

COML INFORMATION SHEET

COML Position Definition:

Communications Unit Leader (COML): An Incident Command System (ICS) position that is responsible for the management of the operational and technical aspects of incident management within the Communications Unit.

COML Position Duties:

COML - Communications Unit Leader (All-Hazards):

- Plans and manages the technical and operational functions of the Communications Unit during an incident or event
- Manages Communications Unit personnel (COMT, INCM, RADO, etc.)
- Participates in incident action planning
- Prepares the Incident Radio Communications Plan (ICS Form 205)
- Responsible for Unit documentation (e.g., ICS Form 214)

Communications Unit Leader Training Pre-Requisites*:

Required Training: IS-100 ICS Introduction (Online)
IS-200 ICS for Single Resources (Online)
ICS-300 Intermediate ICS (Online/In-Person)
IS-700 NIMS Introduction (Online)
IS-800 National Response Framework (Online)
E/L 969 All-Hazards COML Training (In-Person, 24 hours)
G606 SEMS Introduction (Online)

Required Experience: Public Safety field operations
Technical communications
Public Safety technology awareness
Applicable communications plan

Optional Training: ICS-400 Advanced ICS (Online/In-Person)

For more information, please refer to the ICWG Document. You can request this document by emailing SWIC@CalOES.ca.gov.

* *The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) National Incident Management System (NIMS) Incident Command System (ICS) All Hazards Communications positions do not fulfill the requirements of NWCG-310-1 for Wildland Incident Management.*