

National Wildfire Coordinating Group **Incident and Position Standards Committee**

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Date:	9 November 2022
To:	Shane McDonald, Chair, NWCG Executive Board
From:	Marlene Eno-Hendren, Chair, Incident and Position Standards Committee
Subject:	IPSC Response to TM-22-001 2022 through 2024 Implementation of Complex Incident Management – November deliverables

Purpose: This memorandum outlines IPSC's response to Executive Board Tasking Memo 22-001 for; 1) methodology for transitioning the remaining Type 2 C&G positions to CIM C&G; 2) revised position pages for Type 3 C&G and unit leader positions; 3) NIMSIC coordination; and 4) CIM RCA.

Assumptions

- CIM is NIMS compliant
- Type 1 and Type 2 qualifications pathways will not be recognized by NWCG
- Only looking at NWCG wildland fire
- CIM PTBs will be approved by EB

Response:

1. Updated field evaluation guidance

NWCG 2022 Complex Incident Management (CIM) Field Evaluation Form Guidance

- Candidates who are fully qualified at the Type 2 level and have demonstrated working experience at this level but have not attended S-520 or CIMC, should be evaluated for CIM competency using the NWCG 2022 Complex Incident Management (CIM) Field Evaluation Form.
- Candidates should initiate a NWCG 2022 Complex Incident Management (CIM) Field Evaluation Form at the home unit. This process should ensure that the candidate meets the prerequisites to participate in the evaluation process and that it will be creditable (think of this as a similar step to agency initiation of a position task book).
- Upon assignment to an incident that presents complexity at the Type 2 level which allows for the criteria in the field evaluation to be adequately assessed (e.g., fire movement, political and social pressures are present, varied values at risk are present, mid- to longterm planning needs are present etc.), work with the Incident Commander (IC) to request an evaluation.

- The IC will determine the number of candidates assigned to the incident and positions to be evaluated.
- The IC will contact the appointed coordinating group coordinator (e.g., GATR or other designated geographic area contact) who is the point of contact (POC) to request evaluators and suggest date/time needed to begin the evaluation process.
- Candidates being evaluated should work with an incident Training Specialist, if assigned, to document the training.
- The IC will notify the incident Agency Administrator if CIM evaluators are being requested.
- The POC will notify the coordinating group.
- The POC, in consultation with the appropriate coordinating group member, will designate evaluators and provide names for mobilization purposes.
- Evaluators will check-in with the IC upon arrival at the incident to discuss candidate needs.
- Evaluators will interact with candidates to establish depth of qualification and experience.
- Evaluators will observe position performance and interaction with other team members.
- Some coaching/mentoring may occur but is intended to be minimally disruptive to the function of the incident management team (IMT).
- An evaluation period may last 2-7 days, depending on the circumstances.
- Evaluators will complete the evaluation form(s) on site, closeout with the candidate being evaluated, and work with the incident Training Specialist if applicable to complete any associated record keeping.
- Evaluators will close-out with the IC before demobilizing.
- 2. <u>Methodology for transitioning the remaining Type 2 C&G positions to CIM C&G</u>
 - In January 2023, Type 2 qualifications pathways will be removed in the PMS 310-1.
 - Type 2 qualified C&G that have successfully completed S-520 or CIMC will be CIM qualified.
 - Type 2 qualified C&G that have not completed S-520 or CIMC can gain equivalency for S-520 or CIMC by successfully completing the NWCG 2022 Complex Incident Management (CIM) Field Evaluation Form.
 - For Type 2 trainee C&G:
 - All type 2 trainees will transition to a CIM PTB in 2023.
 - Type 2 PTBs will be discontinued January 1, 2023. All trainees with an open Type 2 PTB will need to complete the additional tasks in the CIM PTB. Type 2 PTB experience will be recognized as part of CIM qualification reviews.
 - Current Type 2 qualified responders will stay qualified while trainees will utilize the CIM qualification pathway only.
 - In January 2024, Type 1 qualifications pathways will be removed in the PMS 310-1. For 2023, Type 1 qualifications pathways will remain open.

