



2020 Mnemonic Table

Section	Mnemonic	Function	Section	Mnemonic	Function
Operations	AAON	Air Attack Officer Nationally Certified	Operations	HESM	Helispot Manager
Command	ACDR	Area Commander	Operations	HLCO	Helicopter Coordinator
Logistics	ACLC	Assistant Area Commander, Logistics	Operations	HTMM	Helitorch Mixmaster
Operations	AOBD	Air Operations Branch Director	Command	IARR	Interagency Resource Representative
Command	AREP	Agency Representative	Command	ICT *	Incident Commander (Type 1,2,3,4 or 5)
Operations	ASGS	Air Support Group Supervisor	Operations	IGSP	Ignition Specialist
Operations	ATGS	Air Tactical Group supervisor	Planning	IMET	Incident Meteorologist
Logistics	BCMG	Base/Camp Manager	Command	IOF *	Information Officer (Type 1 or 2)
Finance	CLMS	Claims Specialist	Planning	IRIN	Infrared Interpreter
Various	CLRK	Clerk	Planning	IROP	Infrared Operator
Finance	CMSY	Commissary Manager	Operations	LOAD	Loadmaster
Logistics	COML	Communications Unit Leader	Command	LOFR	Liaison Officer
Finance	COMP	Compensation / Claims Unit Leader	Logistics	LSC*	Logistics Section Chief (Type 1 or 2)
Logistics	COMT	Communications Technician	Operations	LSCT	Line Scout
Finance	COST	Cost Unit Leader	Logistics	MEDL	Medical Unit Leader
Operations	CRW *	Crew (Type 1,2, or 3)	Operations	MXMS	Mixmaster (retardant)
Operations	CRL *	Crew Leader (Type 1,2, or 3)	Operations	OPBD	Operations Branch Director
Operations	CRM *	Crew Member (Type 1,2, or 3)	Operations	OSC *	Operations Section Chief (Type 1 or 2)
Logistics	DISP	Dispatcher	Operations	PBSP	Prescribed Fire Specialist
Operations	DIVS	Division/Group Supervisor	Operations	PLDO	Plastic Sphere Dispenser Operator
Planning	DMOB	Demobilization Unit Leader	Finance	PROC	Procurement Unit Leader
Planning	DOCL	Documentation Unit Leader	Planning	PSC *	Planning Section Chief (Type 1 or 2)
Operations	DOZB	Dozer Boss	Finance	PTRC	Personnel Time Recorder
Operations	ENGB	Engine Boss	Logistics	RADO	Radio Operator
Operations	ENOP	Engine Operator	Logistics	RCDM	Receiving and Distribution Manager
Finance	EQTR	Equipment Time Recorder	Planning	RESC	Resource Clerk
Logistics	FACL	Facilities Unit Leader	Planning	RESL	Resource Unit Leader
Operations	FALL	Faller	Planning	SCKN	Status / Check-In Recorder
Planning	FBAN	Fire Behaviour Analyst	Operations	SCLD	Sector Leader
Logistics	FCMG	Fire Cache Manager	Planning	SITL	Situation Unit Leader
Logistics	FDUL	Food Unit Leader	Logistics	SMEC	Small Engine Mechanic
Planning	FINV	Fire Investigator	Operations	SMKJ	Smoke Jumpers
Operations	FIRB	Firing Boss	Command	SOF *	Safety Officer (Type 1 or 2)
Operations	FOBS	Field Observer	Logistics	SPUC	Supply Unit Clerk
Finance	FSC *	Finance/Admin Section Chief (Type 1 or 2)	Logistics	SPUL	Supply Unit Leader
Operations	FWBM	Fixed Wing Base Manager	Command	SREP	Senior Agency Representative
Planning	GISS	Geospatial Information System Specialist	Operations	STAM	Staging Area Manager
Logistics	GSUL	Ground Support Unit Leader	Operations	STLD	Strike Team Leader
Operations	HEBD	Heavy Equipment Branch Director	Logistics	SUBD	Support Branch Director
Operations	HEBM	Helibase Manager	Logistics	SVBD	Service Branch Director
Operations	HEGS	Heavy Equipment Group Supervisor	Operations	TFLD	Task Force Leader
Operations	HENG	Helicopter Engineer	Various	THSP	Technical Specialist
Operations	HEOP	Heavy Equipment Operator	Finance	TIME	Time Unit Leader

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AAON	Air Attack Officer	The person responsible for directing, coordinating, and supervising a fire suppression operation involving the use of aircraft to deliver retardants or suppressants on a fire.
