are unique to one of the types; for example, certain tasks apply only to a Type 3 Incident Commander, not to a Type 2 or Type 1 Incident Commander. In those cases, the PTB indicates the corresponding type at the beginning of the task.

- **All tasks require evaluation. Bulleted statements within a task are only examples and do not need to be performed to have a task signed off.**

PTB Task Codes

Each task in the PTB model has at least one corresponding code conveying the circumstances in which the candidate can perform the task for evaluation. Evaluators may assess candidates during incidents, in classroom simulations and training sessions, in functional and full-scale exercises, and in other work situations. If a task has multiple codes, the evaluator may evaluate in ANY of those circumstances; the candidate does not need evaluation in all of the listed circumstances.

Code C: Task performed in training or classroom setting, including seminars and workshops.

Code E: Task performed during a full-scale exercise with equipment deployed under the Incident Command System (ICS).

Code F: Task performed during a functional exercise managed under the ICS.

Code I: Task performed during an incident or event managed under the ICS. Examples include oil spill, search and rescue operation, hazardous materials (hazmat) response, fire, and emergency or non-emergency (planned or unplanned) events.

Code J: Task performed as part of day-to-day job duties.

Code T: Task performed during a tabletop exercise.

How to Complete the Evaluation Record Form

Each Evaluation Record Form (see next page) covers one evaluation period. Evaluation periods may involve incidents, classroom simulations, or daily duties, depending on what the PTB recommends. The AHJ determines the number of evaluations required for position qualification and certification. If evaluators need additional evaluation periods, they can copy pages from a blank PTB and attach them to the PTB in question. Also, there are four blank Evaluation Record Forms at the back of this PTB.

Complete these items AT THE START of the evaluation period:

Evaluation Record Number: Label each evaluation record with a number to identify the incident(s), exercise(s), or event(s) during which the candidate completed the PTB tasks. The evaluator should also write this number in the PTB column labeled "Evaluation Record #" for each task performed satisfactorily. This number enables reviewers of the completed PTB to ascertain the evaluators' qualifications before signing off on the PTB.

Evaluator's name; Incident/office title and agency: List the name of the evaluator, his/her incident position or office title, and the evaluator's home agency.

Evaluator's home unit address and phone: List evaluator's home unit address and phone number.

Name and location of incident or simulation/exercise or job function: Identify the name (if applicable) and location where the candidate performed the tasks.

Incident kind: Enter the kind of incident (such as hazmat, law enforcement, wildland fire, structural fire, search and rescue, flood, or tornado).

Complete these items AT THE END of the evaluation period:

Number and kind of resources: Enter the number of resources assigned to the incident, and their kind (such as team, personnel, and equipment) pertinent to the candidate's PTB.

Evaluation period: Enter inclusive dates of candidate evaluation. This time span may cover several small, similar incidents.

Position type: Enter position type (such as Type 3, Type 2, Type 1, or Single Type).

Recommendation: Check the appropriate line and make comments below regarding the candidate's future development needs.

Additional recommendations/comments: Provide additional recommendations and comments about candidate, as necessary.

Date: List the current date.

Evaluator's initials: Initial here to authenticate your recommendations and to allow for comparison with initials in the PTB.

Evaluator's relevant qualification: List your certification relevant to the candidate position you supervised.

Evaluation Record Form

CANDIDATE NAME:
CANDIDATE POSITION:
Evaluation Record Number:
Evaluator's name:
Incident/office title and agency:
Evaluator's home unit address and phone:
Name and location of incident or simulation/exercise or job function:
Incident kind:
Number and kind of resources:
Evaluation period:
Position type:
Recommendation: The above named candidate performed the initialed and dated tasks under my supervision. I recommend the following for this candidate's further development: _____The candidate has successfully performed all required tasks for the position. The AHJ should consider the individual for certification. _____The candidate could not complete certain tasks or needs additional guidance. See comments below. _____Not all tasks were evaluated on this assignment. An additional assignment is needed to complete the evaluation. _____The candidate is severely deficient in the performance of tasks and needs further training prior to additional assignment(s) as a candidate for this position.
Additional recommendations/comments:
Date:
Evaluator's initials:
Evaluator's relevant qualification:

Communications Unit Leader (COML)

1. Competency: Assume position responsibilities

Description: Successfully assume the role of COML and initiate position activities at the appropriate time according to the following behaviors.

