



Position Qualification for Operational Coordination  
Incident Management

**LOGISTICS SECTION CHIEF (NQS)**

<b>RESOURCE CATEGORY</b>	Incident Management
<b>RESOURCE KIND</b>	Personnel
<b>OVERALL FUNCTION</b>	The Logistics Section Chief (LSC) manages logistical needs and provides facilities, services, people, and materials in support of the incident
<b>COMPOSITION AND ORDERING SPECIFICATIONS</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. This position can be ordered as a single resource or in conjunction with a NIMS typed team (Incident Management Team).</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	TYPE 1	TYPE 2	TYPE 3	NOTES
<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	Same as Type 2, PLUS: Coordinates logistics at the state level or across jurisdictions	Same as Type 3, PLUS: Develops and implements a transition plan based on escalating incident complexity	The LSC: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Manages logistical needs across the five mission areas for incidents: protection, prevention, mitigation, response, and recovery</li> <li>2. Provides facilities, services, people, and materials in support of the incident</li> <li>3. Advises the Incident Commander (IC) on all matters relating to logistics planning, facilities, communications, ordering, receipt, storage, transport, and onward movement of goods, services, and personnel</li> <li>4. Coordinates logistics at the local level</li> <li>5. Establishes or transitions into the Logistics Section</li> <li>6. Supervises and configures section to support operations with branches, divisions, groups, and units as necessary</li> <li>7. Supports or participates in the Incident Action Plan (IAP) process as necessary</li> </ol>	Not Specified
<b>EDUCATION</b>	Not Specified	Not Specified	Not Specified	Not Specified



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<b>TRAINING</b>	Same as Type 2	Same as Type 3	Completion of the following: 1. IS-100: Introduction to the Incident Command System, ICS-100 2. IS-200: Basic Incident Command System for Initial Response, ICS-200 3. ICS-300: Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents 4. ICS-400: Advanced Incident Command System for Command and General Staff - Complex Incidents 5. IS-700: Incident Management System, An Introduction 6. IS-703 National: National Incident Management System Resource Management 7. IS-706: National Incident Management System Intrastate Mutual Aid - An Introduction 8. IS-800: National Response Framework, An Introduction 9. E/L 0967: Logistics Section Chief, or equivalent 10. E/G/L 0191: Emergency Operations Center/Incident Command System Interface	1. Identified equivalent trainings should meet or exceed course learning objectives. 2. For Type 2, recommend National Wildfire Coordinating Group (NWCG) S-420: Command and General Staff training or an equivalent team training. 3. For Type 1, recommend NWCG S-520: Advanced Incident Management training or equivalent team training.
<b>EXPERIENCE</b>	Same as Type 2, PLUS: 1. Successful completion of the National Qualification System (NQS) Position Task Book (PTB) for the NIMS Type 1 Logistics Section Chief, or equivalent Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ) documentation 2. Satisfactory performance as a National Incident Management System (NIMS) Type 2 Logistics Section Chief	Same as Type 3, PLUS: 1. Successful completion of the NQS PTB for the NIMS Type 2 Logistics Section Chief, or equivalent AHJ documentation 2. Satisfactory performance as a NIMS Type 3 Logistics Section Chief	1. Successful completion of the NQS PTB for the NIMS Type 3 Logistics Section Chief, or equivalent AHJ documentation 2. Experience in incident management in a subordinate position	Not Specified
<b>PHYSICAL/MEDICAL FITNESS</b>	Same as Type 2	Same as Type 3	Light	The NIMS Guideline for the NQS defines Physical/Medical Fitness levels for NQS positions.
<b>CURRENCY</b>	Same as Type 2	Same as Type 3	Functions in this position during an operational incident, planned event, exercise, drill, or simulation at least once every five years	Not Specified



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COMPONENT	TYPE 1	TYPE 2	TYPE 3	NOTES
<b>PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS</b>	Not Specified	Not Specified	Not Specified	Not Specified



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## NOTES

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

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## REFERENCES

1. FEMA, NIMS 508: Incident Management Team
2. FEMA, NIMS 509: Incident Commander
3. FEMA, National Qualification System (NQS) Position Task Book for Logistics Section Chief, latest edition adopted
4. FEMA, National Incident Management System (NIMS), October 2017
5. FEMA, NIMS Guideline for the NQS, November 2017
6. FEMA, National Response Framework, June 2016