3. <u>RCA – functional complexity (RMC/WFDSS)</u>

Changes include:

- In Part C: Organization, C3. Functional Concerns, added language for N/A.
- Added CIMT to Type 1 and Type 2 in the "Recommended Organization" table and additional requirement to complete Part D: Functional Complexity.
- Added Part D: Functional Complexity, to justify and document the need to increase or reduce capacity/positions.
- Added "Complex Incident Complexity Indicators" to Indicators of Incident Complexity section.

Pros	Cons
Addresses EB and IWDG request to consider	Includes Complex Incident Complexity
functional area complexities	Indicators
Addresses Type 1, Type 2, and CIMT	
Requires no changes to WFDSS programming	
and other programs that use information from	
WFDSS (i.e., IRWIN and ICS-209)	
No or minor changes to S-590, S-495, and M-	
581 training courses which incorporate PMS	
236 components	
Adds a Part D: Functional Complexities,	
which requires justification documentation for	
expanding and contracting incidents	
Aligns changes to the PMS 236 with next gen	
WFDSS testing phase in Summer 2023	
Includes Complex Incident Complexity	
Indicators	



NWCG Wildland Fire Risk and Complexity Assessment, PMS 236

The NWCG Wildland Fire Risk and Complexity Assessment should be used to evaluate firefighter safety issues, assess risk, and identify the appropriate incident management organization. Determining incident complexity is a subjective process based on examining a combination of indicators or factors. An incident's complexity can change over time; incident managers should periodically re-evaluate incident complexity to ensure that the incident is managed properly with the right resources.

Instructions:

Incident Commanders should complete Part A and Part B and relay this information to the Agency Administrator. If the fire exceeds initial attack or will be managed to accomplish resource management objectives, Incident Commanders should also complete Part C and provide the information to the Agency Administrator.

Part A: Firefighter Safety Assessment

Evaluate the following items, mitigate as necessary, and note any concerns, mitigations, or other information.

Evaluate these items	Concerns, mitigations, notes
Lookouts, Communication, Escape Routes, and Safety Zones (LCES)	
Fire Orders and Watch Out Situations.	
Multiple operational periods have occurred without achieving initial objectives.	
Incident personnel are overextended mentally and/or physically and are affected by cumulative fatigue.	
Communication is ineffective with tactical resources and/or dispatch.	
Operations are at the limit of span of control.	
Aviation operations are complex and/or aviation oversight is lacking.	
Logistical support for the incident is inadequate or difficult.	

Part B: Relative Risk Assessment

Values				Notes/Mitigation
B1. Infrastructure/Natural/Cultural Concerns				
Based on the number and kinds of values to be protected, and the	L	м	н	
difficulty to protect them, rank this element low, moderate, or high.	_			
Considerations: key resources potentially affected by the fire such as				
urban interface, structures, critical municipal watershed, commercial				
timber, developments, recreational facilities, power/pipelines,				
communication sites, highways, potential for evacuation, unique natural				
resources, special-designation areas, T&E species habitat, cultural sites,				
and wilderness.				
<u>B2. Proximity and Threat of Fire to Values</u>				
Evaluate the potential threat to values based on their proximity to the	L	Μ	Н	
The, and rank this element low, moderate, or high.				
B3. Social/Economic Concerns				
Evaluate the potential impacts of the fire to social and/or economic	L	М	H	
Considerations; impacts to social or accompanie concerns of an individual				
business, community, or other stakeholder; other fire management				
jurisdictions: tribal subsistence or gathering of natural resources: air				
quality regulatory requirements: public tolerance of smoke: and				
restrictions and/or closures in effect or being considered				
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<u>D4. Fuel Condutions</u> Consider fuel conditions aboad of the fire and rank this element low	-			
moderate or high	L	Μ	н	
Evaluate fuel conditions that exhibit high rate of spread (ROS) and				
intensity for your area, such as those caused by invasive species or				
insect/disease outbreaks: continuity of fuels: low fuel moisture				
R5 Fire Rehavior				
Evaluate the current fire behavior and rank this element low				
moderate, or high.	L	м	н	
Considerations: intensity: rates of spread: crowning: profuse or long-range				
spotting.				
B6. Potential Fire Growth				
Evaluate the potential fire growth, and rank this element low,	T.	м	н	
moderate, or high.	Ľ	141		
Considerations: Potential exists for extreme fire behavior (fuel moisture,				
continuity, winds, etc.); weather forecast indicating no significant relief or				
worsening conditions; resistance to control.				
Probability				Notes/Mitigation
B7. Time of Season				
Evaluate the potential for a long-duration fire and rank this element	L	м	н	
low, moderate, or high.	-			
Considerations: time remaining until a season ending event.				
B8. Barriers to Fire Spread				
If many natural and/or human-made barriers are present and	т	м	н	
limiting fire spread, rank this element low. If some barriers are	L	IVI	- 11	
present and limiting fire spread, rank this element moderate. If no				
barriers are present, rank this element high.				
B9. Seasonal Severity				
Evaluate fire danger indices and rank this element low/moderate,	L/M	н	VH/E	
high, or very high/extreme.				
Considerations: energy release component (ERC); drought status; live and				
dead fuel moistures; fire danger indices; adjective fire danger rating;	1			
preparedness level.				
Enter the number of items selected for each column				

