

COMMUNICATIONS LIST (ICS FORM 205a-OS)

Special Note. This optional form is used in conjunction with the Incident Radio Communications Plan, ICS form 205-OS. Whereas the ICS form 205-OS is used to provide information on all radio frequencies down to the Division/Group level, the Communications List, ICS form 205a-OS, lists methods of contact for personnel assigned to the incident (radio frequencies, phone numbers, pager numbers, etc.), and functions as an incident directory.

Purpose. The Communications List records methods of contact for personnel on scene.

Preparation. The Communications List can be filled out during check-in and is maintained and distributed by Communications Unit personnel.

Distribution. The Communications List is distributed within the ICS and posted, as necessary. 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.	Basic Local Communications Information	Enter the communications methods assigned and used for each assignment.
	Assignment Name	Enter the ICS organizational assignment.
	Method(s) of contact	Enter the name of the contact person for the assignment. Enter the radio frequency, telephone number(s), etc. for each assignment.
4.	Prepared By	Enter the name of the Communications Unit Leader preparing the form.
	Date/Time	Enter date (month, day, year) and time prepared (24-hour clock).