

Medical Unit Leader Position Checklist

The following checklist should be considered as the minimum requirements for this position. Note that some of the tasks are one-time actions; others are ongoing or repetitive for the duration of the incident.



Task

1. Obtain briefing from Service Branch Director or Logistics Section Chief:

- Obtain information on any injuries that occurred during initial response operations.
- Name and location of Safety Officer.

2. Determine level of emergency medical activities performed prior to activation of Medical Unit:

- Number and location of aid stations.
- Number and location of stand-by ambulances, helicopters, and medical personnel to assign to the incident.
- Potential for special medical problems, i.e., hypothermia, dehydration, heat stroke, exposure to hazardous materials, etc.
- Medical supplies needed.

3. Respond to requests for medical treatment and transportation.

4. Request/supervise ambulance support. Order through established Incident chain of command.

5. Prepare the Medical Plan (ICS Form 206), including procedures for major medical emergency. **This plan should be coordinated with the medical organization within the Operations Section.** Plan should include:

- Medical Assembly Area.
- Triage Area.
- Ambulance Traffic Route.
- Landing Zone for Life flight (incident and hospital).
- Aid Station Location(s).
- Hazard specific information (HAZMAT treatment, etc.).
- Closest hospitals.
- Consideration should be given to separate treatment areas for responders and victims, as well as sending all responders to a single hospital.

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- 6. Obtain Safety Officer approval for Medical Plan.
- 7. Coordinate Medical Plan with local hospitals.
- 8. Respond to requests for medical aid.
- 9. Notify Safety Officer and Logistics Section Chief of all accidents and injuries.
- 10. Respond to requests for medical supplies.
- 11. Prepare medical reports; provide copies to Documentation Unit.
- 12. Submit reports as directed; provide copies to Documentation Unit Leader.
- 13. Provide briefing to relief on current activities and unusual circumstances.
- 14. Document all activity on Unit Log (ICS Form 214).