Relative Risk Rating (Select One):

Low	Majority of items are Low, with a few items rated as Moderate and/or High.
Moderate	Majority of items are Moderate, with a few items rated as Low and/or High.
High	Majority of items are High; A few items may be rated as Low or Moderate.

Part C: Organization

Relative Risk Rating (From Part B)					Notes/Mitigation
Select the Relative Rick Rating (from Dort R)	N/A	L	М	Н	
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Implementation Difficulty					Notes/Mitigation
C1. Potential Fire Duration Evaluate the estimated length of time that the fire may continue to		-			
burn if no action is taken and amount of season remaining. Rank this	N/A	L	м	Н	
element low, moderate, or high. Note: This will vary by geographic area.					
C2 Insident Strategies (Course of Action)					
<u>C2. Incident Strategies (Course of Action)</u> Evaluate the level of firefighter and aviation exposure required to	N/A	т	м	н	
successfully meet the current strategy and implement the course of	IN/A	L	IVI		
action. Rank this element as low, moderate, or high.					
will be effective: exposure of firefighters: reliance on aircraft to					
accomplish objectives; trigger points clear and defined.					
C3. Functional Concerns					
Evaluate the need to increase organizational structure to manage the incident adequately and safely and rank this element as N/A (current	N/A	L	М	Н	
existing organization doesn't have functional concerns), low					
(adequate), moderate (some additional support needed), or high					
(current capability inadequate).					
operations: incluent management functions (logistics, finance,					
personnel/equipment) are inadequate and needed; access to emergency					
medical services (EMS) support, heavy commitment of local resources to					
logistical support; ability of local businesses to sustain logistical support;					
substantial air operation which is not properly staffed; worked multiple					
overextended mentally and/or physically: Incident Action Plans, briefings.					
etc. missing or poorly prepared; performance of firefighting resources					
affected by cumulative fatigue; and ineffective communications.					
Socio/Political Concerns					Notes/Milligation
Evaluate the complexity of the incident objectives and rank this	N/A	T.	м	н	
element low, moderate, or high.	IVA	Ľ	141	11	
Considerations: clarity; ability of current organization to accomplish;					
complex objectives involving multiple focuses: objectives influenced by					
serious accidents or fatalities.					
C5. External Influences					
Evaluate the effect external influences will have on how the fire is	N/A	L	М	Н	
Considerations: limited local resources available for initial attack:					
increasing media involvement, social/print/television media interest;					
controversial fire policy; threat to safety of visitors from fire and related					
operations; restrictions and/or closures in effect or being considered; pre-					
existing controversies/ relationships; smoke management problems; sensitive political concerns/interests					
C6. Ownership Concerns					
Evaluate the effect ownership/jurisdiction will have on how the fire is	N/A	L	м	н	
managed and rank this element low, moderate, or high.					
considerations: disagreements over policy, responsibility, and/or management response: fire hurning or threatening more than one					
jurisdiction; potential for unified command; different or conflicting					
management objectives; potential for claims (damages); disputes over					
suppression responsibility.					1
Enter the number of items selected for each column.	1				

