

Event Kind Code

Status: Approved

Description

A general, high-level code and description of the types of incidents and planned events to which the interagency wildland fire community responds.

Business Rules

1. The Event Kind Code cannot be the same as any of the Event Category Codes.

Identity & Classification

Label	Event Kind Code
Data Element Type	String Data Element
Case Sensitivity	Upper
CAD Required	Yes
Fire Report Required	Yes
Read/Write Required	Yes
Approval Status	Approved

Format Specifications

This data element has separate formatting rules depending on whether it is used for direct data entry or for system-to-system data exchange.

Data Entry

Format	XX
Min/Max Length	2 / 2
Physical Data Type	Character
Format Notes	FI = Fire ND = Severe Weather & Natural Disasters

Data Exchange

Exchange Name	IncidentTypeKind
Format	XX
Min/Max Length	2 / 2
Physical Data Type	Alphabetic
Example	FI = Fire ND = Severe Weather & Natural Disasters

Permissible Values

This data element is constrained to the following enumerated Event Kind values.

Event Kind values

Label	Code	Definition
Accident	AC	An event, usually managed by organizations external to the fire community, for which the primary focus is for dealing with an accident and assistance to potential victims. Includes accidents such as: automobile, aircraft, train, watercraft, and industrial.
Agency Program Support	AP	An event, managed by one of the fire agency's other (non-fire) program areas, for accomplishing activities deemed necessary by agency management.

Label	Code	Definition
Fire	FI	An event, managed by the wildland fire community, where an ignition resulting in sustained combustion occurred.
Fire Management Action	FM	An event, responded to and/or managed by the wildland fire management community, which addresses certain activities and responses undertaken by the wildland fire management community in conjunction with existing or potential fire event(s).
Hazardous Conditions	HZ	An event, usually managed by organizations external to the fire community, for which the primary focus is for dealing with a hazardous situation that poses an unreasonable risk to health, safety, and property.
Natural Disasters and Severe Weather	ND	An event, usually managed by organizations external to the fire community, for which the primary focus is managing emergency situations created by severe weather or natural disaster.
Public Assistance	PA	A community or public service event, managed by an organization external to the fire community, which requires resource support from the fire community. Includes VIP visits, law enforcement activities, concerts, conventions, parades, road/bridge closures, etc.
Search/Rescue/Recovery	SR	An event, usually managed by organizations external to the fire community, for which the primary focus is the search, rescue and/or recovery of people or things. Includes missing persons, entrapments, etc.
Training and Proficiency	TR	A scheduled activity that provides instruction to make attendees fit, qualified, or proficient in a particular area. This is a planned event.

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