ACDR	Area Commander	The person responsible to manage a very large incident that has multiple IMTs assigned. These teams may be established any time the incidents are close enough that oversight direction is required.
ACLC	Assistant Area Commander, Logistics	The person responsible for providing facilities, services, and material at the Area Command level, and for ensuring effective use of critical resources and supplies among the incident management teams.
AOBD	Air Operations Branch Director	The person primarily responsible for managing the resources within the air operations branch, as well as preparing and implementing the air operations portion of the Incident Action Plan. Also responsible for providing logistical support to helicopters operating on the incident.
AREP	Agency Representative	The person assigned by a primary, assisting, or cooperating agency to an incident who has been delegated authority to make decisions affecting that agency's participation at the incident.
ASGS	Air Support Group Supervisor	The person responsible for planning and oversight of incident aircraft support functions (helibase, helispot and Fixed Wing Air Bases).
ATGS	Air Tactical Group Supervisor	The person primarily responsible for the coordination of all tactical missions of fixed and/or rotary wing aircraft operating in incident airspace.
BCMG	Base/Camp Manager	The person responsible for appropriate sanitation and facility management services in the assigned Base or Camp.
CLMS	Claims Specialist	The person who is responsible to manage all claims related activities (other than injury) for an incident
CLRK	Clerk	The person who is responsible to provide administrative support to any Section as assigned.
CSMY	Commissary Manager	The person responsible for commissary operations.
COML	Communications Unit Leader	The person responsible for developing plans for the effective use of incident communications equipment and facilities; installing and testing communications equipment; supervising the Incident Communications Center; distributing communications equipment to incident personnel; and maintaining and repairing communications equipment.
COMP	Compensation/Claims Unit Leader	The person responsible for the overall management and direction of all administrative matters pertaining to compensation-for-injury and claims-related activities related to an incident.
COMT	Communications Technician	The person responsible for installing, maintaining, and tracking communications equipment.
COST	Cost Unit Leader	The person responsible for collecting all cost data, performing cost-effectiveness analyses, and providing cost estimates and cost-saving recommendations.
CRW1	Crew - Type 1	The primary fire response force consisting of 3 to 21 persons and meet all requirements of the Interagency Exchange Standards. Defined as Initial Attack Crews (IAC) or Sustained Action Crews (SAC).
CRW2	Crew - Type 2	Crews intended for utilization on low to moderate complexity sustained action operations and meet all requirements of the Interagency Exchange Standards.
CRW3	Crew - Type 3	Generally made up of temporary firefighter forces used for mop up situations that have received some type of basic agency firefighting training.
CRL	Crew Leader (1,2,3)	The person who is the primary supervisor in command of usually 2 to 20 crew members and responsible for their performance, safety, and welfare while maintaining the span of control of a specified type of wildfire crew.
CRM	Crew Member (1,2,3)	A wildfire crewmember is used in the control or suppression of a wildfire and works as a member of a specified type of wildfire crew.
DISP	Dispatcher	The person responsible for notifying resources to assigned incidents.
DIVS	Division Supervisor	The person responsible for supervising equipment and personnel assigned to a division. Reports to a Branch Director or Operations Section Chief.
DMOB	Demobilization Unit Leader	The person is responsible for preparing the Demobilization Plan and schedule ensuring an orderly, safe, and efficient movement of personnel and equipment from the incident.

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DOCL	Documentation Unit Leader	The person responsible for maintaining accurate and complete incident files, providing duplication services to incident personnel, and packing and storing incident files.
DOZB	Dozer Boss	The person responsible to lead a single bulldozer and attached personnel and is responsible for their safety on wildland and prescribed fire incidents.
ENGB	Engine Boss	The person that leads a single fire engine and attached personnel and is responsible for their safety on wildland and prescribed fire incidents.
ENOP	Engine Operator	The person responsible for the safe and efficient use of a wildland fire engine on an incident.
EQTR	Equipment time recorder	
FACL	Facilities Unit Leader	The person responsible for laying out and operating incident facilities (Base, Camp(s), and ICP) and managing Base and Camp(s) operations.
