COMT INFORMATION SHEET

COMT Position Definition:

<u>Communications Technician (COMT)</u>: An ICS position that supports the technical aspects of the Communications Unit, including equipment and radio spectrum.

COMT Position Duties:

COMT - Communications Unit Technician

- Supports the technical functions of the Communications Unit

- Identifies requirements, installs, tests, troubleshoots communications systems

- Resolves interference issues

- Programs radios

- Maintains/repairs equipment

- Assists the COML

Communications Unit Technician Training Pre-Requisites*:

Required Training: IS-100 ICS Introduction (Online)
IS-200 ICS for Single Resources (Online)
IS-700 NIMS Introduction (Online)
IS-800 National Response Framework (Online)
DHS ECD Communications Technician Course (Online)

Required Experience: Awareness of public safety communications technology
Basic knowledge of local communications systems, frequencies and spectrum, technologies, local topography, system site locations including knowledge of local, regional, and State communication plans, and contacts
Public safety background with technical experience in field communications (radio, telephone, data, SATCOM, etc.)

Optional Training: ICS-300 Intermediate ICS (Online/In-Person)
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 <u>do not</u> fulfill the requirements of NWCG-310-1 for Wildland Incident Management.