Overview

This job aid should be used to assist any and all team members whenever an incident has occurred that requires the ICS organization to respond.

General Responsibilities

The following are common duties for members of an ICS organization

Receive assignment, notification, reporting location, reporting time and travel instructions from the lead agency
 Upon arrival at the incident, check-in at designated check-in locations. Check-in locations may be found at: incident command post base or camps, staging areas, helibases joint information center liaison office division/group supervisors (for direct line assignments) Agency representatives from assisting or cooperating agencies report to liaison officer at the command post after checking in
All radio communications to incident communications center will be addressed: <i>Incident name</i> with appropriate facility identifications such as <i>base, camp, helibase, command post</i>
Personnel are called by their <i>position</i> , such as (Incident name) Operations Chief, Wildlife Branch Director, etc.
Use clear text and ICS terminology (no codes) in all radio transmissions.
Receive briefing from immediate supervisor.
Acquire work materials.
Organize, assign and brief subordinates on duties, reporting relationships, and safety
Complete forms and reports required of the assigned position and send material through supervisor to documentation unit.
Respond to demobilization orders.
Brief subordinates regarding demobilization

Common Tasks

The following general instructions are applicable to all members of the incident management team when first arriving on-scene

STEP	ACTION	✓
1.	Report to immediate supervisor:	
	leaders to supervisors	
	 supervisors to directors 	
	 directors to chiefs & command staff 	
	 chiefs & command staff to incident commander 	
2.	Obtain checklists of duties.	
3.	Identify and brief subordinates on situation, incident organization, safety, reporting relationship and duties.	
4.	Determine re-assignment of priority office work and arrange personal/home matters.	
5.	Acquire work material and safety gear required for field work	
6.	Determine field reporting location and means of transportation.	
7.	Report to assigned location (e.g., command post, information center, staging area) and obtain situation briefing and assignments.	
8.	Ensure arrival and location recorded by supervisor.	
9.	Obtain approvals for deployment to remote areas.	
10.	Identify and obtain all necessary safety and survival equipment and procedures.	
11.	Obtain appropriate forms from field operations.	
12.	Maintain personal log of activities and hours worked using appropriate ICS forms and/or administrative forms provided.	

SAFETY IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF ALL RESPONSE PERSONNEL TO APPLY AND TO MONITOR.

Field work should not be undertaken unless all the following conditions are met:

A supervisor is aware of your present location and activities.	
Response activities being undertaken are those assigned.	
You are qualified and competent to undertake response duties and associated activities (<i>e.g.</i> operate a boat, pump, vehicle, generator, <i>etc.</i>)	
Conditions are safe, and your activities do not put yourself and others at risk.	
One or more team members, or members of the public are present to provide assistance if you are injured or in trouble (<i>i.e.</i> you should not work alone).	
Location of first aid supplies is known and readily available.	
Qualified first aid or medical attendant is known and readily available.	
Radio or line communications is fully functional to seek medical or rescue assistance.	
Transportation to medical station is available.	
Activities under your supervision or by others do not pose a risk to you or your team members	

CEASE ACTIVITIES AND REPORT IMMEDIATELY TO A SUPERVISOR IF ANY ONE OF THE ABOVE CONDITIONS IS NOT PRESENT.

REPORT ALL ACCIDENTS AND INJURIES.

WHEN IN DOUBT ... STOP AND ASK.