

RADO INFORMATION SHEET

RADO Position Definition:

Radio Operator (RADO): An ICS position within the Incident Communications Center which processes and documents radio and telephone activity.

RADO Position Duties:

RADO – Radio Operator

- Staffs positions in the ICC
- Documents routine radio traffic and makes notifications as required
- Coordinates "Incidents within the Incident" including medical evacuations
- The term Radio Operator (RADO) is an ICS term that encompasses personnel with minimum training to handle the passage of radio messages and documentation into an ICS 213 or ICS 214 form
- The term RADO could also include members of Emergency Communications Centers with many years of experience coupled with advance training as Incident Tactical Dispatchers
- Oftentimes these personnel utilize Computer Aided Dispatch or Mobile Data Computers for field incident documentation
- Regardless of the training level or documentation level used, the function remains generally the same

RADO Unit Position Training Pre-Requisites:*

Required Training: IS-100 ICS Introduction (Online)

IS-700 NIMS Introduction (Online)

IS-800 National Response Framework (Online)

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.*