



FEMA's National Integration Center

CSTE Resource Typing Meeting

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Agenda

- **Introductions**
- **Resource Typing Overview**
- **Current Epidemiological Resource Types**
- **Discussion**



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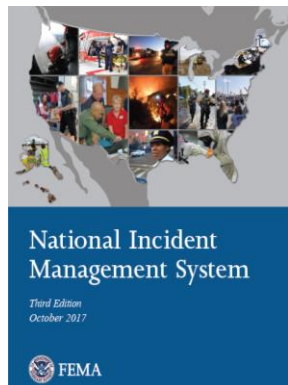
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National Incident Management System (NIMS)

NIMS provides a consistent and common nationwide approach and vocabulary to enable the whole community to work together and manage all threats and hazards.
NIMS applies to all incidents, regardless of cause, size, location, or complexity.

Enabling Effective and Comprehensive Mutual Aid

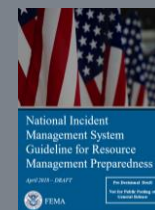
- Truly effective Mutual Aid ensures the nation has the capability to efficiently and effectively respond to catastrophic-level events
- To support this vision, the NIC provides the doctrine and tools in support of inter- and intra-state mutual aid efforts nationwide, during all types of incidents



NIMS

NIMS Resource Management

Resource Typing Program
NQS Doctrine



National Incident Management System Guideline for Resource Management Preparedness



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Resource Types



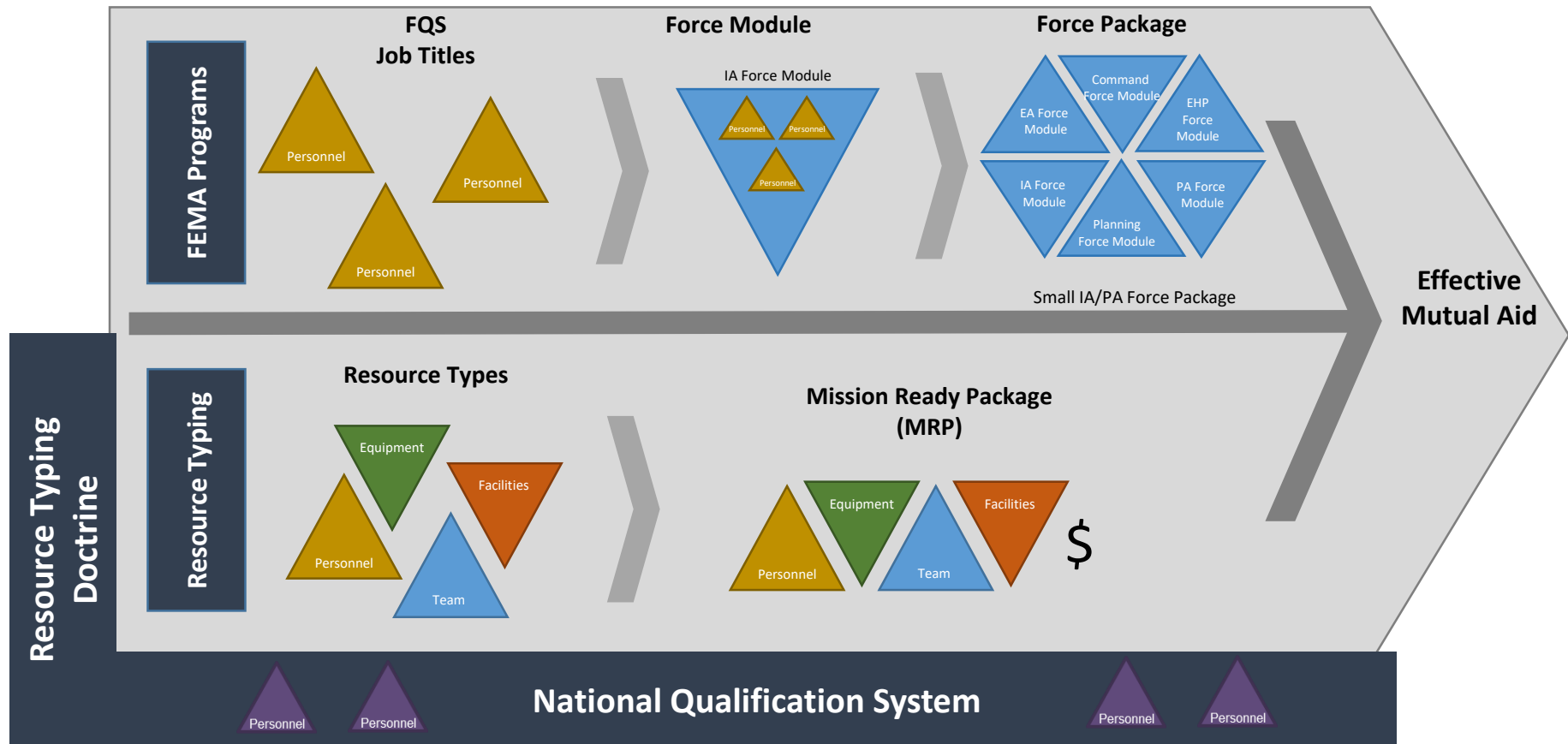
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Resource Typing and Mutual Aid