FALL	Faller	A person who is qualified under workplace regulations to fall non danger trees on an incident.
FBAN	Fire Behaviour Analyst	A specialist position under the plans function of a fire incident management team responsible for making predictions of probable fire behaviour based on an analysis of the current and forecasted state of the fire environment.
FCMC	Fire Cache Manager	The person responsible for supervision of the supply of fire equipment assembled in planned quantities or at a strategic location.
FDUL	Food Unit Leader	The person responsible for determining feeding requirements at all incident facilities and for menu planning, determining cooking facilities required, food preparation, serving, providing potable water, and general maintenance of the food service areas.
FINV	Fire Investigator	The person responsible to determine the origin, cause, and development of a wildland fire.
FIRB	Firing Boss	The person responsible for ground and/or aerial ignition operations and coordinates with resources on wildland and prescribed fire incidents.
FOBS	Field Observer	The person responsible for collecting incident status information from personal observations at the incident and providing this information to the activated function, or other resources.
FSC	Finance/Administration Section Chief (1 or 2)	The person responsible for all financial considerations surrounding an incident.
FWBM	Fixed Wing Base Manager	The person responsible for supervision and coordination at a fixed-wing base.
GISS	Geographic Information System Specialist	The person responsible for providing timely and accurate spatial information to be used by all facets of the IMT.
GSUL	Ground Support Unit Leader	The person responsible for the fueling, maintaining, and repairing of vehicles, and the transportation of personnel and supplies.
HEBD	Heavy Equipment Branch Director	The person responsible to supervise and manage the overall operations for all heavy equipment on an incident. This person will prioritize the need and allocation of heavy equipment for the incident.
HEBM	Helibase Manager	The person responsible for controlling helicopter take-offs and landings at a helibase, managing helibase assigned helicopters, supplies, fire retardant mixing and loading.
HEGS	Heavy Equipment Group Supervisor	The person responsible for supervising and directing operations of assigned heavy equipment, including heavy equipment strike teams/task forces or single resources.
HENG	Helicopter engineer	The person responsible for the maintenance of a helicopter.
HEOP	Heavy Equipment Operator	The person responsible for the safe and efficient operation of a single piece of heavy equipment on an incident
HESM	Helispot Manager	The person responsible for managing all resources assigned to a helispot.
HLCO	Helicopter Coordinator	The person responsible for coordinating tactical or logistical helicopter mission(s) at an incident.
HTMM	Helitorch Mixmaster	The person responsible to supervise mixing/filling operation and manages time frames to maintain availability of helitorch fuel.
IARR	Interagency Resource Representative	The person of the Sending Participants based at the Receiving Participants' Coordinating Authority or a Receiving Participant's Fire Centre who has been delegated authority to make decisions on matters affecting all the Sending Participants' resources in the Receiving Participants' country. The IARR reports directly to the Sending Participants' Coordinating Authority.
ICT	Incident Commander (1,2,3,4 or 5)	The person responsible for all incident activities, including the development of strategies and tactics and the ordering and release of resources. The IC has overall

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		authority and responsibility for conducting incident operations and is responsible for the management of all incident operations at the incident site.
IGSP	Ignition Specialist	The person responsible for directing and supervising all aspects of an ignition team in the performance of tactical ignition operational assignments on wildfires and prescribed burns.
IMET	Incident Meteorologist	The person responsible for on-site meteorological support to an incident.
IOF	Information Officer (1 or 2)	A member of the Command Staff responsible for interfacing with internal clients, the public, and media and/or with other agencies with incident related information requirements. The Information Officer may have assistants.
IRIN	Infrared Interpreter	The person responsible for directing infrared mapping operations when assigned.
IROP	Infrared Operator	
LOAD	Loadmaster	The person responsible for the safe loading and unloading of personnel and or cargo from aircraft.
LOFR	Liaison Officer	A member of the Command Staff responsible for coordinating with representatives from cooperating and assisting agencies or organizations.
LSC	Logistics Section Chief (1 or 2)	This individual responsible for supervising the Logistic Section. Reports to the Incident Commander and is a member of the General Staff. This position may have one or more deputies assigned.
LSCT	Line scout	A person responsible to determine the location of a fire line.