Part C: Organization (continued)

Rationale:

Use this section to document the incident management organization for the fire. If the incident management organization is different than the Wildland Fire Risk and Complexity Assessment recommends, document why an alternative organization was selected. Use the Notes/Mitigation column to address mitigation actions for a specific element and include these mitigations in the rationale.

Recommended Organization (Select One):

Type 5	Majority of items rated as N/A; a few items may be rated in other categories.
Type 4	Majority of items rated as Low, with some items rated as N/A, and a few items rated as Moderate or High.
Type 3	Majority of items rated as Moderate, with a few items rated in other categories.
Type 2/CIMT	Majority of items rated as Moderate, with a few items rated as High. Use Part D: Functional Complexity to document the
	need to increase or reduce capacity/positions.
Type 1/CIMT	Majority of items rated as High; a few items may be rated in other categories. Use Part D: Functional Complexity to
	document the need to increase or reduce capacity/positions.

Part D: Functional Complexity

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D1. Functional Complexity - Command				
Evaluate the need to increase organizational structure of the	T.	M	H	
command staff to manage the incident adequately and safely, and				
rank the element as low (adequate), moderate (some additional				
support needed), or high (current capability inadequate).				
Considerations may include but are not limited to unified command with a				
large number of jurisdictions involved; elected/appointed governing				
officials, political organizations and stakeholder s require a high level of				
coordination and communication; extensive community relations; incident				
personnel overextended mentally and/or physically; remote access and				
rugged terrain; multiple safety concerns noted in Part A require additional				
staff to mitigate; performance of firefighting resources affected by				
cumulative fatigue; pandemic/infectious disease-related issues; ineffective				
communications; law enforcement needs; evacuated/relocated populations;				
legislative affairs concerns; extensive cultural factors.				
<u>D2. Functional Complexity - Planning</u>	_		_	
Evaluate the need to increase organizational structure of the planning	L	M	H	
stall to manage the incident adequately and safely, and rank the				
element as low (adequate), moderate (some additional support				
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complex operational risk management mitigation incident action plans				
briefings, etc. missing or poorly prepared; extensive number of				
responders: large electronic documentation package: multiple virtual or				
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products required: difficulty obtaining air travel or other demobilization				
challenges: high volume of extension requests: and/or multiple or complex				
situation summary reports				
D3 Functional Complexity – Operations/Air Operations				
Evaluate the need to increase organizational structure of the	T	3.4	TT	
operations/air operations staff to manage the incident adequately and	L	IVI	п	
safely, and rank the element as low (adequate), moderate (some				
additional support needed), or high (current capability inadequate).				
Urban interface/intermix requirements; extensive equipment needs; remote				
access and rugged terrain; supervision requirements to reduce span of				
control; worked multiple operational periods without achieving initial				
objectives; unexploded ordnance; environmental/cultural/social/historical				
concerns; large amount of hazard trees; large initial attack response area;				
extensive fire area; night operations; substantial air operation and aerial				
supervision which is not properly staffed; airspace conflicts or impacts to				
air operations; multiple/overlapping TFRs; military mobilization; and/or				
national guard personnel and aircraft mobilization.				
<u>D4. Functional Complexity – Finance</u>				
Evaluate the need to increase organizational structure of the finance	L	M	H	
staff to manage the incident adequately and safely, and rank the				
element as low (adequate), moderate (some additional support				
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incident responders are contractors; complicated cost share mothed along				
with multiple jurisdictions: complexing, merging or multiple incidents; no				
presstablished or extensive land use agreements; understaffed or no				
buying team: large scale or long-term financial issues: large finance				
package: electronic records management: administering or establishing				
numerous complex contracts: established patterns of injuries/illnesses or				
tort claims: and/or distributed responders over long distances or remote				
camps without internet/cell connectivity.				