1a. Behavior: Ensure readiness for assignment

TASK	CODE	EVALUATION RECORD #	EVALUATOR INITIALS AND DATE

1. Obtain, assemble, and prepare information and materials for go-kit prior to receiving an assignment. The kit should contain critical items for the assignment and be easily transportable:
• Reference materials:
  o In electronic, digital, or hard-copy format
  o Functional guidelines relative to incident type (agency guidance or other functional guidelines)
  o Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ) operations guides, Emergency Response Field Operations Guide (ER-FOG), or other operational guides
  o Position manuals
  o Current Tactical Interoperable Communications Plan (TICP) and Statewide Communications Interoperability Plan (SCIP), if available
  o Inventories or other lists of local and regional communications response equipment
  o Preplanned local system coverage maps
  o Contact, capability, and availability information for local and regional Communications Technicians (COMT) and Communications Specialists
• National Interoperability Field Operations Guide (NIFOG) forms:
  o Agency-specific forms appropriate to the function
  o Incident Radio Communications Plan (blank or pre-filled)
• Supplies:
  o Office supplies appropriate to the function
  o AHJ identification badge and qualification card
  o Radio programming equipment (cloning cable or computer), adapters, and suitable tools
  o GPS
  o First aid kit
• Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and security measures
	C, E, F, I, J, T		

1b. Behavior: Gather, update, and apply situational information relevant to the assignment

TASK	CODE	EVALUATION RECORD #	EVALUATOR INITIALS AND DATE
2. Review or develop a draft Incident Radio Communications Plan. Examples of important information include: • Frequencies and talk groups already assigned • Other mutual aid channels or equipment already in use • Gateway or other interoperability devices already in use • Other current incidents or events that may overwhelm resources or create conflicts with existing communications plans	E, F, I		

1c. Behavior: Establish effective relationships with relevant personnel

TASK	CODE	EVALUATION RECORD #	EVALUATOR INITIALS AND DATE
3. Contact local Communications Coordinator or Communications Duty Officer at the National Interagency Fire Center (NIFC) if necessary to determine frequencies and equipment available for the incident. Note: NIFC involvement is incident dependent.	E, F, I		

2. *Competency:* Lead assigned personnel

Description: Influence, lead, and direct assigned personnel to accomplish objectives and desired outcomes in a potentially rapidly changing environment.

2a. *Behavior:* Identify opportunities and meet requirements to provide equal access and reasonable accommodation in all activities

	TASK	CODE	EVALUATION RECORD #	EVALUATOR INITIALS AND DATE
4.	Demonstrate the ability to identify opportunities for universal accessibility for persons with disabilities.	E, F, I, J		
5.	Demonstrate the ability to assess and monitor for physical access, programmatic access, and effective communications access for persons with disabilities.	E, F, I, J		
6.	Refer equal access, disability accommodations requirements, and access and functional needs (AFN) accommodations to appropriate personnel for resolution.	E, F, I, J		

2b. *Behavior:* Coordinate interdependent activities

	TASK	CODE	EVALUATION RECORD #	EVALUATOR INITIALS AND DATE
7.	Coordinate with other appropriate personnel: • Receive and transmit current and accurate information • Communicate changes to the Incident Action Plan (IAP) or relevant plans • Inform appropriate team members of significant changes in operations • Ensure supervisor is aware of all changes in status of resources assigned to the operation and keep status current • Provide supervisor with operational status for incident status summary and situation reports • Coordinate with operations regarding system coverage and needs • Coordinate with first responders and public safety to support organizations as necessary (such as Medical Unit for medical evacuation plan) • Coordinate with special units such as Air Operations, Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD), and SWAT for special frequency needs	E, F, I		

