

Resource Ordering Procedure – All-Hazard Incident Management Teams (AHIMTs)

Many states and metropolitan areas have developed All Hazard Incident Management Teams (AHIMTs). AHIMT consists of personnel from various disciplines (fire, rescue, emergency medical, hazardous materials, law enforcement, public works, public health and others) trained to perform the functions of the Command and General Staff at the Type 3 level. AHIMTs are often sponsored or administered by a state or local emergency management agency.

If requested through ESF #4, all orders for AHIMTs should follow the established procedures listed in the National and Geographical Area Mobilization Guides. An order for an AHIMT (whether through EMAC or through the National Firefighting Mobilization System) will be filled with fourteen members of an AHIMT comprising the following positions:

- Incident Commander
- Operations Section Chief
- Planning Section Chief
- Logistics Section Chief
- Finance/Administration Section Chief
- Safety Officer
- Public Information Officer
- Liaison Officer
- Resources Unit Leader
- Situation Unit Leader
- Communications Unit Leader
- Staging Area Manager
- Assistant PIO
- Deputy Operations Section Chief

The fourteen AHIMT members, and any other AHIMT members subsequently ordered to support the original order, will be from an organized, government-sponsored AHIMT and will meet recognized qualifications for the positions they are filling. An order for an AHIMT is for the personnel only and does not include any communications or office equipment or supplies (this should be supplied by the IMT or government entity the AHIMT is supporting). If the AHIMT arrives and determines that they need additional or specialized personnel, equipment or supplies, they can order those through the appropriate process.

It is not the current intent that an AHIMT would be ordered through the National Firefighting Mobilization System for initial response where the team would be first to arrive; rather, this process would be used to order an AHIMT for a mission to either:

1. support a wildland fire IMT at a wildland fire, or
2. support an IMT or other local, State or Federal government entity with a defined mission (such as managing a logistics facility) during a disaster response after the State and FEMA have arrived and have determined what the needs are.

There must be an agreement in place with a wildland fire agency to be able to order an AHIMT through the National Firefighting Mobilization System.

When end users create their resource item in ROSS, it will be created using the following correct naming standards, i.e. TEAM – ALL HAZARD – XXXX, and they would classify that resource as Team, All Hazard.

In the ROSS Overhead catalog, in the groups section it is a new item, listed as Team, All Hazard. The roster should have 14 position codes which include:

ICA3, 2 OSC3, 2 PIO3, PSC3, LSC3, FSC3, SOF3, LOFR, RESL, SITL, COML, and STAM.