					Notes/Mitigation
D5 .	Functional Complexity – Logistics				
Eva	luate the need to increase organizational structure of the logistics	T.	M	н	
staf	f to manage the incident adequately and safely, and rank the	-			
eler	nent as low (adequate), moderate (some additional support				
nee	ded), or high (current capability inadequate).				
Larg	ge number of personnel; multiple bases/camps; remote access;				
sign	ificant need for law enforcement and security; access to emergency				
mec	lical services (EMS) support; heavy commitment of local resources for				
logi	stical support; ability of local businesses to sustain logistical support;				
tele	communications difficulties; ordering from multiple agencies dispatch				
cent	ters; supply chain challenges; facilities requirements; and/or remote				
area	s that challenge support needs.				

Name of Incident:_____Unit(s):_____

Date/Time:______Signature of Preparer:_____

Indicators of Incident Complexity

Common indicators may include the area (location) involved; threat to life, environment, and property; political sensitivity, organizational complexity, jurisdictional boundaries, values at risk, and weather. Most indicators are common to all incidents, but some may be unique to a particular type of incident. The following are common contributing indicators for each of the five complexity types.

Type 5 Incident Complexity Indicators

General Indicators	Span of Control Indicators				
 Incident is typically terminated or concluded (objective met) within a short time once resources arrive on scene For incidents managed for resource objectives, minimal staffing/oversight is required Resources vary from two to six firefighters Formal Incident Planning Process not needed Written Incident Action Plan (IAP) not needed Minimal effects to population immediately surrounding the incident Critical Infrastructure, or Key Resources, not adversely affected 	 Incident Commander (IC) position filled. Single resources are directly supervised by the IC. Command Staff or General Staff positions not needed to reduce workload or span of control. 				

Type 4 Incident Complexity Indicators

General Indicators	Span of Control Indicators
 Incident objectives are typically met within one operational period once resources arrive on scene, but resources may remain on scene for multiple operational periods. Multiple resources may be needed. Resources may require limited logistical support. Formal incident planning process not needed. Written IAP not needed. Limited effects to population surrounding incident. Critical infrastructure or key resources may be adversely affected, but mitigation measures are uncomplicated and can be implemented within one operational period. Elected and appointed governing officials, stakeholder groups, and political organizations require little or no interaction. 	 IC role filled. Resources either directly supervised by the IC or supervised through an Incident Command System (ICS) leader position. Task Forces or Strike Teams may be used to reduce span of control to an acceptable level. Command staff positions normally not filled to reduce workload or span of control. General staff position(s) normally not filled to reduce workload or span of control.

Type 3 Incident Complexity Indicators

General Indicators	Span of Control Indicators				
 Incident typically extends into multiple operational periods. Incident objectives usually not met within the first or second operational period. Resources may need to remain at scene for multiple operational periods, requiring logistical support. Numerous kinds and types of resources may be required. Formal incident planning process is initiated and followed. Written IAP needed for each operational period. Responders may range up to 200 total personnel. Incident may require an incident base to provide support. Population surrounding incident affected. Critical infrastructure or key resources may be adversely affected and actions to mitigate effects may extend into multiple operational periods. Elected and appointed governing officials, stakeholder groups, and political organizations require some level of interaction. 	 IC role filled. Numerous resources supervised indirectly through the establishment and expansion of the operations section and its subordinate positions. Division supervisors, group supervisors, task forces, and strike teams used to reduce span of control to an acceptable level. Command staff positions may be filled to reduce workload or span of control. General staff position(s) may be filled to reduce workload or span of control. ICS functional units may need to be filled to reduce workload. 				