	TASK	CODE	EVALUATION RECORD #	EVALUATOR INITIALS AND DATE
8.	Coordinate frequencies, activities, and resources with communications resource coordinators outside of the incident: • Contact Communications Coordinators and notify them of incident frequency, talk group, mutual aid channel, dispatch center, or other shared resource assignments, as appropriate • Identify communications equipment and personnel that exceed incident needs and demobilize if appropriate • Identify resources by type/qualifications, quantity, and location • Provide a copy of the of the Incident Radio Communications Plan to other agencies or to the COML at any nearby incidents, as necessary, to avoid interference or other conflicts	E, F, I		
9.	Notify appropriate local, county, regional, state, and Federal agencies for adjacent incident(s) of system design and frequency allocations.	E, F, I		

3. Competency: **Communicate effectively**

Description: Use suitable communication techniques to share relevant information with appropriate personnel on a timely basis to accomplish objectives in a potentially rapidly changing environment.

3a. Behavior: **Ensure documentation is complete and disposition is appropriate**

TASK	CODE	EVALUATION RECORD #	EVALUATOR INITIALS AND DATE
10. Ensure incident documentation and administrative requirements are complete, according to the supervisor's direction: - Submit incident narrative to supervisor - Complete and submit activity log to Documentation Unit or appropriate personnel for each operational period - Ensure all personnel and equipment time records are complete and submitted at the end of each operational period	E, F, I		
11. Initiate and maintain accurate records of all communications equipment: - Initiate and maintain accountability system for issuing handheld radio resources - Document geographic locations of equipment and transfer this information to local maps (latitude/longitude, legal) - Keep records for local and national resources to ensure return to proper locations	E, F, I		

3b. Behavior: **Develop and implement plans**

TASK	CODE	EVALUATION RECORD #	EVALUATOR INITIALS AND DATE
12. Design communications systems to meet incident operational needs: - Determine additional resource needs and order necessary equipment and personnel - Prepare Incident Radio Communications Plan - Request any additional communications vendor services (such as telephone, satellite communications, and microwave technology) and identify costs associated with equipment - Coordinate, through the chain of command, the installation locations for equipment (such as repeaters, satellite telephones, and telephone lines) - Provide communications support for external and internal data operations - Order frequencies following the proper procedures - Create diagrams of current communications systems - Determine optimal locations for any future expansion of communications equipment, using topographical maps to evaluate elevation and separation needs	E, F, I		

TASK	CODE	EVALUATION RECORD #	EVALUATOR INITIALS AND DATE
13. Design telephone/data networks to meet incident needs: • Determine locations for telephone/data networks to be installed	E, F, I		
14. Request additional telephone communications services: • Identify cost and options associated with equipment/services • Determine whether service can be provided in a timely manner	E, F, I		
15. Request additional cellular communications services, including portable cellular towers such as cellular on wheels (COW) and cellular on light truck (COLT): • Identify options associated with equipment/services • Determine whether services can be provided in a timely manner	E, F, I		
16. Request additional data/internet communications services: • Identify options associated with equipment/services • Determine whether services can be provided in a timely manner	E, F, I		
17. Provide basic training as needed for equipment being deployed	E, F, I		

4. *Competency:* Ensure completion of assigned actions to meet identified objectives

Description: Identify, analyze, and apply relevant situational information and evaluate actions to complete assignments safely and meet identified objectives. Complete actions within established time frame.

