



NATIONAL INTERAGENCY INCIDENT COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION
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NIICD Support of Fire Training Courses

The National Interagency Incident Communications Division (NIICD) supports fire training courses nationwide with frequencies and National Interagency Radio Support Cache (NIRSC) radio kits. Due to fire activity, annual equipment maintenance, etc., NIICD is not able to fulfill all training requests.

General Requirements:

- The training's course coordinator should contact NIICD as far in advance as possible to best ensure availability of frequencies and NIRSC radio kits. A contact name and phone number, as well as the specific dates and location of the training, must be provided.
- If any frequencies or repeaters are requested for training, the accurate latitude and longitude of the training location must be provided as well. Frequencies and repeaters may only be used at the location provided and only during the specified duration of the training exercise.
- All NIRSC radio kit requests must be made through IROC. A valid charge code able to cover the costs of shipping, refurbishment, and full replacement of any lost or damaged equipment is required.
- All kits must be returned to NIICD immediately following the end of the training exercise.

Frequencies:

- NIICD has a very limited number of frequencies assigned to the Division that can be made available for training purposes. They must be coordinated and assigned by the NIICD Communications Duty Officer (CDO).
- Air-to-Air AM frequencies will be coordinated with the FAA by the NIICD CDO and require at least two weeks advance notice.
- If there are active incidents (fire or all-hazard) in the region, NIICD will not be able to support the training. If frequencies are needed by an emerging incident, the training must stop their use immediately upon notification from the NIICD CDO.

NIRSC Radio Kits:

- All requests must be coordinated through the NIICD CDO.
- NIICD will be able to support most training requests for handheld radios throughout the year:
 - 4381 VHF Command Tactical Radio Kit
 - 4244 UHF (Logistics) Radio Kit
- All other NIRSC radio kits are available for training purposes on a very limited basis and can only be requested between the dates of December 1st – March 31st.
- Only NIRSC radio kits listed below may be requested for training courses:
 - 4080 Solar Panel Kit
 - 4150 Sealed Lead Acid Battery Kit (required with all *starred items)
 - *4248 UHF (Logistics) Repeater Kit
 - *4312 VHF Command Repeater Kit
 - *4330 Remote Kit
 - *4370 Ground Aircraft Radio/Link Kit

Avionics Radio Kits:

- Avionics radio training kits are in very limited supply and must be coordinated with the NIICD Avionics Branch before placing orders. These kits include:
 - 4240 Airbase Accessories Kit
 - 4300 Ground VHF-AM Base Station Kit
 - 4420 Aviation Printer Kit (for MAFFS only)
 - 4499 Air Attack Kit
 - 4545 Aviation Radio Kit
 - 4604 Air Attack Training Kit
 - 4605 Technisonic TDFM-136 Test Jig (single) (MAFFS priority)
 - 4606 Technisonic TDFM-136 Test Jig (dual) (MAFFS priority)
 - 4607 Technisonic TDFM-9000 Test Jig
 - 4608 Cobham NPX136D Test Jig
 - 4660 Airbase Kit

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