

Protecting Unit Identifier (point of origin)

Status: Approved

Description

The unit identifier for the agency responsible for providing direct incident management and services to an incident pursuant to its jurisdictional responsibility or as specified by law, contract or agreement.

Business Rules

1. Protection can be re-assigned by agreement.
2. The nature and extent of the incident determines protection (for example, Wildfire vs. All Hazard).

Identity & Classification

Label	Protecting Unit Identifier (point of origin)
Data Element Type	String Data Element
Case Sensitivity	Upper
CAD 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	CCC-SS-XXXX
Min/Max Length	9 / 11
Physical Data Type	Character
Format Notes	CCC or CC = Country Code SS = State Code XXX or XXXX = A code assigned to an organizational unit; with a trailing space for 3-character codes.
Example	US-ID-BOF = Boise National Forest located in the state of Idaho, in the country of The United States of America.

Data Exchange

Exchange Name	P00ProtectingUnit
Format	CCCSSXXXX
Min/Max Length	7 / 9
Physical Data Type	Alphanumeric
Format Notes	CC = Country Code SS = State Code XXX or XXXX = A code assigned to an organizational unit; with a trailing space for 3-character codes
Example	USIDBOF = Boise National Forest located in the state of Idaho.

Permissible Values

Valid Unit Identifier. This field must contain a value from the full NWCG Unit Identifier list, which is maintained separately and is too extensive to reproduce here.

Source identifier: b490c3a8-1cc3-4d5d-85b9-2c6ffc796e6d · Permissible values source: wfschema:PVS-code-UnitIdentifier · Wildland Fire Data Standards (edg / wfschema / wfterm namespaces)