

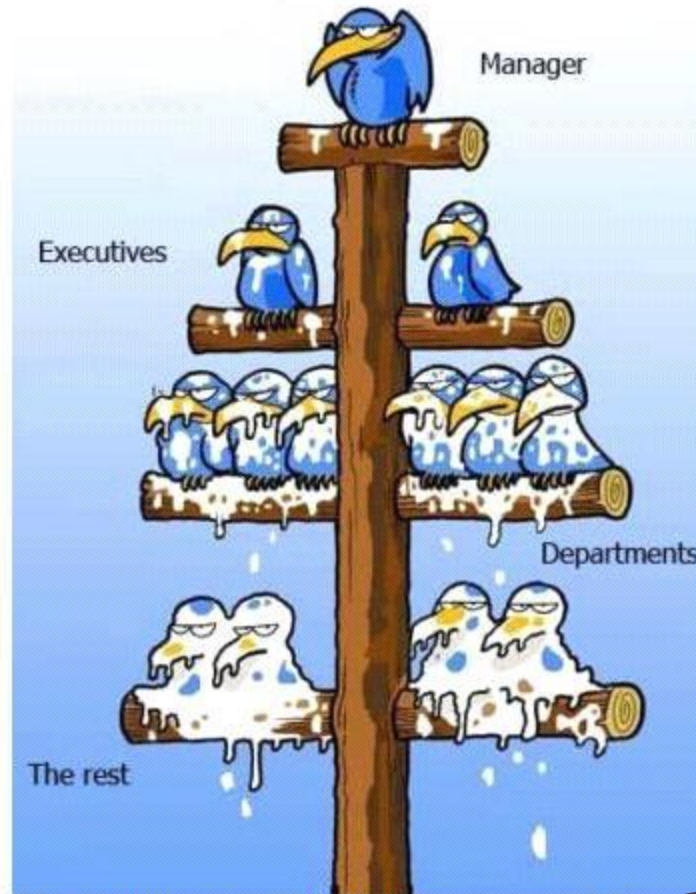
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# **ROLLING OUT ICS TRAINING IN SOUTH AFRICA**



# The best flow chart ever

Never seen a Flow Chart described so clearly.



When top level guys look down, they see only  
When bottom level guys look up, they see only

# *OBJECTIVES*

- **DEVELOPMENT OF ICS TRAINING IN THE VELD AND FOREST FIRE ENVIRONMENT**
  - **ACCREDITATION**
  - **COURSES**



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# SA ICS WORKING TEAM PURPOSE

- Expand operational cooperation and coordination of veld, forest and prescribed fire operations with the utilization of the ICS.
- Develop ICS standards for South Africa veld and forest fire organizations.
- Develop the ***Veld and Forest Fire Qualification System Guide***.

# *Veld and Forest Fire Qualification System Guide*

Establish minimum requirements for national and international mobilization.

- training,
- experience,
- physical fitness level,
- currency standards,



# *Veld and Forest Fire Qualification System Guide*

The primary criterion for qualification is individual performance:

- observed by an Evaluator qualified in that position,
- documented in an approved South African ICS Working Team position task book (PTB).



# ***POSITION TASK BOOK***

- PTB's contain all critical tasks required to perform the job.
- The process of demonstrating the abilities to perform the position is the completion of a PTB.
- The tasks in each PTB have been established by subject matter experts from the South African ICS Working Team, and tested and approved by them

# ***POSITION TASK BOOK***

- Format, which allows for documentation of a Trainee's ability to perform each task.
- Tasks pertaining to tactical decision-making and safety require position performance on a veld and forest fire.
- Remaining tasks may be evaluated through other means such as a simulation, or emergency or non-emergency incident/event.

