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# Position Titles

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**Position Titles**

At each level within the ICS organization, individuals with primary responsibility positions have distinct titles. Using specific ICS position titles serves these important purposes:

- Provides a common standard
- Ensures qualified individuals fill positions
- Ensures that requested personnel are qualified
- Standardizes communication
- Describes the responsibilities of the position

<b>Organizational Element</b>	<b>Leadership Position Title</b>	<b>Support Positions</b>
Incident Command	Incident Commander	Deputy
Command Staff	Officer	Assistant
Section	Chief	Deputy, Assistant
Branch	Director	Deputy
Divisions/Groups	Supervisor	N/A
Unit	Unit Leader	Manager, Coordinator
Strike Team/Resource Team/Task Force	Leader	Single Resource Boss
Single Resource	Boss, Leader	N/A
Technical Specialist	Specialist	N/A