

Logistics Section Chiefs & Branch Directors Endorsement Analysis

Analysis Workshop Date: The workshop to analyze the five current Logistics Section Chief and Branch Director positions was held on February 18, 2022.

Attendance: Chris Alford (ILSC Chair), Zeph Cunningham (NIMSIC & NIMO Logistics), Barry Stearns (SME), Mark Morgan (SME), Mike Tuominen (SME), Steve Griffin (NIMSIC Chair), Ken Kehmna (NIMSIC Vice-Chair), James Christian (FEMA), Deb Fleming (NWCG Coordinator-NIMSIC)

End State: Using the data gathered during Step 1 of the Analysis Process, analyze data (Step 2) to determine if endorsements are warranted for the LSC1, LSC2, LSC3, SVBD, and SUBD NWCG positions.

Logistics Section Chief, Type 1

(The following data was gathered for the analysis)

Training

NWCG (1/2022)	NQS (6/2021)
S-520, Advanced Incident Management or Complex Incident Management Course (CIMC)	NQS has no required training at this level

Experience

NWCG	NQS
LSC2 is prerequisite or OSC1* or PSC1* or SOF1* (*individuals using this pathway must complete the E/L 967 Logistics Section Chief course)	NIMS Type 2 Logistics Section Chief is a prerequisite

NWCG Task Book Elements

No W or RX tasks in NWCG LSC1 PTB

Fitness Level

NWCG	NQS
None	Light

Currency

NWCG	NQS
Assignment as a LSC1 (or other position that maintains currency) every 5 years	Functioning in this position during a qualifying incident, planned event, exercise, drill, or simulation at least once every 5 years

LSC1 Endorsement Recommendation – No

Additional NWCG Requirements:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> N/A

Rationale/Notes:

- No endorsement is recommended for LSC1 due to the inherent complexity of emerging incidents at the Type 1 level when multiple jurisdictions are involved.

Logistics Section Chief, Type 2

(The following data was gathered for the analysis)

Training

NWCG (1/2022)	NQS (6/2021)
ICS-400, Advanced ICS	Required at Type 3 Logistics Section Chief which is a prerequisite
S-420, Command and General Staff or L-481, Advanced Leadership for Command and General Staff	NQS has no required training at this level

Experience

NWCG	NQS
FACL or GSUL or SPUL or LSC3 or OSC2* or PSC2* or SOF2* is prerequisite (*individuals using this pathway must complete the E/L 967 Logistics Section Chief course)	NIMS Type 3 Logistics Section Chief is a prerequisite

NWCG Task Book Elements

No W or RX tasks in NWCG LSC2 PTB

Fitness Level

NWCG	NQS
None	Light

Currency

NWCG	NQS
Assignment as a LSC2 every 5 years (or other position that maintains currency)	Functioning in this position or a higher position during a qualifying incident, planned event, exercise, drill, or simulation at least once every 5 years

LSC2 Endorsement Recommendation – Yes**Additional NWCG Requirements:**

- S-420, Command and General Staff or L-481, Advanced Leadership for Command and General Staff
- Successful completion and certification of the NWCG Facilities Unit Leader (FACL) or Supply Unit Leader (SPUL) Position Task Book, PMS 311-34, or Logistics Section Chief, Type 3 (LSC3) Position Task Book, PMS 311-35, on a wildland fire incident

Rationale/Notes:

- Command and General Staff training as well as experience in wildland fire is critical to the success of LSC2

Logistics Section Chief, Type 3

(The following data was gathered for the analysis)

Training

NWCG (1/2022)	NQS (6/2021)
ICS-100, Intro to ICS	IS-100, Intro to ICS
Required at Unit Leader level	IS-200, Basic ICS
Required at Unit Leader level	ICS-300, Intermediate ICS
ICS-400, Advanced ICS	ICS-400, Advanced ICS
IS-700, NIMS, an Introduction	IS-700, NIMS, an Introduction
Required at Unit Leader level	IS-800, National Response Framework, an Introduction
	E/L 0967, All Hazards Logistics Section Chief, or equivalent
	USFA O-0305, Type 3 All Hazards IMT Intro

Experience

NWCG	NQS
SPUL or FACL or GSUL or ICT3 is prerequisite	Experience in incident management in a subordinate position.

