

# ARIZONA QUALIFICATION SYSTEM (AQS)

# **EOC / ICS ALL HAZARDS POSITION TASK BOOK**FOR THE POSITION OF

# GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS (GIS) ANALYST

☐ Type 2

Check the appropriate position type:

Type 1

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 not complete this form unless you are recommending the candidate for all-hazards certification.)

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:
E-MAIL:
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:
E-MAIL:

#### **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-703.B: National Incident Management System Resource Management

IS-700: NIMS: An Introduction

IS-800: National Response Framework: An Introduction

IS-2200: Basic Emergency Operations Center Functions (also IS-775)

IS-922 Applications of GIS for Emergency Management

#### **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

IS-313: Basic Hazus Multi-Hazard

ICS-400: Advanced Incident Command System

G-191: ICS/ Emergency Operations Center Interface

G-2300: Intermediate Emergency Operations Center Functions

Formal or informal training consistent with GIS industry standard certification or educational programs, including:

- 1. Geospatial database management
- 2. Editing and managing GIS resources
- 3. Creating and executing GIS queries
- 4. Use of scripting applications
- 5. Acquisition and use of remote sensing products
- 1. Completion of GIS industry-standard certification program or equivalent
- 2. Maintains currency in the use and application of the latest GIS technology certifications used in the industry

#### 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

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#### **Evaluator Verification**

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\*This Position Task Book has a currency requirement of 3 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 jpf 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.

#### 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, 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 unit address and phone:
Name and location of incident or simulation/exercise, 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:

#### **Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Analyst**

#### 1. Competency: Assume position responsibilities

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

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

	TASK	CODE	EVALUATION RECORD#	EVALUATOR INITIALS AND DATE
1.	Gather logistical information:	E, F, I		
	<ul> <li>Incident base facilities</li> </ul>			
	• Equipment and supplies available (plotter, computers,			
	ink, paper)			
	<ul> <li>Availability of GIS server and software licenses</li> </ul>			

# 2. 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.

# 2a. Behavior: Produce and distribute information per established guidelines and ensure recipient understands information

	TASK	CODE	EVALUATION RECORD #	EVALUATOR INITIALS AND DATE
2.	Meet information requirements to support decisions.	E, F, I J		
3.	Collate data from initial and ongoing assessment of incident-related damage and needs, conduct impact analyses, and inform planning and resource decisions with assessment results.	E, F, I J		
4.	Assist in the production of incident products by completing digital analysis.	E, F, I J		
5.	Use standard data file structure.	E, F, I J		
6.	Develop, update, and maintain metadata.	E, F, I		
7.	Identify and obtain data from internal and external stakeholders to develop and update GIS products:  Incident maps Reference maps: political jurisdiction maps and demographics Quantitative and qualitative thematic maps Interactive map products: Keyhole Markup Language (KML), ArcReader, web mapping software	E, F, I J		
8.	Generate and integrate event-specific model output in coordination with authoritative sources.	E, F, I		
9.	Develop key GIS products in at least four of these functional areas:  • Emergency Services  • External Affairs  • Hazard Mitigation  • Individual Assistance  • Logistics  • Long-Term Recovery and Planning  • Planning  • Public Assistance/Infrastructure	E, F, I J		
10.	Develop and update products within established time frames.	E, F, I		
11.	<ul> <li>Define, implement, and maintain a daily archival process:</li> <li>Perform daily backups</li> <li>Upload data and GIS products to relevant file transfer protocol (FTP) sites</li> <li>Create backup copies of incident spatial data within the incident data structure</li> </ul>	E, F, I J		

TASK	CODE	EVALUATION RECORD #	EVALUATOR INITIALS AND DATE
<b>12.</b> Provide the Documentation Unit or other appropriate	E, F, I		
personnel with written documentation, digital data, and			
products developed during the incident, as requested.			

