



GROUND SUPPORT UNIT LEADER (NQS)

| TYPE | TYPE 1 | NO TYPE 2 |
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| DESCRIPTION | <p>The Ground Support Unit Leader:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Plans, staffs, and manages the Ground Support Unit to meet the incident's needs safely 2. Coordinates with the Logistics Section and other sections to help meet the incident's overall objectives 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 4. Establishes or transitions into a unit under the Logistics Section 5. Configures unit with personnel to support operations | Not Applicable |
| CATEGORY | CRITERIA | CRITERIA |
| EDUCATION | <p>Not Specified</p> <p>NOTES: Not Specified</p> | Not Applicable |
| 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: Incident Command System for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents 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-800: National Response Framework, An Introduction 7. G0191: ICS/EOC Interface <p>NOTES: Not Specified</p> | Not Applicable |
| EXPERIENCE | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 2. Experience in emergency management in a support staff position <p>NOTES: Not Specified</p> | Not Applicable |
| PHYSICAL/MEDICAL FITNESS | <p>Performs duties under light circumstances characterized by working consecutive 12-hour days under physical and emotional stress for sustained periods of time</p> <p>NOTES: Not Specified</p> | Not Applicable |

Superseded



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| CURRENCY | Functions in this position during an operational incident, exercise, drill, or simulation at least once every five years | Not Applicable |
| | NOTES: Not Specified | |
| PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS | Not Specified | Not Applicable |
| | NOTES: Not Specified | |

Superseded

ORDERING SPECIFICATIONS OR DESIGNATIONS

1. (X) Can be ordered as an individual asset
2. () Can be ordered in conjunction with a NIMS typed team
3. () Can be ordered in conjunction with a NIMS typed unit
4. Discuss logistics for deploying this position, such as security, lodging, transportation, and meals, prior to deployment
5. This position typically works 12 hours per shift, is self-sustainable for 72 hours, and is deployable for up to 14 days
6. Requestor may specify any additional qualifications necessary based on incident complexity and needs

REFERENCES

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

NOTES

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

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