NWCG Task Book Elements

No W or RX tasks in NWCG LSC3 PTB

Fitness Level

NWCG	NQS
None	Light

Currency

NWCG	NQS
Assignment as a LSC2 every 5 years (or other position that maintains currency)	Functioning in this position or a higher position during a qualifying incident, planned event, exercise, drill, or simulation at least once every 5 years

LSC3 Endorsement Recommendation – Yes

Additional NWCG Requirements:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Successful completion and certification of the NWCG Logistics Section Chief, Type 3 (LSC3) Position Task Book, PMS 311-35, on a wildland fire incident
Rationale/Notes:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">At this level you perform multiple and varied unit leader positions; experience in wildland fire is critical to the success of LSC3

Support Branch Director

(The following data was gathered for the analysis)

Training

NWCG (1/2022)	NQS (6/2021)
Required at lower level	IS-100, Intro to ICS
Required at lower level	IS-200, Basic ICS
Required at lower level	ICS-300, Intermediate ICS
Required at lower level	ICS-400, Advanced ICS
Required at lower level	IS-700, NIMS, an Introduction
Required at lower level	IS-800, National Response Framework, an Introduction
	E/G/L 0191, Emergency Operations Center/Incident Command System Interface

Experience

NWCG	NQS
LSC2 is prerequisite	Leadership experience in incident management in a subordinate position within the Logistics Section. Understanding of implementation of Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC) and other mutual aid agreements.

NWCG Task Book Elements

No W or RX tasks in NWCG SUBD PTB

Fitness Level

NWCG	NQS
None	Light

Currency

NWCG	NQS
Assignment as a SUBD every 5 years (or other position that maintains currency)	Functioning in this position or a higher position during a qualifying incident, planned event, exercise, drill, or simulation at least once every 5 years

SUBD Endorsement Recommendation – Yes

Additional NWCG Requirements:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> S-420, Command and General Staff or L-481, Advanced Leadership for Command and General Staff Completion and certification of the NWCG Logistics Section Chief, Type 2 (LSC2) Position Task Book, PMS 311-33, on a wildland fire incident
Rationale/Notes:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Additional requirements will ensure same prerequisites as required of wildland fire trainees

Service Branch Director

(The following data was gathered for the analysis)

Training

NWCG (1/2022)	NQS (6/2021)
Required at lower level	IS-100, Intro to ICS
Required at lower level	IS-200, Basic ICS
Required at lower level	ICS-300, Intermediate ICS
Required at lower level	ICS-400, Advanced ICS
Required at lower level	IS-700, NIMS, an Introduction
Required at lower level	IS-800, National Response Framework, an Introduction
	E/G/L 0191, Emergency Operations Center/Incident Command System Interface

Experience

NWCG	NQS
LSC2 is prerequisite	Leadership experience in incident management in a subordinate position within the Logistics Section.

NWCG Task Book Elements

No W or RX tasks in NWCG SVBD PTB

Fitness Level

NWCG	NQS
None	Light

Currency

NWCG	NQS
Assignment as a SVBD every 5 years (or other position that maintains currency)	Functioning in this position or a higher position during a qualifying incident, planned event, exercise, drill, or simulation at least once every 5 years

SVBD Endorsement Recommendation – Yes

Additional NWCG Requirements:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">S-420, Command and General Staff or L-481, Advanced Leadership for Command and General StaffCompletion and certification of the NWCG Logistics Section Chief, Type 2 (LSC2) Position Task Book, PMS 311-33, on a wildland fire incident
Rationale/Notes:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Additional requirements will ensure same prerequisites as required of wildland fire trainees

Summary:

The analysis team determined that:

- LSC1 – no endorsement recommended due to the inherent complexity of emerging incidents at the Type 1 level when multiple jurisdictions are involved.
- LSC2, LSC3, SUBD, SVBD – endorsement recommended. The endorsement will include additional NWCG requirements as identified above.

Approval:

This recommendation was approved by:

- Incident Logistics Subcommittee on 3/11/2022
- NIMS Integration Committee on 3/30/2022
- Incident and Position Standards Committee on 4/6/2022
- NWCG Executive Board on 4/20/2022