



Resource Typing Library Tool



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Guideline for Resource Management Preparedness

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What is RTLT?

The Resource Typing Library Tool (RTLT) is an online catalogue of national resource typing definitions, job titles/position qualifications and Position Task Book (PTB) templates that support implementation of the National Incident Management System (NIMS). National NIMS resource types serves as the common language for the mobilization of resources prior to, during, and after major incidents. Resource managers use these definitions as the minimum criteria when identifying and inventorying their resources for capability estimation, planning, and for mobilization during mutual aid efforts.

Resource Typing Definitions



- Provided for equipment, teams, units, and facilities.
- Categorize the resources requested, deployed, and used in incidents.

Job Titles/Position Qualifications



- Establishes the minimum qualifications for positions.
- Serves as the foundation for the inventorying, credentialing, and qualifying of personnel.

PTB Templates



- Use PTB Templates to manage personnel qualifications and credentials consistently with the NQS.

Use the Resource Typing Library Tool To:



- Gain access to the latest FEMA issued national NIMS resource typing definitions, job title/position qualification sheets, and PTB templates.
- Support your agency's efforts in implementing resource typing consistently with the NIMS.
- Easily search and filter the RTLT to identify the most applicable resources types for your agency's resource management efforts.
- Third party software developers can consume RTLT data using the applications programming interface (API), for information contact NRH@preptoolkit.fema.dhs.gov.

Visit: <https://preptoolkit.fema.gov/web/national-resource-hub/>

Technical Assistance is available through FEMA's National Integration Center and your FEMA Region by contacting: FEMA-NIMS@fema.dhs.gov

