

ARIZONA QUALIFICATION SYSTEM EOC / ICS ALL HAZARDS POSITION TASK BOOK FOR THE POSITION OF

DOCUMENTATION UNIT LEADER

Version 2

Check the appropriate position type:

☐ Single Type

POSITION TASK BOOK ASSIGNED TO:
CANDIDATE'S NAME:
DUTY STATION:
PHONE NUMBER:
EMAIL:
POSITION TASK BOOK INITIATED BY:
OFFICIAL'S NAME and SIGNATURE:
TITLE:
DUTY STATION:
PHONE NUMBER:
EMAIL:
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>

FINAL EVALUATOR VERIFICATION
I verify that
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.
FINAL EVALUATOR'S SIGNATURE:
DATE:
FINAL EVALUATOR'S PRINTED NAME:
TITLE:
DUTY STATION:
PHONE NUMBER:
EMAIL:
Documentation of Agency Certification
DOCUMENTATION OF AGENCY CERTIFICATION BY THE AHJS CERTIFYING OFFICER
I certify that
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.
OFFICIAL'S SIGNATURE:
DATE:
OFFICIAL'S NAME:
TITLE:
DUTY STATION:
PHONE NUMBER:
EMAIL:

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 only 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

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

*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 an AHJ 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. Bullet statements within a task are only examples and do not need to be performed to have a task signed off.

PTB Task Codes

For each of the tasks listed in the Position Task Book (PTB), there are one or more codes describing the circumstances in which the candidate can perform tasks related to the position. If a task has multiple codes listed, it means the evaluator can assess the candidate on any of those circumstances as opposed to evaluating the candidate on all of the listed codes.

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

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

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

Code I: Task performed on an incident or event managed under ICS. Examples of incidents and events that may employ ICS include but are not limited to an oil spill, search and rescue, hazardous material 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 jurisdiction address and phone: List evaluator's home jurisdiction 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.

CANDIDATE NAME:
CANDIDATE POSITION:
Evaluation Record Number:
Evaluator's name:
Incident/office title and agency:
Evaluator's home jurisdiction 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:
Date.
Evaluator's initials:
Evaluator's relevant qualification:

Documentation Unit Leader

1. Competency: Assume position responsibilities

Description: Successfully assume the role of Documentation Unit Leader 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. The kit should contain critical items for the assignment and be easily transportable: • Supplies: • Office supplies appropriate to the function • Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ) identification badge and qualification card • Reference materials: • Functional guidelines relative to incident type (agency guidance or other functional guidelines) • AHJ operations guides or other operational guides • Position manuals • Forms: • Agency-specific forms appropriate to the function	E, F, I		
2.	 Obtain complete incident and logistical information: Incident name, number, anticipated duration, size, type, responsibilities and expectations Reporting time and location Transportation arrangements and travel routes Contact procedures during travel (telephone/radio) Expected working conditions Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Security measures Updated contact information and information links 	E, F, I		
3.	 Arrive properly equipped at designated time and location and check in according to agency/organization guidelines: Arrive with go-kit and any additional equipment Carry out check-in procedures and ensure assigned personnel do the same 	E, F, I		

1b. Behavior: Obtain information relevant to position assignment

TASK	CODE	EVALUATION RECORD#	EVALUATOR INITIALS AND DATE
4. Receive briefing from the Planning Section Chief or the	E, F, I		
outgoing Documentation Unit Leader:			
 Meetings and briefings schedule 			
Situational assessment			
Incident objectives			
• Strategy			
 Hazards to incident personnel and public 			
 Agencies/jurisdictions involved 			
Organizational structure			
Resources summary			
Logistical needs			
Ordering procedures			
 Incident priorities and status: life safety, incident 			
stabilization, property and environment			
Timing and scheduling			
Expected products			
5. Obtain and review necessary documentation:	E, F, I		
Copy of Delegation of Authority, Letter of			
Expectation, Letter of Agreement or Memorandum of			
Understanding (MOU)			
Applicable plans and reports			
Directories: phone, notification			
Written incident status summary			
Authorizations: cell phones, rental vehicles, computers			

1c. Behavior: Establish or determine organizational structure, resource and staffing needs

	TASK	CODE	EVALUATION RECORD #	EVALUATOR INITIALS AND DATE
6.	 Evaluate staffing needs required to manage the unit: Ensure consistency with National Incident Management System (NIMS) organizational structure Identify training opportunities Ensure use of established procedures for ordering resources Request appropriate technical specialists to assist with special incident conditions 	E, F, I		
7.	 Utilize unit personnel: Establish appropriate organization and assign roles and responsibilities, while maintaining span of control 	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: Model leadership values and principles