MEDL	Medical Unit Leader	The person primarily responsible for developing the Medical Plan, obtaining medical aid and transportation for injured or ill incident personnel, and preparing reports and records.
MXMS	Mixmaster	The person in charge of fire retardant mixing operations, with responsibility for quantity and quality of retardant and for the loading of aircraft in land based operations.
OPBD	Operations Branch Director	The person responsible for implementing the portion of the Incident Action Plan applicable to the assigned Branch of the Operations Section.
OSC	Operations Section Chief (1 or 2)	The person responsible for supervising the Operations Section who reports to the Incident Commander and is a member of the General Staff. This position may have one or more deputies assigned.
PBSP	Prescribed Fire Specialist	The person responsible for creating burn plans for prescribed fire, to ensure the best ecological results in the safest procedure.
PLDO	Plastic Sphere Dispenser Operator	The person responsible to utilize the Plastic Sphere Dispenser for aerial ignition operations.
PROC	Procurement Unit Leader	The person responsible for administering all financial matters pertaining to vendor contracts, leases, and fiscal agreements.
PSC	Planning Section Chief (1 or 2)	The person responsible for supervising the Planning Section. Reports to the Incident Commander and is a member of the General Staff. This position may have one or more deputies assigned.
PTRC	Personnel Time Recorder	The person responsible for overseeing the recording of time for all personnel assigned to an incident.
RADO	Radio Operator	The person responsible for passing accurate and timely information via incident radio communications. May also be required to document all communications and ensure regular check-ins by resources are completed.
RCDM	Receiving/Distribution Manager	The person responsible for receiving and distributing all supplies and equipment (other than primary resources) and the service and repair of tools and equipment.
RESC	Resource Clerk	The person responsible for support to the Resource Unit.
RESL	Resources Unit Leader	The person responsible for establishing all incident check-in activities; preparing and processing resource status information; preparing and maintaining displays, charts, and lists that reflect the current status and location of suppression resources, transportation, and support vehicles; and maintaining a master check-in list of resources assigned to the incident.
SCKN	Status/Check-in Recorders	The person responsible, at each check in location, to ensure that all resources assigned to an incident are accounted for.
SCLD	Sector Leader	The person responsible for directing a combination of personnel, crews, or other types of equipment in performing tactical missions on a sector (specific piece of fire line).
SITL	Situation Unit Leader	The person responsible for collecting and organizing incident status and information and evaluating, analyzing, and displaying that information.

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SMEC	Small Engine Mechanic	The person responsible for the repair and maintenance of small engines powering firefighting equipment, such as portable pumps, chainsaws etc.
SMKJ	Smoke Jumper	A firefighter who travels to wildland fires by fixed wing aircraft and parachute.
SOF	Safety Officer (1 or 2)	A member of the Command Staff responsible for monitoring and assessing safety hazards or unsafe situations, and for developing measures for ensuring personnel safety.
SPUC	Supply Unit Clerk	The person responsible for support to the Supply Unit
SPUL	Supply Unit Leader	The person responsible for ordering personnel, equipment, and supplies; receiving and storing all supplies for the incident; maintaining an inventory of supplies; and servicing nonexpendable supplies and equipment.
SREP	Senior Agency Representative	The person representative of the Sending Participant based at a Receiving Participant's Fire Centre, who has been delegated authority to make decisions on matters affecting the Sending Participant's resources at an incident or within that jurisdiction.
STAM	Staging Area Manager	The person responsible for managing all activities within a Staging Area.
STLD	Strike Team Leader	The individual responsible for supervising a strike team (usually dozers, engines, or crews), and reports to a Division/Group Supervisor or Operations Section Chief.
SUBD	Support Branch Director	The person responsible for developing and implementing logistics plans in support of the Incident Action Plan. The Support Branch Director supervises the operations of the Supply, Facilities, and Ground Support Units.
SVBD	Service Branch Director	The person responsible for managing all service activities at the incident. The Service Branch Director supervises the operations of the Communications, Medical, and Food Unit Leaders.
TFLD	Task Force Leader	The individual responsible for supervising a task force. Reports to a Division/Group Supervisor or Operations Section Chief.
THSP	Technical Specialists	Personnel with special skills that can be used anywhere within the Incident Command System organization.
TIME	Time Unit Leader	The person responsible for recording personnel time.