

Supply Unit Leader Position Checklist

The following checklist should be considered as the minimum requirements for this position. Note that some of the tasks are one-time actions; others are ongoing or repetitive for the duration of the incident.



Task

1. Obtain briefing from Logistics Section Chief or Support Branch Director:

- Determine charge code for incident.
- Confirm ordering process.
- Assess need for 24-hour staffing.
- Determine scope of supply process.

2. Organize and staff Unit, as appropriate:

- Consider need for "lead agency" representation in ordering process.
- Consider dividing ordering responsibilities either by discipline or by category (equipment, personnel, supplies).

3. Determine ordering parameters, authorities and restrictions. Ensure that Unit staff observes ordering system and chain of command for ordering:

- Establish clearly defined time when the Supply Unit will assume responsibility for all ordering. This will require close coordination with Operations and Planning staff.
- Confirm process for coordinating contract related activities with the Procurement Unit.
- Confirm process for emergency purchase orders with Finance Section.

4. Determine type and amount of supplies and equipment on hand and en route:

- Contact Resources Unit to determine resources on order.

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5. Receive resource orders from authorized incident staff. Document on Resource Order Form (ICS Form 208):
- Determine qualifying specifications (size, extra equipment, personnel protective equipment, qualifications, etc.).
 - Desired delivery time and location, person ordering, and person to whom the resource should report or be delivered.
 - Obtain estimated price for resources which expect reimbursement.
 - Coordinate delivery of rented equipment to Ground Support Unit for inspection before use.

6. Arrange to receive ordered supplies and equipment. Work with Facilities Unit to identify and activate appropriate facilities for supply storage.

7. Order, receive, distribute, and store supplies and equipment:
- Obtain resource name, number, identifiers, etc., along with Estimated Times of Arrival (ETA's).
 - Relay this information to appropriate staff.

8. Advise affected Unit or Section of changes in arrival times of requested resources. Advise immediately if order cannot be filled.

9. Alert Section Chief to changes in resource availability which may affect incident operations.

10. Develop and implement safety and security requirements for supply areas.

11. Review Incident Action Plan (IAP) for information affecting Supply Unit.

12. Maintain inventory of supplies and equipment.

13. Service re-usable equipment.

14. Keep and submit copies of all orders and related documentation to the Documentation Unit.

15. Provide briefing to relief on status of outstanding orders, current activities, and unusual situations.

16. Document all activity on Unit Log (ICS Form 214).