	TASK	CODE	EVALUATION RECORD #	EVALUATOR INITIALS AND DATE
Sy	on changing incident and resource conditions Maintain appropriate span of control Act as a representative of incident leadership	E, F, I		
•	reate a positive work environment: Communicate leader's intent and guidance Manage unit and its activities effectively Proactively assume responsibility for the unit and initiate action	E, F, I		
	xhibit principles of duty, respect and integrity as a eader.	C, E, F, I, J, T		
in	stablish and maintain positive interpersonal and iteragency working relationships: Understand scope, roles, responsibilities, jurisdiction and authority of responding agencies	E, F, I		

2b. Behavior: Communicate incident priorities and supervise personnel

TASK	CODE	EVALUATION RECORD#	EVALUATOR INITIALS AND DATE
12. Communicate with assigned personnel:	E, F, I		
 Communicate priorities, objectives, strategies and any changes 			
 Inform personnel of their assigned tasks and expectations 			
 Clearly explain conflict resolution procedures and ensure that personnel understand 			
 Ensure that assigned objectives and expectations for the operational period are reasonable and accurate 			
 13. Ensure that staff follows all applicable agency/jurisdiction policies, contracts, standard operating procedures and agreements: Federal, state, local, tribal, territorial and regional 	E, F, I		
relationships, as appropriate			
 Roles and responsibilities of potential responder agencies 			
Scope, jurisdiction and authority of potential responder agencies' contingency plans			

TASK	CODE	EVALUATION RECORD#	EVALUATOR INITIALS AND DATE
 14. Supervise and hold personnel accountable for executing assigned tasks: Identify and promptly resolve disagreements, issues and misunderstandings Prioritize work while considering immediate support for incident operations 	E, F, I		
 15. Ensure debriefings occur and participate as necessary: Ensure incident situation status information is current and complete 	E, F, I		

2c. Behavior: Ensure the health, safety, welfare and accountability of assigned personnel

TASK	CODE	EVALUATION RECORD#	EVALUATOR INITIALS AND DATE
16. Evaluate mental and physical fatigue of assigned personnel:Ensure adequate rest is provided to section personnel	E, F, I		
17. Recognize potentially hazardous situations, inform assigned personnel of hazards and take precautions to mitigate risk: • Adjust operations in response to hazards, weather and other relevant events	E, F, I		
 18. Demonstrate knowledge of and comply with relevant health and safety requirements: Direct and oversee unit operations to ensure compliance with health and safety considerations and guidelines Coordinate with the Safety Officer to ensure that assigned personnel follow safety guidelines 	E, F, I		
 19. Report or explain the procedures for reporting unexpected occurrences, such as fire, death, injury, illness, exposure to pathogens or hazardous materials (HAZMAT), accident, political contact or property loss or damage: Ensure report contains nature of event, location, magnitude, personnel involved and initial action taken (such as helicopter picking up injured or an appropriate subsequent action) Ensure the protection of Personally Identifiable Information (PII) while reporting Obtain information from the following sources regarding special hazards, threats or unexpected occurrences: subordinates, personal observation, other incident personnel and off-incident personnel 	E, F, I		

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

TASK	CODE	EVALUATION RECORD #	EVALUATOR INITIALS AND DATE
20. Demonstrate the ability to identify opportunities for universal accessibility.	E, F, I, J		
21. Demonstrate the ability to assess and monitor for physical access, programmatic access and effective communications access.	E, F, I, J		
22. Provide equal access, disability accommodations and access and functional needs (AFN) accommodations.	E, F, I, J		

3. Competency: Conduct operations and ensure completion of assigned tasks

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.

3a. Behavior: Set the unit priorities

TASK	CODE	EVALUATION RECORD#	EVALUATOR INITIALS AND DATE
 Assess organizational needs Identify additional resource needs Identify critical factors to ensure unit success Prioritize incident, section and unit objectives 	E, F, I		
24. Disseminate priorities and expected completion timelines to staff.	E, F, I		
25. Analyze work assignments and staffing levels to ensure achievement of unit objectives.	E, F, I		
26. Hold staff accountable for communicated priorities and deadlines.	E, F, I		

3b. Behavior: Develop and implement plans

TASK	CODE	EVALUATION RECORD#	EVALUATOR INITIALS AND DATE
 27. Participate in the planning process: Prepare for and participate in planning meetings Assist in the development of plans, as necessary: Long-range Strategic Contingency Demobilization Continuity of Operations Plan (COOP) 28. Review, validate and modify plans: 	E, F, I		
 Analyze alternate strategies and explain decisions Validate or revise unit objectives Review information covering health and safety principles, known hazards and importance of all periods Validate unit organizational structure Validate unit resource assignments Review reserve resources Evaluate immediate support needs 	2,1,1		
 29. Approve completed plans: Ensure plans are complete, accurate, realistically attainable and relevant to the incident objectives 	E, F, I		

