



## GROUND SUPPORT UNIT LEADER (NQS)

<b>RESOURCE CATEGORY</b>	Logistics and Transportation
<b>RESOURCE KIND</b>	Personnel
<b>OVERALL FUNCTION</b>	The Ground Support Unit Leader plans, staffs, and manages the Ground Support Unit to meet the incident's needs safely
<b>COMPOSITION AND ORDERING SPECIFICATIONS</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. This position can be ordered as a single resource.</li> <li>2. Requestor specifies any additional qualifications necessary based on incident complexity and needs</li> <li>3. Discuss logistics for deploying this position, such as working conditions, length of deployment, security, lodging, transportation, and meals, prior to deployment</li> </ol>

Each type of resource builds on the qualifications of the type below it. For example, Type 1 qualifications include the qualifications in Type 2, plus an increase in capability. Type 1 is the highest qualification level.

COMPONENT	SINGLE TYPE	NOTES
<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<p>The Ground Support Unit Leader:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Plans, staffs, and manages the Ground Support Unit to meet incident needs safely</li> <li>2. Coordinates with the Logistics Section and other sections to help meet overall incident objectives</li> <li>3. Manages support for out-of-service resources; transportation for personnel, supplies, food, and equipment; fueling, service, maintenance, and repair for vehicles and other ground support equipment; and development and implementation of the incident transportation plan</li> <li>4. Establishes or transitions into a unit under the Logistics Section</li> <li>5. Configures unit with personnel to support operations</li> </ol>	Not Specified
<b>EDUCATION</b>	Not Specified	Not Specified
<b>TRAINING</b>	<p>Completion of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. IS-100: Introduction to the Incident Command System, ICS-100</li> <li>2. IS-200: Basic Incident Command System for Initial Response, ICS-200</li> <li>3. ICS-300: Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents</li> <li>4. IS-700: National Incident Management System, An Introduction</li> <li>5. IS-703: National Incident Management System Resource Management</li> <li>6. IS-800: National Response Framework, An Introduction</li> <li>7. E/G/L 0191: Emergency Operations Center/Incident Command System Interface</li> </ol>	Not Specified
<b>EXPERIENCE</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Successful completion of the National Qualification System (NQS) Position Task Book (PTB) for the National Incident Management System (NIMS) Ground Support Unit Leader, or equivalent Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ) documentation</li> <li>2. Experience in incident management in a subordinate position</li> </ol>	Not Specified
<b>PHYSICAL/MEDICAL FITNESS</b>	Light	The NIMS Guideline for the NQS defines Physical/Medical Fitness levels for NQS positions.



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<b>CURRENCY</b>	Functions in this position during an operational incident, planned event, exercise, drill, or simulation at least once every five years	Not Specified
<b>PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS</b>	Not Specified	Not Specified



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## NOTES

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Nationally typed resources represent the minimum criteria for the associated category.

## REFERENCES

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1. FEMA, National Qualification System (NQS) Position Task Book for Ground Support Unit Leader, latest edition adopted
2. FEMA, National Incident Management System (NIMS), October 2017
3. FEMA, NIMS Guideline for the NQS, November 2017
4. FEMA, National Response Framework, June 2016