

Critical Information Requirements (ICS-202B)

Purpose.

The Critical Information Requirements form supplements the ICS 202 form by documenting the IC/UC strategic direction and guidance through Critical Information Requirements for use during the next operational period.

Preparation.

The Critical Information Requirements form is completed and/or updated by the Planning Section following each Unified Command Objectives Meeting (input may be made during the Initial Unified Command Meeting) conducted in preparing the Incident Action Plan.

Distribution.

The Critical Information Requirements form may be reproduced with the IAP and should be given to all supervisory personnel at the Section, Branch, Division/Group, and Unit levels. All completed original forms MUST be given to the Documentation Unit.

Item #	Item Title	Instructions
1.	Incident Name	Enter the name assigned to the incident.
2.	Operational Period	Enter the time interval for which the form applies. Record the start and end date and time.
3.	Critical Information	Enter clear, concise statements of critical information requirements for the Requirements response. These requirements are for the incident response for this operational period and for the duration of the incident. Listed in order of importance.
4.	Prepared by	Enter the name of the Planning Section Chief completing the form.
	Date/Time	Enter date (month, day, and year) and time prepared (24-hour clock).

NOTE: ICS 202B, Critical Information Requirements, may serve as part of the Incident Action Plan (IAP)