3c. Behavior: Coordinate with all appropriate personnel and stakeholders

TASK	CODE	EVALUATION RECORD#	EVALUATOR INITIALS AND DATE
30. Establish effective relationships with stakeholders and partners in the impacted jurisdiction(s).	E, F, I		
 31. Establish effective relationships and coordinate with incident personnel: IMT personnel Other supporting personnel 	E, F, I		

3d. Behavior: Apply agency policy, contracts and agreements

TASK	CODE	EVALUATION RECORD #	EVALUATOR INITIALS AND DATE
32. Demonstrate knowledge of and apply relevant legal, regulatory and fiscal constraints.	E, F, I		
 33. Complete all work according to organization/agency direction, policy and incident objectives: Ensure that personnel complete all documentation requirements according to organization/agency direction, policy and incident objectives 	E, F, I		

3e. Behavior: Ensure documentation is complete

TASK	CODE	EVALUATION RECORD#	EVALUATOR INITIALS AND DATE
34. Review documents for accuracy, timeliness and appropriate distribution.	E, F, I		
 35. Maintain and collect personal records related to incident: Time sheets Rental records Accident forms Property records Equipment time records Receipts 	E, F, I		
 36. Maintain and submit incident records for events, personnel, equipment, supplies and other data for incident management needs: Property loss/damage reports Agency-required incident reports Activity log Changes in strategy and tactics 	E, F, I		
 37. Establish priorities for document duplication in conjunction with Planning Section time frames: Ensure existence of contingency plans for backup duplication services 	E, F, I		

TASK	CODE	EVALUATION RECORD#	EVALUATOR INITIALS AND DATE
 38. Review documentation for completeness and implement procedure to resolve inconsistencies: Consult with document author Bring to attention of appropriate section chief, branch director, group supervisor or unit leader 	E, F, I		
39. Ensure the protection of PII.	E, F, I		
40. Ensure that all personnel who handle data or intelligence are aware of and maintain a document security plan to manage the confidentiality and security of any classified, confidential, sensitive and For Official Use Only (FOUO) documentation, intelligence, data or incident information	E, F, I		

3f. Behavior: Provide duplication and documentation services

TASK	CODE	EVALUATION RECORD#	EVALUATOR INITIALS AND DATE
 41. Provide document duplication and collation services: Consider alternative document duplication services, such as on-incident or off-incident contract services Anticipate and plan for future document duplication needs 	E, F, I, J		
 42. Develop or administer system for managing document duplication requests: General message File box Electronic task request via emergency management software 	E, F, I		
 43. Provide for duplication and distribution of Incident Action Plan (IAP) and other relevant plans: Determine number of copies necessary in consultation with the appropriate section chief Produce and distribute copies within established time frame 	E, F, I		
 44. Produce final documentation package: Include appropriate files from sections, branches, groups and units Determine recipients for final documentation package Provide package to Planning Section Chief for final review and approval Complete index for final documentation package 	E, F, I		
45. Ensure that duplication equipment is operational.	E, F, I		
46. Ensure availability of and access to secure storage.	E, F, I		

3g. Behavior: Create and maintain an incident records management system

TASK	CODE	EVALUATION RECORD#	EVALUATOR INITIALS AND DATE
 47. Function as the file custodian for incident records and documents: IAP Situation reports Activity logs Chronologies Resource request forms 	E, F, I		
 48. Set up process for document collection: File box Mailbox Digital method 	E, F, I		
49. Establish filing system for documentation:• Index files• Digital files	E, F, I		
 50. Mark, secure and store all sensitive records and documents in a secure manner: Secure storage: locked file cabinet or room Mark designation, if appropriate 	E, F, I		
51. Maintain control of and access to all incident-related files and records.	E, F, I		
 52. Produce a backup method for files as appropriate: Emergency management software Hard copies Digital backup 	E, F, I		
53. Maintain a set of easily portable critical files (mostly in electronic format) for rapid evacuation, in accordance with COOP planning.	E, F, I		
 54. Ensure the transfer of final documentation package for the AHJ, as appropriate: Maintain chain of custody for all records and documents at closeout Archive according to AHJ protocols 	E, F, I		

4. 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.

