

LOGISTICS SUPPORT TEAM

DESCRIPTION	The Logistics Support Team is a group of qualified personnel trained in field or operational logistics, support, resource management, and mutual aid who support a jurisdiction's Logistics Section. This team supplements the staff of an agency, Emergency Operations Center (EOC), or Multiagency Coordination (MAC) Group based on the support capabilities necessary.
RESOURCE CATEGORY	Logistics and Transportation
RESOURCE KIND	Team
OVERALL FUNCTION	<p>The Logistics Support Team:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Helps affected jurisdictions manage their logistics functions and processes, including acquiring and distributing material resources 2. Helps the jurisdiction track and account for resources deployed throughout the operational area 3. Helps the jurisdiction oversee daily inventories, identify resource gaps, and recommend appropriate types and quantities of resources to fill the gaps 4. Supports and coordinates with Points of Distribution (POD), Commodity Planning Units, Logistics Staging Areas (LSA), and Base Camp Teams 5. Collaborates with Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (VOAD), Planning Section, Operations Section, and other Incident Command System (ICS) entities as necessary
COMPOSITION AND ORDERING SPECIFICATIONS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Discuss logistics for deploying this team, such as working conditions, length of deployment, security, lodging, transportation, and meals, prior to deployment 2. Discuss the team's point of contact, reporting location, and expected arrival time 3. This team augments an existing capability and does not supplant the jurisdiction's personnel or authority 4. Requestor orders additional technical specialists as necessary based on incident needs

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	NOTES
MINIMUM PERSONNEL PER TEAM	7	4	Not Specified
MANAGEMENT AND OVERSIGHT PERSONNEL PER TEAM	Same as Type 2	2 - National Incident Management System (NIMS) Type 3 Logistics Section Chief	One Type 3 Logistics Section Chief functions as Deputy Team Leader.
SUPPORT PERSONNEL PER TEAM	Same as Type 2, PLUS: 1 - NIMS Type 1 Services Branch Director 1 - NIMS Type 1 Support Branch Director 1 - NIMS Type 3 Communications Unit Leader (COML)	1 - NIMS Type 1 Resources Unit Leader 1 - NIMS Type 1 Ground Support Unit Leader	Requestor may specify Type 1 or Type 2 COML based on incident needs.
EQUIPMENT PER TEAM	Same as Type 2, PLUS: 1. T-cards and racks 2. Administrative supplies 3. Printing capabilities 4. Large-scale map printing capabilities 5. Internet hotspots	Laptop computer	Requestor and provider discuss equipment needs based on incident.

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COMPONENT	TYPE 1	TYPE 2	NOTES
PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE) PER TEAM MEMBER	Same as Type 2	PPE is mission specific and may include: 1. Hard hat 2. Reflective vest 3. Gloves 4. Protective clothing 5. Protective footwear 6. Protective shield	1. The following regulation addresses PPE: Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) 29 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 1910.132: Personal Protective Equipment. 2. Coordinate with the Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ) to determine specific PPE needs based on the incident.
COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT PER TEAM MEMBER	Same as Type 2	1. Two-way portable radio 2. Cell phone	1. Consider alternate forms of communication, such as satellite phones, based on the mission assignment and team needs. 2. Ensure inter- and intra-team communications are consistent with National Interoperability Field Operations Guide (NIFOG).

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NOTES

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

REFERENCES

1. FEMA, NIMS 509: Communications Unit Leader
2. FEMA, NIMS 509: Ground Support Unit Leader
3. FEMA, NIMS 509: Logistics Section Chief
4. FEMA, NIMS 509: Resources Unit Leader
5. FEMA, NIMS 509: Services Branch Director
6. FEMA, NIMS 509: Support Branch Director
7. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) 29 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 1910.132: Personal Protective Equipment, latest edition adopted

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