4a. *Behavior:* Execute assigned tasks, assess progress, and make necessary adjustments

TASK	CODE	EVALUATION RECORD #	EVALUATOR INITIALS AND DATE
18. Determine communications equipment requirements and place the initial order. Based on information obtained from IAP, section briefings, and agency briefings, immediately order (using proper procedures) supplies, materials, and equipment necessary to support projected incident size.	E, F, I		

19. Install communications equipment:
 • Obtain equipment from Supply Unit, if one exists, or from authorized sources
 • Arrange the installation of communications equipment and test all components to ensure systems are operational. For example:
   o Command repeater
   o Logistics repeater
   o Links (radio and wire-based)
   o Remotes
   o Gateways
   o Aircraft and other special needs
 • Develop installation priorities (for example, operations before logistics) while adhering to safety standards for communications needs of tactical personnel
 • Clone or program radios, as necessary and authorized
	E, F, I		

TASK	CODE	EVALUATION RECORD #	EVALUATOR INITIALS AND DATE
20. Assign communications equipment: • Identify kind and number of communications equipment to be distributed to specific units according to the communications plan • Provide resources and unit leaders with appropriate equipment based on the communications plan • Provide basic training as needed on equipment being fielded • Maintain equipment inventory to provide accountability	E, F, I		
21. Establish Incident Communications Center (ICC): • Coordinate location of ICC with Facilities Unit Leader • Locate ICC close to the Incident Command Post and away from high-traffic areas and noise • Locate ICC away from radio frequency and electronic noise • Verify estimated time of arrival (ETA) of communications personnel, establish assignments based on incident requirements, and plan schedules around operations requirements • Obtain necessary supplies for ICC to function properly	E, F, I,		
22. Manage operations of the ICC: • Document radio/telephone activities on appropriate forms • Set up filing system for ICC documentation • Direct radio/telephone traffic to proper destinations • Establish notification procedures for emergency messages • Identify system problems, both technical and operational, and determine appropriate solutions • Follow established routing procedures for messages	E, F, I,		
23. Perform operational tests of communications systems throughout the duration of the incident: • Identify and take necessary action to accomplish minor field repair or place orders for replacement of equipment • Monitor all gateways in use • Plan for battery replacement • Act decisively to minimize interruptions in system operation	E, F, I		

Emergency Operations Center Skillsets

Emergency Operations Center Skillsets have many tasks that are interchangeable with the tasks on the previous pages. Duplicated tasks have been grayed out. All remaining tasks must be completed.

Duplicated tasks are kept in this PTB as evidence supporting the collaboration and alignment with the FEMA EOC Skillsets. These requirements have been met through the completion of previous tasks within this PTB.

NOTE:
Grayed out tasks are marked in the Evaluator Record # and Initials/Date Column.

Emergency Operations Center (EOC) Skillset: Coordination and Individual Contribution

Task Categories:
Complete common coordination and accountability tasks associated with all positions within the EOC

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TASKS	CODE	EVALUATION RECORD #	EVALUATOR INITIALS AND DATE
1. Demonstrate understanding of EOC activation and operations, including how your function relates to other incident support activities: • Demonstrate general awareness of local risks and hazards	C, E, F, I, T	Option: Code C IS-2200	
2. Maintain positive, calm demeanor to promote a positive work environment.	E, F, I		
3. Demonstrate effective communication skills, such as the ability to translate technical jargon into plain language.	E, F, I, J,		
4. Comply with relevant health and safety requirements.	E, F, I		
5. Demonstrate understanding of EOC Continuity of Operations (COOP), succession, emergency procedures, and safety guidelines.	C, E, F, I, T	Option: Code C G-2300	
6. Participate in the EOC planning process.	E, F, I		
7. Participate in appropriate EOC meetings and briefings related to your assigned function.	E, F, I		
8. Follow general internal and external information flow processes: • Demonstrate knowledge of information management systems, such as incident management software	E, F, I,		
9. Manage essential elements of information and critical information requests in accordance with processes and procedures: • Follow EOC approval authorities • Properly handle Personally Identifiable Information (PII) and sensitive information • Provide proper documentation for record-keeping and accountability • Provide information for reports and leadership decisions	E, F, I,		
10. Practice proper knowledge management processes and procedures: • File structures • Naming conventions • Archiving processes • Position logs	E, F, I		
11. Follow processes for resource requests, prioritization, deployment, tracking, reassignment, and demobilization.	E, F, I		