# *POSITION CATEGORIES RECOGNIZED BY THE SA ICS WORKING TEAM*

- Incident Command System (ICS)
- Prescribed Fire
- Incident Support
- Associated Activities
- Technical Specialists

# *APPROVED QUALIFICATIONS WITH TASK BOOKS*

## **Incident Command System**

- Operations Section Chief Type 3 (OSC3)
- Planning Section Chief Type 3 (PSC3)
- Public Information Officer Type 3 (IOF)
- Safety Officer Type 3 (SOF3)

# *APPROVED QUALIFICATIONS WITH TASK BOOKS*

## **Incident Command System**

- Helicopter Safety Leader (HSLD)
- Incident Commander Type 3 (ICT3)
- Incident Commander Type 4 (ICT4)
- Incident Commander Type 5 (ICT5)
- Logistics Section Chief Type 3 (LSC3)

# *APPROVED QUALIFICATIONS WITH TASK BOOKS*

## **Incident Command System**

- Air Tactical Group Supervisor (ATGS)
- Camp Unit Leader (CAML)
- Division/Group Supervisor (DIVS)
- Finance/Administration Section Chief Type 3 (FSC)

# *APPROVED QUALIFICATIONS WITH TASK BOOKS*

## **FIRE SUPPRESSION**

- Single Resource leader (ENGB)
- Crew Boss, Single Resource (CRWB)
- Dozer Boss, Single Resource (DOZB)
- Firefighter Type 1 (FFT1)
- Firefighter Type 2 (FFT2)
- Helicopter Boss, Single Resource (HELB)

# *APPROVED QUALIFICATIONS WITH TASK BOOKS*

## **PRESCRIBED FIRE**

- Ignition Specialist (RXIS)
- Prescribed Fire Burn Boss (RXBB)
- Prescribed Fire Manager (RXFM)





# *APPROVED QUALIFICATIONS WITH TASK BOOKS*

## INCIDENT SUPPORT

- Dispatch Coordinator (CORD)
- Dispatch Recorder (EDRC)
- Dispatch Supervisory Dispatcher (EDSP)
- Dispatch Support Dispatcher (EDSD)
- Initial Attack Dispatcher (IADP)

# *ACCREDITATION*

- AFRICAN CENTRE FOR DISASTER STUDIES  
NORTH WEST UNIVERSITY
- QUALITY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM
- MOU WITH FFA TRAINING

# ACCREDITATION

- SAQA. Fibre processing SETA
- **QUALIFICATION:** FURTHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING CERTIFICATE: WILD LAND FIREFIGHTING
- NQF LEVEL 4
- **UNIT STANDARD:** ID 376881
- DEMONSTRATE KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING OF A BASIC INCIDENT COMMAND SYSTEM