Type 2 Incident Complexity Indicators

 Incident displays moderate resistance to stabilization or mitigation and will extend into multiple operational periods covering several days. Incident objectives usually not met within the first several Operational Periods. Resources may need to remain at scene for up to 7 days and require complete logistical support. Numerous kinds and types of resources may be required including many that will trigger a formal demobilization process Incident displays moderate resistance to stabilization or mitigation and will extend into multiple operational periods covering several days. Incident objectives usually not met within the first several Operational Periods. Resources may need to remain at scene for up to 7 days and require complete logistical support. Numerous kinds and types of resources may be required including many that will trigger a formal demobilization process Incident objectives usually not met within the first several Operational Periods. Incident objectives usually not met within the first several Operational Periods. Incident objectives usually not met within the first several Operational Periods. Incident objectives usually not met within the first several Operational Periods. Incident objectives usually not met within the first several Operational Periods. Incident objectives usually not met within the first several Operational Periods. Incident objectives usually not met within the first several Operational Periods. Incident objectives usually not met within the first several Operational Periods. Incident objectives usually not met within the first several Operational Periods. Incident objectives usually not met within the first several Operational Periods. Incident objectives usually not periods. Incident objectives usually not periods. Incident objectives usually not periods. Incident objectives usualy
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Type 1 Incident Complexity Indicators

 Incident displays high resistance to stabilization or mitigation and will extend into numerous operational periods covering several days to several weeks. Incident objectives usually not met within the first several Operational Periods. Resources may need to remain at scene for up to 14 days, require complete logistical support and several possible personnal Branch Director Position(s) may be filled for organizational or span of control purposes 	General Indicators	Span of Control Indicators
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Complex Incident Complexity Indicators

General Indicators	Span of Control Indicators
 Incident displays moderate to high resistance to stabilization or mitigation and will extend into numerous operational periods covering several days to several weeks. Incident objectives usually not met within the first several Operational Periods. Resources may need to remain at scene for up to 14 7-21 days, require complete logistical support, and several possible personnel replacements. Numerous kinds and types of resources may be required, including many that will trigger a formal demobilization process. Department of Defense (DOD) assets, or other nontraditional agencies, may be involved in the response, requiring close coordination and support. Complex aviation operations involving multiple aircraft may be involved. Complex incident and operational risk management mitigation is required. Formal Incident Planning Process is initiated and followed. Continual need for long-term strategic risk complexity assessment. Written IAP needed for each Operational Period. Responders may range from 500 200 to several thousand total. Incident requires an Incident Base and numerous other ICS facilities to provide support. Population surrounding the region or state where the incident occurred is affected. Numerous Critical Infrastructure or Key Resources adversely affected or destroyed. Actions to mitigate effects will extend into multiple Operational Periods spanning days or weeks and require long-term planning and considerable coordination. Elected and appointed governing officials, stakeholder groups, and political organizations require a high level of interaction. 	 IC role filled. Large numbers of resources supervised indirectly through the expansion of the Operations Section and its subordinate positions. Branch Director Position(s) may be filled for organizational or span of control purposes. Division Supervisors, Group Supervisors, Task Forces, and Strike Teams used to reduce span of control. All Command Staff positions filled, and many include assistants. All General Staff positions filled, and many include deputy positions. Most or all ICS functional units filled to reduce workload.

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4. <u>Approve draft CIM position task books, IPDs, and qualification pages (submitted May 2022)</u>.

5. Approve proposal for future pathway for Type 3 C&G and unit leader positions

- Presentation by Mike Ellsworth.
- Request to extend deadline for final position pages until March 15, 2023.

6. <u>Coordination with NIMSC</u>

- IPSC is waiting for NIMSC to determine NIMS standards requirements as a result of removing references to typing of positions and teams.
- IPSC recommends this part of the tasking be transitioned to the IWDG Program Manager.

Background and Coordination: See original tasking memo for additional background. IPSC consulted with Erin Phelps and Eric Fransted, Risk Management Committee, and Erin Noonan, WFDSS. Direct questions to Marlene Eno-Hendren, meno@blm.gov, Chair, IPSC.

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