

# Incident Command System Finance/Administration Section Chief (FSC)

Overview				
User	The Finance/Administration Section Chief is responsible for all finance and cost analysis aspects of the incident. The FSC must possess good financial and procurement knowledge.			
When to Use	This job aid should be used to assist the FSC whenever an incident has occurred that requires the ICS organization to respond.			
Major Accomplishments	<ul> <li>Below is a list of the major accomplishments:</li> <li>Staffed Finance/Administration Section</li> <li>Incremental and cost summaries</li> <li>Contracts for supplies and services</li> </ul>			
References	<ul> <li>Below is a list of references that may be required while using this job aid:</li> <li>National Pollution Funds Center User Reference Guide (NPFC)</li> <li>Federal Acquisition Regulations (FAR)</li> <li>Appropriation Law (red book)</li> <li>Transportation Acquisition Regulations (TAR)</li> <li>Coast Guard Acquisition Procedures (CGAP)</li> <li>CG Simplified Acquisition and Procedures Manual</li> <li>CERCLA Field Guide</li> <li>Joint Federal Travel Regulations (JFTR)</li> <li>Standard Rates (COMDTINST 7310.1F)</li> </ul>			

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## Overview (cont'd)

Materials	Ensure these materials are available to the Finance/Administration Section during an incident.			
	Computer kit			
	□ Telephone directory			
	□ ICS forms catalog			
	□ Administrative kit (pens, pencils, etc.)			
	Procurement Request forms			
	Procurement Log			
	□ CG 5136 (Automated Series)			
General Information	The Finance/Administration Section must work closely with all sections to ensure all costs are documented. They must fiscally manage the incident to include claims processing, contracting, and administrative functions.			



#### **Staffed Finance/Administration Section**

#### **General Tasks**

Below is a general task checklist that should be completed as soon as possible after being assigned to an incident.

STEP	ACTION			
1.	Receive assignment			
2.	Upon arrival at the incident, check-in at the Incident Command Post			
3.	Obtain an initial brief from Incident Commander (IC) • Size and complexity of incident			
	<ul> <li>Expectation</li> </ul>			
	<ul> <li>Incident ob</li> </ul>			
		rganizations/stakeholders involved		
	•	tivities/situation		
	Special con	cerns and Fiscal Limitations		
4.	Review ICS 201	or Initial Action Plan (IAP)		
5.	Maintain a detailed Finance/Admin Section Unit Activity Log (ICS 214)			
	<b>NOTE:</b> Log should contain enough detail to reconstruct all events.			
6.	Establish a work	c location		
	• Accessible			
	• Adequate s	pace		
	• Close to Lo	ogistics Section		
	Have communications capability			
7.	Acquire work materials from page 2			
8.	Determine resource needs for the section			
	IF Then			
	Inadequate	Submit requests thru logistics section & continue with next step		
	Adequate Go to next step			
9. Organize, assign, and brief subordinates				

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### Staffed Finance/Administration Section (Cont'd)

General Tasks (Cont'd) General tasks continued from the previous page.

STEP	ACTION			
10.	Brief section personnel on mission/functions/ responsibilities			
	Provide overview of incident			
	• Provide overview of Finance/Administration Section responsibilities			
	• Emphasize accuracy	• Emphasize accuracy of required information		
	Position	Responsibilities		
	Procurement Unit Leader	Administer financial and vendor contracts		
		Act as Contracting Officer		
	Time Unit Leader Equipment and personnel time recording			
Claims Unit Leader Provide cla processing		Provide claims processing		
	Cost Unit Leader	Financial analysis and ceiling management		
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11.	Determine funding sources for incident			
12.	Identify/publish avenues for claim processing <ul> <li>Consult with MLC Legal/NPFC</li> </ul>			
	<ul> <li>Establish and post numbers and points of contact</li> <li>Dublish in least we dis</li> </ul>			
13.	Publish in local media  Trock stay aware of incident expansion /			
15.	Track, stay aware of incident expansion / contraction due to changes in conditions, meeting of objectives			
14.	Complete forms and reports required of the assigned position and send material through supervisor to Documentation Unit			

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#### Staffed Finance/Administration Section (Cont'd)

Finance/ Administration Section Forms Below is a table that provides forms used by the Finance/Administration Section.

Form number	Name
ICS 214	Unit Log
CG 5136A	Pollution Incident Daily Resource Report (Summary)
CG 5136B	Pollution Incident Daily Resource Report (Government Personnel)
CG 5136C	Pollution Incident Daily Resource Report (Government Equipment)
CG 5136D	Pollution Incident Daily Resource Report (Purchases, Travel, Contractor expendables)
CG 5136E	Pollution Incident Daily Resource Report (Short Form, less than 25K)
CG 5136F	Pollution Incident Daily Resource Report (Ceiling Management)

#### **NOTES:**

- 1. All CG 5136 series forms can be found in the NPFC Reference Guide. All forms available from NPFC on disk.
- 2. All necessary forms must be completed with current available data prior to the end of each operational period.
- 3. Submit finance paperwork to appropriate (incident specific) agency/office

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#### **Incremental and Cost Summaries**

Tasks

The Finance/Administration Section Chief is responsible for tracking and reporting all costs incurred during the response.