#### 3. 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.

#### 3a. Behavior: Maintain GIS products and hardware software applications

TASK	CODE	EVALUATION RECORD#	EVALUATOR INITIALS AND DATE
13. Create, maintain, and update GIS databases.	E, F, I J		
<b>14.</b> Ensure that data is accurate and from authoritative sources.	E, F, I J		
<ul> <li>15. Import/export GIS data:</li> <li>Various coordinate systems, Geographic to United States National Grid (USNG)</li> <li>Data</li> <li>Projections</li> </ul>	E, F, I J		
<b>16.</b> Operate and maintain desktop and wide-format printers.	E, F, I J		
<ul> <li>17. Operate specialized applications or GIS software for disaster support:</li> <li>Adobe products</li> <li>ArcGIS Desktop</li> <li>ArcGIS Spatial Analyst</li> <li>Google Earth</li> <li>Microsoft Office Suite</li> <li>Information Management Systems</li> </ul>	E, F, I J		

# 3b. Behavior: Gather, analyze, and validate information pertinent to the incident or event and make recommendations for setting priorities

TASK	CODE	EVALUATION RECORD#	EVALUATOR INITIALS AND DATE
<b>18.</b> Download data from various GPS units and incorporate the data into the incident GIS.	E, F, I		
<ul> <li>19. Identify, obtain, and catalog data (digital and paper):</li> <li>Base</li> <li>Incident</li> <li>Local</li> <li>Metadata</li> </ul>	E, F, I		
<b>20.</b> Review maps and data for accuracy and report inaccuracies to Situation Unit Leader.	E, F, I J		
21. Support incident modeling and mapping requests.	E, F, I		

# 3c. Behavior: Utilize information to produce outputs

TASK	CODE	EVALUATION RECORD#	EVALUATOR INITIALS AND DATE
<b>22.</b> Perform advanced geoprocessing and analytical tasks:	E, F, I		
<ul> <li>Surface and spatial analysis</li> </ul>			
<ul> <li>Advanced SQL queries</li> </ul>			
<ul> <li>Network analysis and optimization</li> </ul>			
<ul> <li>ModelBuilder, heat maps, and data interpolation</li> </ul>			
<b>23.</b> Assist in digitizing and georeferencing data within GIS	E, F, I		
software:			
• Vector			
• Raster			
<b>24.</b> Coordinate with GIS Supervisor, Situation Unit Leader,	E, F, I		
Situational Awareness Unit Leader, or appropriate			
personnel to prepare incident maps and displays by			
collecting and interpreting information:			
• Photos			
• Graphics/images			
Other documents			
Operations and planning personnel			
<b>25.</b> Help produce and update digital maps within established	E, F, I		
guidelines and time frames using ICS symbols:			
• Incident Action Plan (IAP) map			
Incident briefing map			
• Situation/planning map			
Transportation map			
Fire progression map			

#### **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.	<ul> <li>Demonstrate understanding of EOC activation and operations, including how your function relates to other incident support activities:</li> <li>Demonstrate general awareness of local risks and hazards</li> </ul>	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.	<ul> <li>Manage essential elements of information and critical information requests in accordance with processes and procedures:</li> <li>Follow EOC approval authorities</li> <li>Properly handle Personally Identifiable Information (PII) and sensitive information</li> <li>Provide proper documentation for record-keeping and accountability</li> <li>Provide information for reports and leadership decisions</li> </ul>	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
<b>12.</b> Participate in orderly transition of resources and processes from response to recovery.	E, F, I		
<ul> <li>Transfer responsibilities upon completion of assignment:</li> <li>Transfer to replacement, recovery personnel, or other responsible party</li> <li>If necessary, shift responsibilities to a non-disaster/day-to-day job</li> </ul>	E, F, I		
<b>14.</b> Participate in EOC training and exercises.	E, F	Option: Code C IS-2200 and G -2300	
<b>15.</b> 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: Organizational Representation**

#### **Task Categories:**

Represent your organization and support EOC activities Understand discipline-specific resource streams