# ACCREDITATION

## 3 SPECIFIC OUTCOMES

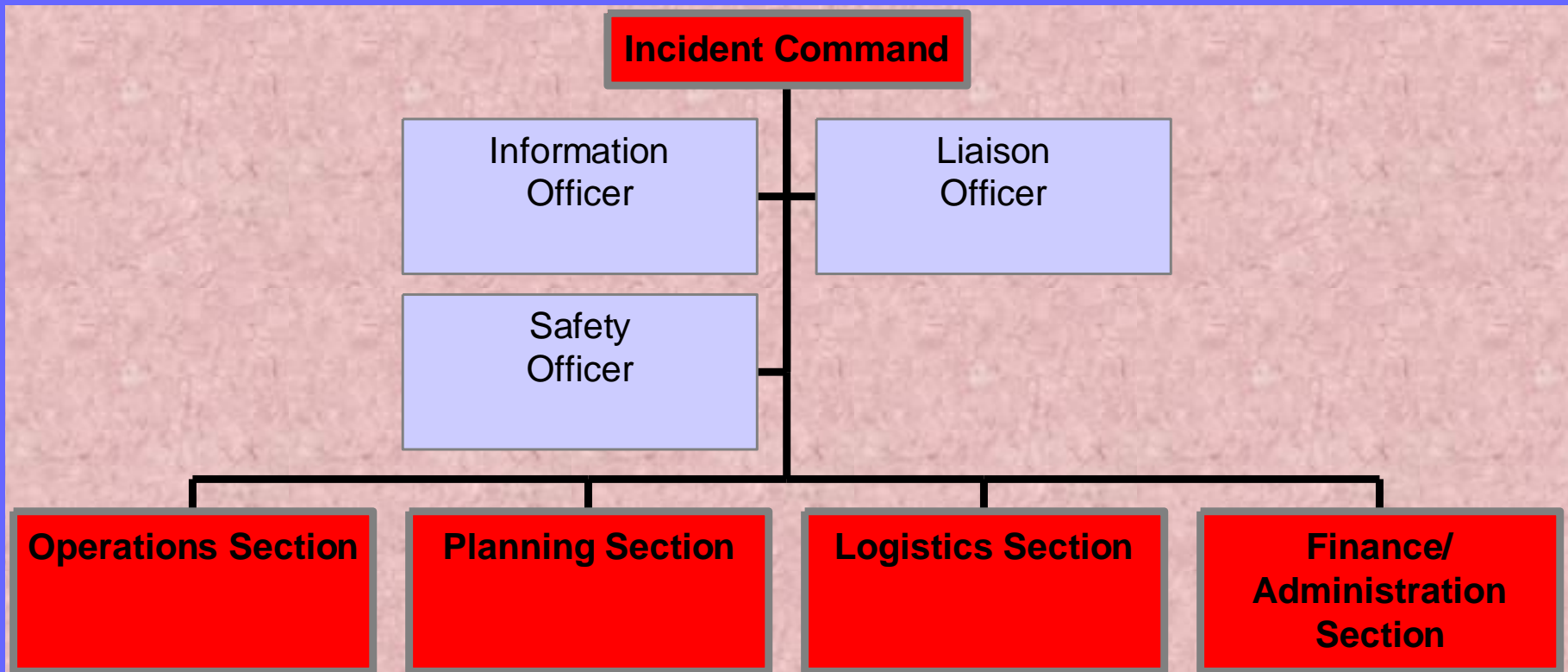
1. DEFINE POSITIONS AND FUNCTIONS OF ICS
2. DEMONSTRATE KNOWLEDGE OF ICS TERMINOLOGY
3. DESCRIBE THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE POSITIONS IN ICS
  - **BASIC ICS 3 DAYS**

# ***OTHER COURSES***

## **INCIDENT COMMAND SYSTEM**

- 5 DAYS
- Incident / Event Assessment and Incident Objectives, Incident Planning Process,
- Resource Planning and Management, Briefings, Aerial Operations, Unified Command, Demobilization, Transfer of command

# ICS FUNCTIONAL AREAS



# ***OTHER COURSES***

## **Position Specific Training**

### **1. Public Information Officer - 3 Days.**

- Developing a communication strategy, Effective media and community relations, Information operations and Incident documentation

### **2. Logistic Section Chief - 5 Days**

- Management of Service & Supply, Food & Beverage, Medical Unit, Communications, Facilities & Management,

# ***OTHER COURSES***

## **3. Planning Section Chief - 5 Days**

- Developing of the Incident Action Plan, Facilitate Briefings and meetings, Incident planning and resource management, exercises and simulations

## **4. Finance & Administration Section Chief - 5 Days**

- Incident Budgets, Agency policies and Agreements, Incident resource time record management, Incident documentation, exercises and simulations



