

Chapter 8000
Annex A
Marine Fire Response
Procedures


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Marine Fire Response Procedures

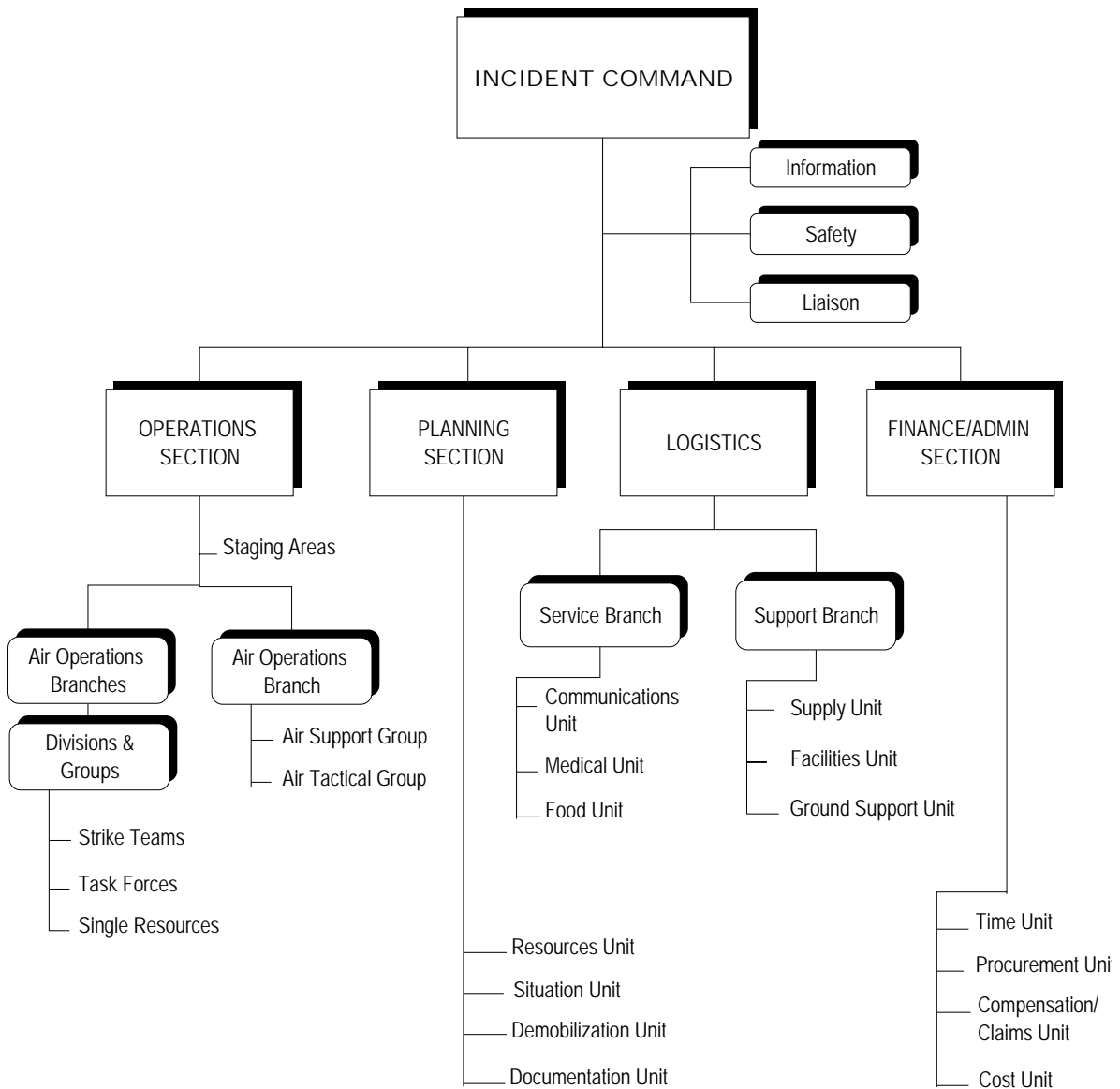
Vessel Fire Checklist

Vessel Fire

Federal Lead: USCG	Federal Secondary:
Local Lead: Local Fire Department/ Fire Marshal	Local Secondary:
Action Checklist	Page 1 of 1
Vessel Involved: _____ Location (Lat/Long, River Mile) _____ Docked _____ U/W _____ At Anchor _____ Sinking _____ Capsized _____ Injuries _____ Pollution _____ Persons in Water _____ Blockage of Navigational Waters	
Facility Involved: _____ _____ Location _____ Vessels Docked at Facility _____ HazMat On-Site	
Notify _____ 911/Local Fire Department _____ Immediately Endangered Facilities/Vessels _____ Surface Operations if any in Group AOR _____ OPS _____ Deputy Commander _____ Commander _____ PAO _____ Duty IO _____ Duty Marine Inspector _____ Duty IMR _____ D13 Command Center _____ Vessel Owner or Agent _____ Local Port Authority _____ Local Pilots Association _____ Tug and Tow Companies _____ WA/OR Emergency Response System (OERS/WAEMD) _____ If necessary, establish Safety Zone _____ Evaluate the need to get the duty boat crew underway in order to obtain additional on scene information, or for enforcement of a safety zone, if implemented. _____ If necessary, order movement of burning vessel/nearby vessels. _____ If necessary, order control of nearby facility operations. _____ If necessary, broadcast notice to mariners. _____ If necessary, activate Sector Response Organization _____ Recall personnel	
Ref: (a) COMDTINST M16000.11, MSM VOL VI (CHAPTER 8); (b) MSOPORTINST M16600.1, Marine Fire Contingency Plan	

USCG Authority/Responsibility Guidance

1. Protection of life and property within USCG capability (SAR)
2. Mitigation action if possible/appropriate before local fire response services arrive
3. Notify affected parties & coordinate emergency services
4. Advise and liaison with state and local agencies
5. Assess adequacy of owner/operator response
6. Restrict vessel traffic (create/enforce safety zones) if necessary
7. Move or destroy vessels if necessary
8. Assist local firefighting services with logistics, water, cooling exterior bulkheads if possible
9. Coordinate and direct pollution prevention and response
10. May not delegate these authorities to any state or local agency
11. Coast Guard personnel may not be under command of a non-U. S. military entity
 - Only directly engage in fire prevention and response on USCG vessels and property
 - Only directly engage in fire prevention and response on non-USCG vessels and property if capable (i.e. sufficient resources and training) & with the approval of the COTP and I/C.



Incident Command System Organization Chart