The NIC does not work alone; Resource Typing and FEMA-internal resource management programs work together to support the vision for effective mutual aid



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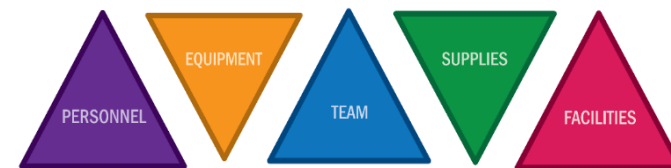
Resource Typing Overview

Resources of the same common name can have vastly different capability. In order to effectively share resources among organizations, it is important to have agreed upon terminology for referencing specific resource needs

The **NIMS Resource Typing** program categorizes resources by capability, so that it is clear what resources are being requested, deployed, and used during an incident and acts as a building block for other programs that support mutual aid.

Resource Types are housed on the Resource Typing Library Tool (RTLTL), where jurisdictions can access the documents and use them to assess the capabilities of their own resources. There are currently 506 documents published across 32 Core Capabilities.

Section 320 of Title 6 of the United States Code (6 U.S.C. §320) and the NIMS provide authority for the NIC to lead the “development and maintenance of Resource Typing definitions for resources shared on a local, interstate, regional, or national scale” ([FEMA, National Incident Management System](#), October 2017, p. 6).



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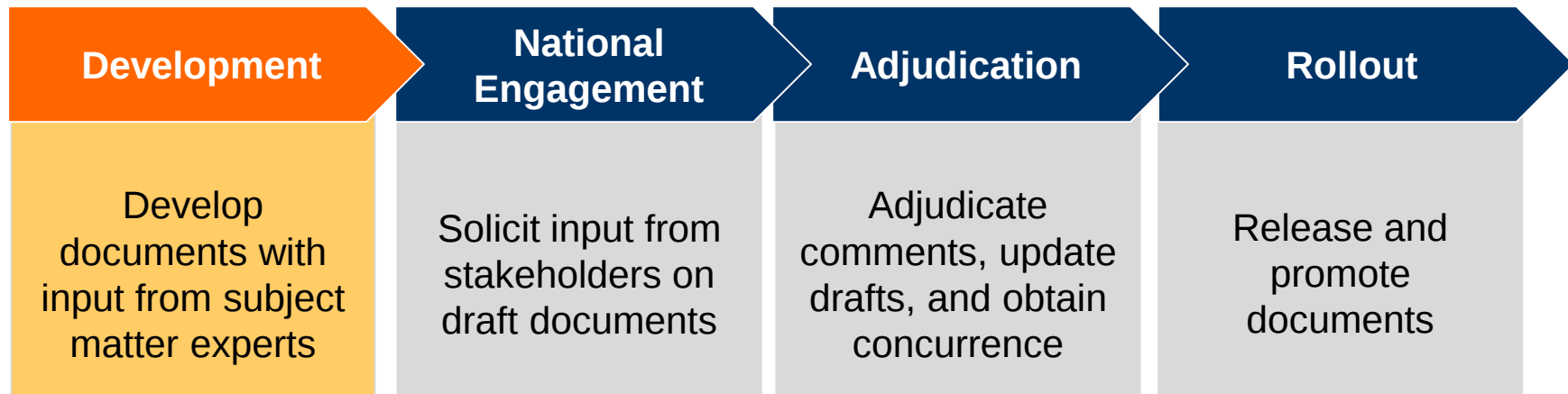
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Resource Typing Development

- Each NIMS resource typing document follows a four-stage process.



- Development of resource typing documents is a collaborative effort involving all sectors of the nation's disaster community. FEMA:
 - Draws upon industry, NIMS, and other government best practices;
 - Involves subject matter experts; and
 - Engages partners in development, communications, and feedback



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Current Epidemiological Resource Types

- [Epidemiological Response Team](#)
- [Epidemiologist](#)
- [Epidemiology Interviewer](#)
- [Public Health Data Entry Specialist](#)



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