



RESOURCES UNIT LEADER (NQS)

RESOURCE CATEGORY	Incident Management
RESOURCE KIND	Personnel
OVERALL FUNCTION	The Resources Unit Leader orders and tracks the delivery of incident-related resources and supplies
COMPOSITION AND ORDERING SPECIFICATIONS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. This position can be ordered as a single resource or in conjunction with a NIMS typed team (Incident Management Team). 2. Requestor specifies any additional qualifications necessary based on incident complexity and needs 3. Discuss logistics for deploying this position, such as working conditions, length of deployment, security, lodging, transportation, and meals, prior to deployment

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
DESCRIPTION	<p>The Resources Unit Leader:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Orders and tracks the delivery of incident-related resources and supplies 2. Coordinates with other units to care for and maintain arriving, staged, and employed mutual aid resources 3. Coordinates with the Demobilization Unit to track demobilizing mutual aid resources 4. Establishes or transitions into a unit under the Planning Section 5. Configures unit with personnel to support operations 	Not Specified
EDUCATION	Not Specified	Not Specified
TRAINING	<p>Completion of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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. IS-700: National Incident Management System, An Introduction 5. IS-703: National Incident Management System Resource Management 6. IS-706: National Incident Management System Intrastate Mutual Aid - An Introduction 7. IS-800: National Response Framework, An Introduction 8. IS-2900: National Disaster Recovery Framework (NDRF) Overview 9. E/L 0965: National Incident Management System Incident Command System All-Hazards Resources Unit Leader Course, or equivalent 10. E/G/L 0191: Emergency Operations Center/Incident Command System Interface 	Identified equivalent trainings should meet or exceed course learning objectives.
EXPERIENCE	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Successful completion of the National Qualification System (NQS) Position Task Book (PTB) for the NIMS Resources Unit Leader, or equivalent Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ) documentation 2. Experience in incident management in a subordinate position 	Not Specified
PHYSICAL/MEDICAL FITNESS	Light	The NIMS Guideline for the NQS defines Physical/Medical Fitness levels for NQS positions.



Position Qualification for Operational Communications
Incident Management

COMPONENT	SINGLE TYPE	NOTES
CURRENCY	Functions in this position during an operational incident, planned event, exercise, drill, or simulation at least once every five years	Not Specified
PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS	Not Specified	Not Specified



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NOTES

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

REFERENCES

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