TASKS	CODE	EVALUATION RECORD #	EVALUATOR INITIALS AND DATE
12. Participate in orderly transition of resources and processes from response to recovery.	E, F, I		
13. Transfer responsibilities upon completion of assignment: • Transfer to replacement, recovery personnel, or other responsible party • If necessary, shift responsibilities to a non-disaster/day-to-day job	E, F, I		
14. Participate in EOC training and exercises.	E, F		
15. Participate in after action review and improvement planning.	E, F, I, T		

Emergency Operations Center (EOC) Skillset: Action Tracking

Task Categories:
Perform action tracking

Task Category: **Perform action tracking**

TASKS	CODE	EVALUATION RECORD #	EVALUATOR INITIALS AND DATE
1. Collect and track open tasks, issues and action items through resolution.	E, F, I		
2. Communicate about tasks, issues, and action items horizontally and vertically as necessary to create awareness and ensure completion.	E, F, I		

Emergency Operations Center (EOC) Skillset: Document and Records Management

Task Categories:
Collect and store documents and records
Provide documents and records upon request

Task Category: **Collect and store documents and records**

TASKS	CODE	EVALUATION RECORD #	EVALUATOR INITIALS AND DATE
1. Follow document and records management procedures and policies.	E, F, I		
2. Brief EOC personnel on document management processes and related staff responsibilities.	E, F, I		
3. Monitor, review, and assess activity logs, charts, and records for completeness and follow up on any that are incomplete.	E, F, I		
4. Collect and package information for after action review.	E, F, I		

Task Category: **Provide documents and records upon request**

TASKS	CODE	EVALUATION RECORD #	EVALUATOR INITIALS AND DATE
5. Monitor compliance with jpf information management processes and procedures.	E, F, I		
6. Perform real-time documentation collection and storage.	E, F, I		
7. Archive documents such as activity logs, charts, and records.	E, F, I		
8. Respond to internal requests for archived information, such as: • Lessons learned from past disasters, incidents, and events • Previous incident information	E, F, I		

Emergency Operations Center (EOC) Skillset: Leadership

Task Categories:
Be proficient in the job, both technically and as a leader
Supervise staff to ensure understanding and accomplishment of duties and tasks
Coordinate to foster unity of effort

Task Category: **Be proficient in the job, both technically and as a leader**

TASKS	CODE	EVALUATION RECORD #	EVALUATOR INITIALS AND DATE
1. Exhibit principles of duty, respect, and integrity by, for example: • Making sound and timely decisions • Seeking and accepting responsibility for actions	E, F, I		
2. Demonstrate understanding of EOC and Policy Group roles, responsibilities, and authorities: • Describe how this mission may change in a different organization, jurisdiction, or operating environment	E, F, I, J, T		
3. Demonstrate understanding of external sources of assistance: • What resources could be available • When they could become available • How to acquire them • Necessary approvals	E, F, I, J, T		
4. Communicate vertically and horizontally to facilitate and inform decision-making: • Communicate options, considerations, and recommendations • Keep subordinates informed	E, F, I		
5. Help develop strategies and tasks to support the goals and objectives of incident command or the EOC.	E, F, I		
6. Obtain relevant information for operational decisions.	E, F, I		
7. Guide personnel as they identify and address gaps in critical information.	E, F, I		
8. Establish metrics and benchmarks for program performance and monitor progress through completion.	E, F, I, J		
9. Monitor and manage stakeholder expectations: • Communicate policy, process, and procedural changes	E, F, I		
10. Order and organize resources to achieve objectives: • Understand constraints and limitations	E, F, I, J		
11. Continuously evaluate EOC processes, procedures, and priorities: • Coordinate with performance improvement personnel	E, F, I, T		

