



New Jersey State Fire Marshal

RECOMMENDED STRIKE TEAM / TASK FORCE TRAVEL KIT

In the event of a state mobilization of fire resources for any reason, responding fire personnel must remember that the minimum state mobilization time commitment is 24 hours and at least the first 12 hours should be viewed as one without logistical support provided at the incident.

The minimum equipment and supply inventory for a state mobilization response will depend on the nature of the incident, the task assignment, and the duration of the incident.

Most of the recommended inventory is common and can be prepackaged and ready for quick response.

A backpack is recommended for use as an easy to transport, 24-hour survival kit in the event that crews are immediately deployed without the benefit of setup time in base camp. All other items should be placed in a durable duffle bag; suitcases are not recommended.

Recommended Minimum Items for Structure Fire/Rescue Operations

- Tags or markings are recommended for identifying personal gear
- Personal protective equipment required:
 - Structural firefighting: Helmet, turnout coat, turnout pants, gloves, hood, boots
 - Rescue Operations: Coveralls, safety shoes or boots, leather gloves and helmets w/ goggles are acceptable.
- Small backpack for day use
- Work gloves (non-firefighting)
- Leather station boots or shoes (lace-up, heavy duty)
- Agency-approved Station uniform shirts and trousers
- Underclothes (non-synthetic fabric)
- Personal toilet gear
- Watch
- Optional: Cellular Telephone, charger
Sunglasses, writing paper, envelopes, and stamps

* Cameras are not recommended for fireline personnel.

General Recommendations for Strike Team / Task Force Travel Kit

Personal Items

- Clothing:
 - Underwear, cotton (two sets)
 - Outerwear (one set)
 - Socks
 - Jacket
- Optional:
 - Rain gear (Poncho)
 - Hat
 - Sweatshirt or sweater
- Protective Equipment:
(NJPEOSHA)
 - Required personal protective equipment
 - Level B HazMat suit with gloves and overboots
 - Accountability tags
 - Flashlight
- Personal Hygiene Supplies:
 - Toilet kit
 - Soap
 - Towel/wash clothe
 - Lip balm
 - Sunscreen
 - 3 day supply of medication(s)
- Sleeping bag
- Miscellaneous:
 - Medical Information Card
 - Red Card (or other certified training record)
 - Sunglasses
 - Watch
 - Pocket knife

Task Force Supply

- Toilet paper, tissues, paper towels, garbage bags
- Flares
- Binoculars
- Batteries (flashlight and handi-talkie), battery chargers
- Water (bottled, 110-12 oz.) 4 cases/rig
- Food (protein bars, MRE's, etc.)

Strike Team / Task Force Leader

- ICS Forms: 211 (Check-In), 214 (Unit Log)
- New Jersey ICS 420-1 and Fire Service Directory
- *State Fire Mobilization Plan*
- Hazardous Materials Emergency Response Guidebook
- Accident report forms
- Legal pads, pens, clipboard
- Map(s)
- Cellular telephone w/charger
- Forms to be completed prior to departure:
 - Crew Lists (name, SSN, emergency contact)
 - Equipment Roster
 - ICS 211, Incident Check-in List
 - Apparatus Information Sheet