4a. Behavior: Ensure the exchange of relevant information during briefings

TASK	CODE	EVALUATION RECORD #	EVALUATOR INITIALS AND DATE
 55. Prepare for and participate in briefings: Ensure briefings are accurate, timely and include appropriate personnel Brief external support organizations Share and evaluate information 	E, F, I		
56. Lead staff briefings and debriefings.	E, F, I		

5. Competency: Prepare for demobilization/transfer

Description: Demobilize position and transfer position duties.

5a. Behavior: Transfer position duties while ensuring continuity

TASK	CODE	EVALUATION RECORD #	EVALUATOR INITIALS AND DATE
57. Complete the process for demobilizing position responsibilities:	C, E, F, I, J, T		
 Brief and provide complete and accurate records to relief personnel Discuss equipment release considerations Coordinate with appropriate partners regarding demobilization procedures Brief personnel on demobilization responsibilities Ensure personnel demobilize in a timely and complete 	1, 0, 1		
 manner Emphasize safety and accountability during this phase of operations 			
 58. Coordinate an efficient transfer of position duties when deactivating or demobilizing resources: Inform assigned personnel Notify incoming personnel when and where transition of positions will occur Conduct transition effectively Document follow-up action and submit to agency representative 	E, F, I		
 59. Complete all necessary reports and narratives following common standards before turnover: Activity log Shift change End of operational period Reassignment Deactivation/demobilization 	E, F, I		
 60. Participate in transition or incident closeout: Conduct debriefings with agency administrator(s) as requested Close out incident as appropriate for the AHJ 	E, F, I		

5b. Behavior: Plan for demobilization and ensure staff follow demobilization process

TASK	CODE	EVALUATION RECORD #	EVALUATOR INITIALS AND DATE
 61. Participate in the development, approval and implementation of the demobilization plan: Coordinate with appropriate partners regarding demobilization procedures Coordinate needs and responsibilities 	E, F, I		

TASK	CODE	EVALUATION RECORD #	EVALUATOR INITIALS AND DATE
62. Provide incident documentation in support of After Action Review (AAR) process.	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: 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: Coordination and Individual Contribution

Task Categories:

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

 ${\it Task~Category:} \ Complete \ common \ coordination \ and \ accountability \ tasks \ associated \ with \ all \ positions \ within \ the \ EOC$

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

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		
 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: 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		

Emergency Operations Center (EOC) Skillset: Understanding the Resource Requirement

Task Categories:

Understand and validate the resource requirement

Communicate requirement in plain language and use national standards and common terminology

Task Category: Understand and validate the resource requirement

	TASKS	CODE	EVALUATION RECORD#	EVALUATOR INITIALS AND DATE
1.	Communicate with requestor as necessary to understand mission and resource requirements.	E, F, I		
2.	Apply awareness of the situation to initially validate resource request and anticipate unrequested resource needs.	E, F, I		

Task Category: Communicate requirement in plain language and use national standards and common terminology

	TASKS	CODE	EVALUATION RECORD#	EVALUATOR INITIALS AND DATE
3.	 Work with subject matter experts to describe resource requirements: Scope the request in terms of capability rather than in terms of specific resources Incorporate national resource typing definitions, as available Demonstrate awareness of national standards and common terminology for personnel and resources Verify request details and address missing 	E, F, I		
4.	information Implement a resource management process, including using forms, following timelines, and identifying responsible parties: • Use national standards and common terminology to promote ease of use	E, F, I		

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:	E, F, I,		
	 Iterative action plan development 	T		
	 Development of other incident-specific plans 			
5.	Facilitate the development of objectives and/or strategies	E, F, I		
	to achieve desired outcomes:			
	• Ensure integration of incident command objectives,			
	priorities, and senior leadership guidance into EOC planning			
6.	Facilitate the assessment and revision of objectives	E, F, I		
	and/or strategies to ensure that they align with desired			
	outcomes.			
7.	Establish communication with stakeholders to facilitate	E, F, I		
	planning and problem-solving:			
	 Understand and address stakeholder expectations 			
	 Incorporate nontraditional planning partners as necessary 			
8.	Write or review incident-specific plans:	E, F, I		
	 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			
9.	Demonstrate knowledge of operational planning and	E, F, I, J		
	continuity planning:	T		
	 Develop plans to address specific situations or needs 			

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	E, F, I		
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			
15. Ensure integration of incident management officials,	E, F, I		
including on-scene incident and JIC/JIS personnel, into			
the EOC planning process.			

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:	E, F, I, J		
	 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 			
2.	Coordinate information with EOC public affairs	E, F, I		
	personnel and the Joint Information Center (JIC)/Joint Information System (JIS):			
	• Receive information from JIC/JIS			
	 Provide information to JIC/JIS 			
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: Individuals with disabilities and other access and functional needs 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	E, F, I, J		
	personnel, and communicate protective actions.			
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		

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