TASKS	CODE	EVALUATION RECORD #	EVALUATOR INITIALS AND DATE
12. Suggest ways to improve processes and procedures, and then help implement improvements: • Facilitate conversations about process performance • Assess processes • Determine gaps • Take steps for improvement	E, F, I		

Task Category: **Supervise staff to ensure understanding and accomplishment of duties and tasks**

TASKS	CODE	EVALUATION RECORD #	EVALUATOR INITIALS AND DATE
13. Use leadership styles appropriate to the situation.	E, F, I		
14. Establish and communicate processes and procedures.	E, F, I		
15. Assign tasks and clearly communicate expectations.	E, F, I		
16. Emphasize and foster teamwork.	E, F, I		
17. Manage conflict and coordinate problem-solving: • Manage conflicting viewpoints • Assess alternative courses of action • Determine and communicate a way forward • Ensure follow-through and escalate to appropriate level as necessary	E, F, I		
18. Prepare and discuss feedback with subordinates: • Monitor performance and discuss task understanding • Evaluate performance and complete personnel performance evaluations	E, F, I		
19. Support the health, safety, and welfare of assigned personnel: • Direct operations based on health and safety considerations and guidelines • Ensure that personnel follow safety guidelines appropriately • Spot-check operations to ensure compliance with safety guidelines • Make resources available to support staff health and safety • Monitor staff for mental and physical fatigue	E, F, I		

Task Category: **Coordinate to foster unity of effort**

TASKS	CODE	EVALUATION RECORD #	EVALUATOR INITIALS AND DATE
20. Establish and maintain positive interpersonal and interorganizational working relationships.	E, F, I, J		
21. Demonstrate ability to influence others outside your chain of command.	E, F, I, J		
22. Ensure staff activities align with the EOC's operational rhythm.	E, F, I		

Emergency Operations Center (EOC) Skillset: Performance Improvement

Task Categories:
Collect and analyze information regarding EOC activation and activities
Suggest process improvements and solutions during EOC operations
Support process improvement following EOC deactivation

Task Category: **Collect and analyze information regarding EOC activation and activities**

	TASKS	CODE	EVALUATION RECORD #	EVALUATOR INITIALS AND DATE
1.	Demonstrate knowledge of the after action review and improvement planning process, including the types of information gathered and the feedback process.	E, F, I, J, T		
2.	Collect, store, and analyze data for the after action review and improvement plan.	E, F, I		
3.	Perform real-time data collection during response: • Use accepted tools, such as EOC activity logs	E, F, I		
4.	Provide guidance to EOC leadership on collecting performance improvement-related data.	E, F, I		

Task Category: **Suggest process improvements and solutions during EOC operations**

	TASKS	CODE	EVALUATION RECORD #	EVALUATOR INITIALS AND DATE
5.	Identify best practices and areas for improvement during EOC activation, operation, and deactivation, and suggest process improvement measures to EOC staff and leadership.	E, F, I		
6.	Provide recommendations to leadership for approval and dissemination.	E, F, I, J		

Task Category: **Support process improvement following EOC deactivation**

	TASKS	CODE	EVALUATION RECORD #	EVALUATOR INITIALS AND DATE
7.	Develop an after action review and improvement planning schedule for the EOC activation that is consistent with Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP) or similar guidance.	E, F, I		
8.	Coordinate after action review-related meetings to identify and clarify areas for improvement. • Support facilitation of meetings as necessary	E, F, I, J		
9.	Identify best practices and areas for improvement.	E, F, I, J		
10.	Develop recommendations to address areas for improvement.	E, F, I, J		

TASKS	CODE	EVALUATION RECORD #	EVALUATOR INITIALS AND DATE
11. Coordinate EOC after-action report development efforts with other incident-related after-action reporting efforts.	E, F, I		

