

Environmental Unit Activities

- Prepare for the Tactics Meeting
- Coordinate with PSC
 - Follow up on any open action items that are your responsibility
 - Ensure that IMT is aware of environmental unit capabilities
 - Assist OSC with drafting strategies and tactics for environmental objectives, using an ICS-234
 - Outline environmental unit work assignments and required resources and equipment using an ICS-215
 - Work with SOFR on environmental issues related to the risk/hazard analysis
 - Utilize reachback capabilities

- Tactics Meeting
- Coordinate with PSC, OSC, SITL, RESL, and THSPs
 - Support OSC product development and presentation
 - Prepare and deliver an up-to-date environmental briefing, if requested
 - Provide current modeling predictions and explain data products
 - Review strategies and tactics, ICS-234
 - Review work assignments & resources requirements, ICS-215
 - Review safety analysis, ICS-215a
 - Identify shortfalls and voice concerns
 - Ensure appropriate resources are assigned to environmental assignments
 - Make notes on specialized resources and equipment required

- Prepare for the Planning Meeting
- Coordinate with OSC, SITL, & others who may provide a briefing
 - Validate modeling predictions
 - Meet with RESL to ensure environmental or specialized resources are available
 - Meet with LSC/SUPL if environmental or specialized resources need to be ordered

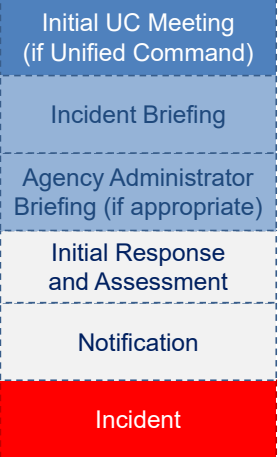
- Strategy/Command & General Staff Meeting
- Coordinate with PSC and/or SITL
 - Prepare and deliver an up-to-date technical briefing, if requested
 - Provide current modeling predictions and explain data products
 - Clarify environmental objectives and priorities
 - Clarify environmental limitations and constraints
 - Provide input on environmental issues when called upon
 - Receive work tasks and assignments
 - Identify technical support personnel
 - Ensure realistic expectations are set



- Planning Meeting
- Prepare and deliver an up-to-date environmental briefing
 - Provide current modeling predictions and explain data products
 - Answer environmental questions that arise during the meeting
 - Assist OSC with briefings environmental strategies and tactics
 - Explain technical work assignments
 - Explain technical resource capabilities
 - Provide support for proposed plan

- IAP Preparation and Approval
- Provide environmental input to the IAP development
 - Ensure appropriate level of technical information is included in ICS-204s
 - Coordinate with OSC, SITL, and others who may provide a briefing
 - Review technical portions of the IAP
 - Ensure appropriate technical and support plans/procedures are developed

- IC/UC Develops/Updates Incident Objectives
- Coordinate with PSC
 - Provide recommendations as appropriate for the development of Command priorities
 - Provide assistance in developing environmental incident objectives
 - Ensure objectives are realistic given environmental issues
 - Ensure limitations and constraints of resources and operations are documented
 - Assist Command in identifying SOP's needed to support the response



- Execute Plan & Assess Progress
- Assess environmental field activities for effectiveness and provide feedback to OSC/PSC as appropriate
 - Update and disseminate modeling predictions and data products
 - Prepare and deliver environmental briefings and attend media briefings, as required
 - Prepare technical briefings for next planning cycle
 - Continue work on environmental, support, contingency, and long-range plans
 - Stay informed on environmental operations
 - Brief appropriate personnel on environmental accomplishments
 - Work with the LOFR to help facilitate understanding among stakeholders
 - Utilize reachback capabilities

- Operational Period Briefing
- Deliver an up-to-date detailed environmental briefing, if requested
 - Provide current modeling predictions and explain data products
 - Inform ops personnel on how they can request and utilize the environmental unit's capabilities expertise
 - Meet with appropriate personnel after the briefing to address environmental issues

- Initial UC Meeting (if Unified Command)
- Provide environmental assistance and expertise as requested
 - Assist Command in making key decisions, such as incident AOR and impacts

- Incident Briefing
- Clarify issues and concerns
 - Clarify role in IMT organization
 - Ensure adequate workspace, equipment, supplies, and personnel
 - Utilize in-briefing checklist

- Initial Response and Assessment
- Arrive & check in
 - Gather initial response info and report to PSC
 - Conduct an environmental assessment and report findings
 - Establish reachback capabilities