# ***OTHER COURSES***

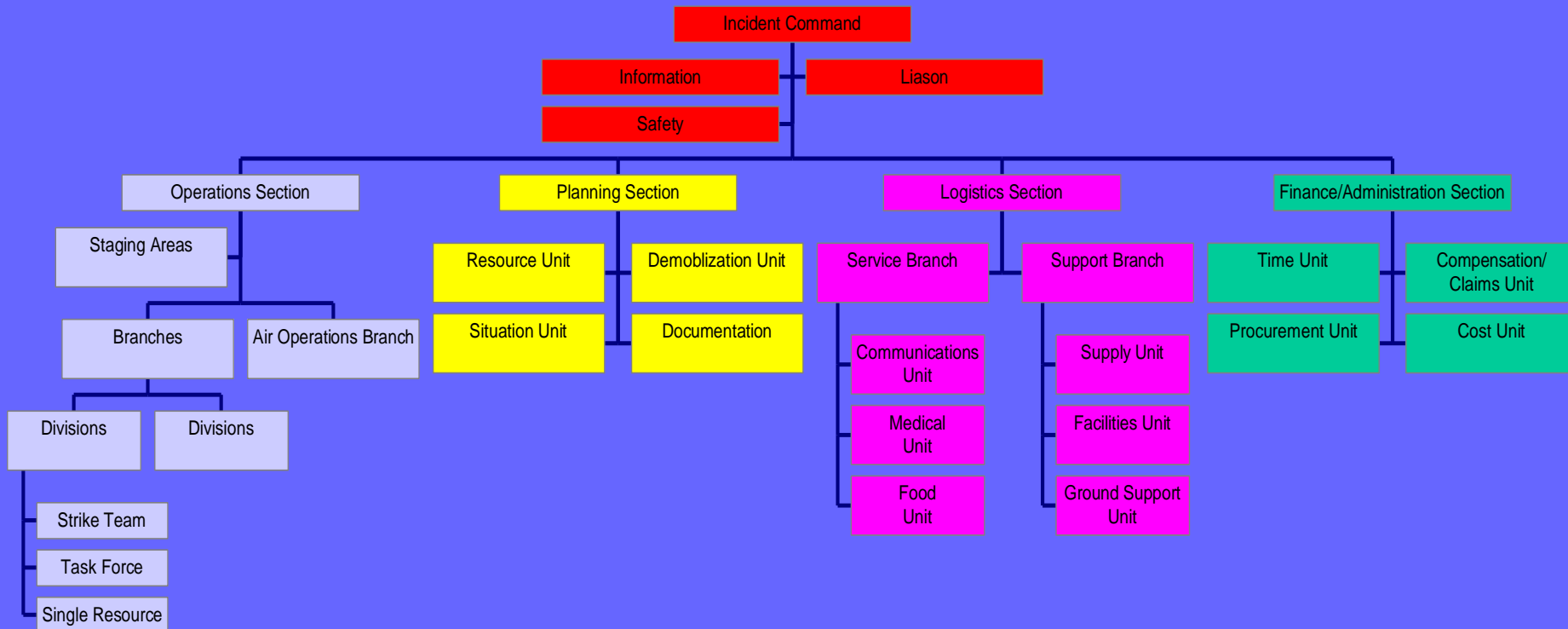
## **Incident Management Team Training - 5 Days**

- Team development
  - Simulations

# ***OTHER COURSES***

- **TYPE 5 IC - INITIAL ATTACK INCIDENT COMMANDER**
- **TYPE 4 IC- EXTENDED ATTACK INCIDENT COMMANDER**
- **TYPE 3 IC- IMT INCIDENT COMMANDER**

# ICS MAJOR ORGANIZATIONAL ELEMENTS



# ***USAID STATEMENT OF WORK***

## **MARCH 2014**

- LIAISON OFFICER
- SAFETY OFFICER
- AVIATION POSITION

## **2015 TO 2018**







# *OTHER PROJECTS*

**IMT SHADOWING  
EVENT PLANNING  
EVENT MANAGEMENT**



# Building Capacity in Wildfire Management

## USAID Action Plan for the Forestry Sector in Kenya

( KFS, KWS, FCCs, CFAs, Private Forestry, Kenya Forestry College, NGOs & Local Authorities)

by the

USDA Forest Service

and

South Africa Working on Fire





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**To,**  
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**National Training Manager**  
**The Working On Fire Programme**  
**South Africa**

**Subject:      Area Command Course under Incident Command System training in New  
Delhi, India - November 3 – 4, 2011.**



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# QUESTIONS