Emergency Operations Center (EOC) Skillset: Situational Awareness

Task Categories:
Gather data and information
Analyze data and information
Disseminate information

Task Category: **Gather data and information**

TASKS	CODE	EVALUATION RECORD #	EVALUATOR INITIALS AND DATE
1. Collect and monitor data and information: • Sources include Incident Action Plan (IAP), on-scene incident reports, EOC personnel, National Weather Service, jurisdictional liaisons, fusion centers, traditional media, social media, and others • Content includes demographic, damage assessment, infrastructure, supply chain, and geographic data and information	E, F, I, J		
2. Coordinate information with EOC public affairs personnel and the Joint Information Center (JIC)/Joint Information System (JIS): • Receive information from JIC/JIS • Provide information to JIC/JIS	E, F, I		
3. Coordinate with EOC personnel to gather information.	E, F, I		

Task Category: **Analyze data and information**

TASKS	CODE	EVALUATION RECORD #	EVALUATOR INITIALS AND DATE
4. Establish and implement processes for estimating cascading effects of action or inaction: • Evaluate potential consequences and mitigation actions • Identify trends • Engage technical specialists	E, F, I		

5. Use demographic information to inform analysis:
• Cultural diversity
• Potential vulnerabilities
• Damage assessment
• Specific service needs, such as:
  o Individuals with disabilities and other access and functional needs
  o Individuals with critical transportation needs
	E, F, I		

	TASKS	CODE	EVALUATION RECORD #	EVALUATOR INITIALS AND DATE
6.	Analyze information: • Establish and implement procedures for verifying, organizing, prioritizing, and tracking information • Convert raw data into information • Identify and address misinformation • Verify and analyze input for critical information • Clarify incomplete information • Identify incident-specific essential elements of information and critical information requests	E, F, I		
7.	Recognize incident-specific critical information to be disseminated immediately.	E, F, I		
8.	Prepare situational briefings, reports, displays, briefing tools, and other information products.	E, F, I		

Task Category: **Disseminate information**

	TASKS	CODE	EVALUATION RECORD #	EVALUATOR INITIALS AND DATE
9.	Establish and implement a process for developing and disseminating situational information at regular intervals: • Obtain approval for distribution in accordance with policies and procedures • Determine distribution lists • Determine methods for distribution	E, F, I		
10.	Follow processes for identifying, verifying, and disseminating critical information: • Coordinate with public affairs to disseminate information externally	E, F, I		
11.	Display within the EOC situational information and data about significant events.	E, F, I		
12.	Use visualizations such as graphs, photographs, and maps to graphically depict information.	E, F, I		
13.	Use mapping/geospatial data and sources, including Geographic Information Systems, web-based maps, and paper maps.	E, F, I, J		
14.	Present and distribute situational briefings, reports, displays, briefing tools, and other information products.	E, F, I		
15.	Ensure proper security when sharing sensitive, classified, or protected information.	E, F, I		

Emergency Operations Center (EOC) Skillset: Safety Advising

Task Categories:
Promote the safety of EOC personnel

Task Category: **Promote the safety of EOC personnel**

TASKS	CODE	EVALUATION RECORD #	EVALUATOR INITIALS AND DATE
1. Monitor weather and other external conditions that could affect EOC facilities and the availability of EOC personnel, and communicate protective actions.	E, F, I, J		
2. Communicate and support relevant health and safety requirements and procedures: • Brief EOC personnel on emergency procedures and safety guidelines • Spot-check operations to ensure compliance with safety requirements • Address EOC safety hazards and implement mitigation strategies	E, F, I		
3. Develop and provide facility safety plan and briefing: • Communicate locations of automated external defibrillators (AED), fire extinguishers, evacuation routes, and shelter-in-place areas	E, F, I, J		
4. Identify and inform EOC personnel about mental health resources.	E, F, I, J		