Task Category: Represent your organization and support EOC activities

	TASKS	CODE	EVALUATION RECORD#	EVALUATOR INITIALS AND DATE
1.	Demonstrate subject matter expertise related to the organization you represent.	E, F, I, J, T		
2.	Demonstrate understanding of your organization's policies, plans, resources, and constraints.	E, F, I, J, T		
3.	Demonstrate ability to reach back to your organization and commit resources.	E, F, I		
4.	<ul> <li>Evaluate and monitor the situation and advise supervisor and other appropriate personnel:</li> <li>Identify problems and recommend solutions</li> <li>Provide essential elements of information to those serving in a situational awareness function</li> <li>Provide information to represented organization and third parties</li> <li>Demonstrate ability to forecast resource needs, potential consequences, and cascading effects of action or inaction</li> </ul>	E, F, I		
5. 6.	Proactively coordinate with other organizational representatives on issues such as:  • Shared resources  • Cascading effects on organizations  • Efficiency of assistance  • Resource availability  Brief relevant audiences on represented organization's	E, F, I, T		
0.	issues related to the incident.	E, F, I		
7.	Represent the organization in the planning process.	E, F, I		
8.	Communicate back to your organization to share situational awareness.	E, F, I		

#### Task Category: Understand discipline-specific resource streams

	TASKS	CODE	EVALUATION RECORD#	EVALUATOR INITIALS AND DATE
9.	Track organizational resources, associated costs, and logistical concerns.	E, F, I		
10.	Follow the EOC's process for providing your organization's resources.	E, F, I		

TASKS	CODE	EVALUATION RECORD#	EVALUATOR INITIALS AND DATE
<ul><li>11. Initiate resource requests on behalf of your organization:</li><li>Understand organizational Memorandums of</li></ul>	E, F, I		
Understanding (MOU), Memorandums of Agreement (MOA), existing contracts, and discipline-specific state and Federal support			

#### **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:			
	<ul><li>Making sound and timely decisions</li><li>Seeking and accepting responsibility for actions</li></ul>			
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			
	<ul><li>When they could become available</li><li>How to acquire them</li></ul>			
	Necessary approvals			
4.	Communicate vertically and horizontally to facilitate and	E, F, I		
"	inform decision-making:	2,1,1		
	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 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
<ul> <li>12. Suggest ways to improve processes and procedures, and then help implement improvements:</li> <li>Facilitate conversations about process performance</li> <li>Assess processes</li> <li>Determine gaps</li> <li>Take steps for improvement</li> </ul>	E, F, I		

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

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

# Task Category: Coordinate to foster unity of effort

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

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### **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
<b>11.</b> 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:	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):			
	<ul> <li>Receive information from JIC/JIS</li> </ul>			
	<ul> <li>Provide information to JIC/JIS</li> </ul>			
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.	<ul> <li>Use demographic information to inform analysis:</li> <li>Cultural diversity</li> <li>Potential vulnerabilities</li> <li>Damage assessment</li> <li>Specific service needs, such as: <ul> <li>Individuals with disabilities and other access and functional needs</li> <li>Individuals with critical transportation needs</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	E, F, I		

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6.	<ul> <li>Analyze information:</li> <li>Establish and implement procedures for verifying, organizing, prioritizing, and tracking information</li> <li>Convert raw data into information</li> <li>Identify and address misinformation</li> <li>Verify and analyze input for critical information</li> <li>Clarify incomplete information</li> <li>Identify incident-specific essential elements of information and critical information requests</li> </ul>	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
<ul> <li>9. Establish and implement a process for developing and disseminating situational information at regular intervals:</li> <li>Obtain approval for distribution in accordance with policies and procedures</li> <li>Determine distribution lists</li> <li>Determine methods for distribution</li> </ul>	E, F, I		
<ul> <li>10. Follow processes for identifying, verifying, and disseminating critical information:</li> <li>Coordinate with public affairs to disseminate information externally</li> </ul>	E, F, I		
<b>11.</b> Display within the EOC situational information and data about significant events.	E, F, I		
<b>12.</b> 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		
<b>14.</b> Present and distribute situational briefings, reports, displays, briefing tools, and other information products.	E, F, I		
<b>15.</b> 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

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	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.	<ul> <li>Develop and provide facility safety plan and briefing:</li> <li>Communicate locations of automated external defibrillators (AED), fire extinguishers, evacuation routes, and shelter-in-place areas</li> </ul>	E, F, I, J		
4.	Identify and inform EOC personnel about mental health resources.	E, F, I, J		

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Incident/office title and agency:
Evaluator's home unit address and phone:
Name and location of incident or simulation/exercise, Job Function:
Incident kind:
Number and kind of resources:
Evaluation period:
Position type:
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Evaluator's relevant qualification:

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