ICS4ICS Public Information Officer Type 4 Application

Please use the right column “Describe Your Qualifications” to describe how you meet each of the requirements to obtain your Public Information Officer Type 4 Credentials.

| Component | Type 4 | Notes | Describe Your Qualifications |
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| Name | 1. Name of the Applicant for ICS4ICS Credentials | 1. Not Specified | <enter your name> |
| Description | 1. The PIO has media and public communications responsibility for the incident- which is complex and requires numerous personnel and resources. The PIO: | 1. Not Specified | N/A |
| Description | * 1. Serves in an ICS role | 1. Not Specified |  |
| Description | * 1. Interfaces with the public, media and other agencies; monitors public information to ensure accuracy | 1. Not Specified |  |
| Description | * 1. Engages in active communication and information sharing with elected and appointed officials | 1. Not Specified |  |
| Description | * 1. Collects, verifies, prepares, coordinates and disseminates community-related incident information to the public through the news media, radio, newspaper and social media stakeholders to provide information and updates based on changes in incident status | 1. Not Specified |  |
| Description | * 1. Uses information from other members of the Incident Management Team (IMT) and Command and General Staff to develop accurate, accessible and complete information on an incident’s cause, size, current situation, resources committed and other matters of general interest for internal and external audiences | 1. Not Specified |  |
| Description | * 1. Establishes a Joint Information Center (JIC) and a Joint Information System (JIS) as necessary | 1. Not Specified |  |
| Description | * 1. Supervises assistants, as necessary | 1. Not Specified |  |
| Education | 1. Not Specified | 1. Not Specified |  |
| Training | 1. Completion of the following:    1. IS-29: Public Information Officer Awareness    2. IS-100: Introduction to the Incident Command System, ICS-100    3. IS-200: Basic Incident Command System for Initial Response, ICS-200    4. IS-700: National Incident Management System, An Introduction    5. IS-800: National Response Framework, An Introduction | * 1. Identified equivalent trainings should meet or exceed course learning objectives.   2. The NIMS Training Program defines a national baseline to guide and promote NIMS training. It provides recommendations to assist Authorities Having Jurisdiction (AHJ) in developing their own training plans, tailored to their specific needs. | <list dates that you completed each course or equivalent> |
| Experience | * 1. Successful completion of the NQS PTB for the NIMS Type 4 Public Information Officer, or equivalent AHJ documentation | 1. Not Specified |  |
| Experience | * 1. Experience in public information officer in a subordinate position | 1. Not Specified |  |
| Physical / Medical Fitness | 1. Light | The NIMS Guideline for the NQS defines Physical/Medical Fitness levels for NQS positions. |  |
| Currency | 1. Functions in this position or a higher position during an operational incident, planned event, exercise, drill or simulation at least once every three years | 1. A higher position is one for which this position is a prerequisite. |  |
| Professional and Technical Licenses and Certifications | 1. Not Specified | 1. Not Specified |  |