Emergency Operations Center (EOC) Skillset: Planning

Task Categories:
Reference pre-incident plans
Develop and write EOC action plans and other incident-specific plans
Disseminate plans
Facilitate the ongoing planning process

Task Category: **Reference pre-incident plans**

TASKS	CODE	EVALUATION RECORD #	EVALUATOR INITIALS AND DATE
1. Gather relevant pre-incident plans, best practices, lessons learned, etc. from internal and external sources: • Obtain additional plans from stakeholders and partners	E, F, I, J		
2. Obtain additional plans or supporting documents, such as annexes and standard operating procedures, as necessary.	E, F, I		
3. Identify areas where EOC personnel may need to develop plans or supporting documents.	E, F, I		

Task Category: **Develop and write EOC action plans and other incident-specific plans**

TASKS	CODE	EVALUATION RECORD #	EVALUATOR INITIALS AND DATE
4. Demonstrate knowledge of the EOC planning process: • Iterative action plan development • Development of other incident-specific plans	E, F, I, T		
5. Facilitate the development of objectives and/or strategies to achieve desired outcomes: • Ensure integration of incident command objectives, priorities, and senior leadership guidance into EOC planning	E, F, I		
6. Facilitate the assessment and revision of objectives and/or strategies to ensure that they align with desired outcomes.	E, F, I		
7. Establish communication with stakeholders to facilitate planning and problem-solving: • Understand and address stakeholder expectations • Incorporate nontraditional planning partners as necessary	E, F, I		
8. Write or review incident-specific plans: • With direction from EOC leadership, lead and implement the EOC planning process • Use appropriate formats, graphics, and maps • Oversee production of other incident-specific plans	E, F, I		
9. Demonstrate knowledge of operational planning and continuity planning: • Develop plans to address specific situations or needs	E, F, I, J T		

TASKS	CODE	EVALUATION RECORD #	EVALUATOR INITIALS AND DATE
10. Seek and obtain approval for incident-specific plans.	E, F, I		
11. Monitor implementation of plans and adjust as necessary.	E, F, I		

Task Category: **Disseminate plans**

TASKS	CODE	EVALUATION RECORD #	EVALUATOR INITIALS AND DATE
12. Provide plans to internal and external stakeholders for implementation and awareness.	E, F, I		
13. Ensure that stakeholders are familiar with the contents, roles, responsibilities, and timelines of relevant plans.	E, F, I		

Task Category: **Facilitate the ongoing planning process**

TASKS	CODE	EVALUATION RECORD #	EVALUATOR INITIALS AND DATE
14. Implement EOC operational rhythm, as approved by EOC leadership: • Coordinate the EOC planning cycle with field, Joint Information Center (JIC), Joint Information System (JIS), and other incident operations, as necessary • Communicate operational rhythm	E, F, I		
15. Ensure integration of incident management officials, including on-scene incident and JIC/JIS personnel, into the EOC planning process.	E, F, I		

Emergency Operations Center (EOC) Skillset: Resource Tracking

Task Categories:

Track resources

Task Category: **Track resources**

	TASKS	CODE	EVALUATION RECORD #	EVALUATOR INITIALS AND DATE
1.	Demonstrate knowledge of EOC and field operations resource tracking processes.	E, F, I, T		
2.	Monitor and track resources and supporting logistics.	E, F, I		
3.	Update requestor on request status, estimated time of arrival, and related logistical details: • Verify that provided information meets incident needs	E, F, I		
4.	Establish communication channels to maintain resource status.	E, F, I		
5.	Track resources from initial request through: • Hand-off to incident, or • Demobilization (for resources that remain under EOC management)	E, F, I		
6.	Anticipate, recognize, plan for, and address resource drawdown levels for resources that remain under EOC management.	E, F, I		
7.	Communicate with incident command and EOC stakeholders regarding resource status.	E, F, I		

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