STEP	ACTION				
1.	Collect cost data from applicable ICS sections				
	Data	Source			
	Government personnel, rank,	Planning Section/ unit Resource Unit Leader			
	Government Equipment	Planning Section/ Resource Unit Leader			
	Government Vehicles	Planning Section/ Resource Unit Leader			
	Government Boa	tts Planning Section/ Resource Unit Leader			
	Government Cut	ters Planning Section/ Resource Unit Leader			
	Government airc	raft Planning Section/ Resource Unit Leader			
	Commercial contracts	Finance/Administration Section/ Procurement Unit Leader			
	Pollution Remov Funding Authorization (PRFA)*	al IC/Liaison Officer			
<ul> <li>NOTE: Refer to <u>http://www.uscg.mil/hq/g-s/g-si/g-sii/dpri/dprindex.htm</u> for standard rate tables. The complete rate standards are found in COMDTINST 7310.1 (series).</li> <li>*NOTE: Pollution Incident specific</li> </ul>					
2.	<ul> <li>Enter collected data into automated system</li> <li>Ensure appropriate categories are assigned in accordance with CG 5136F (Environmental Response Ceiling Management Form)</li> </ul>				

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### Incremental and Cost Summaries (Cont'd)

Tasks (Cont'd) The checklist for tracking and reporting incident costs is continued below.

STEP	ACTION	
3.	<ul> <li>3. Process procurement requests (PR) and Pollution Removal Funding Authorizations (PRFA) Requests are originated by:</li> <li>Logistics section</li> </ul>	
	• IC / LO - PRFA (pollution incidents only)	
4.	<ul><li>Develop operational period cost summary report and distribute to:</li><li>Incident Commander/Unified Command</li></ul>	
	All Section Chiefs	
	Situation Unit Leader	
	Documentation Unit Leader	

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### **Contracts for Supplies and Services**

Tasks

The Finance/Administration Section Chief must issue various obligation documents and ensure that incident response money is spent wisely.

STEP	ACTION		
1.	Create accounts in Large Unit Financial System (LUFS) for Type I obligations		
2.	<ul> <li>Enter all obligations in LUFS and transmit to the Finance/Administration Center</li> <li>Travel orders</li> <li>Commercial contracts</li> <li>Purchase orders</li> <li>Credit card transactions</li> <li>PRFAs and other funds obligations documents</li> </ul>		
3.	Submit cost saving recommendations to the Federal On Scene Coordinator as appropriate <i>Example: Use of government sources and contracts</i>		



### **Section Demobilized**

Tasks

Below are responsibilities applicable to all ICS personnel.

STEP	ACTION			
1.	<ul> <li>Provide input to the Demobilization Plan</li> <li>Lead times</li> <li>Identify high cost resources</li> <li>Equipment release considerations</li> </ul>			
2.	Demobilize section and transfer all functions and the completed financial documentation to FOSC staff			
3.	<ul> <li>Debrief the section</li> <li>Participate in incident management team debriefing</li> <li>Participate in closeout session</li> <li>Brief replacement if necessary</li> </ul>			
4.	Provide Supply Unit Leader with a list of supplies to be replenished			
5.	Forward all Section documentation to Documentation Unit			
6.	Complete Check-out Sheet			



# **Information Exchange Matrix**

Inputs/OutputsBelow is an input/output matrix to assist the Finance/Administration Section Chief with obtaining information from other ICS positions and providing information to ICS positions.			
MEET With	WHEN	FSC OBTAINS	FSC PROVIDES
Incident Commander	Check in Initial brief	Incident status IC priorities, goals and objections Instructions concerning Finance/Administrati	
	OPS brief	on Section priorities Meeting time frames Permission from IC to raise ceiling as needed ICS 201 information Motivational remarks	Financial reports
Finance/ Administration Section Personnel	Upon arrival at incident and when ordered personnel arrive on-scene	List of names Qualifications	Assignments Tasking Incident status Check-in procedures
Liaison Officer	Planning meeting	OGA documentation (PRFA), i.e. purpose and estimated cost	Update on finance concerns Financial reports
Planning Section Chief	Planning meeting Ops brief	Proposed Incident Action Plan Briefing on situation Review IC/UC objectives	
All Sections	Initial brief End of operational period	List of names, other information for personnel requiring orders Any financial concerns	Travel order numbers (TONOS) Accounting data Operational period financing summary report/projections

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# **Information Exchange Matrix (continued)**

# Inputs/Outputs

MEET With	WHEN	FSC OBTAINS	FSC PROVIDES
Resource Unit Leader	As needed	Check-in list from ICS 211	
		Resource status	
		Copies of travel orders	
Logistics	As needed	Procurement requests	Funds availability
Sections Chief			Status of deliverables
Situation Unit Leader	Planning Meeting	Future projections for incident	