



ROSS Module Summary

Catalog

Resource Ordering and Status System (ROSS) - *** SYSTEST v2.4.1.7 ***

File Administration Resource Incident Request Travel Status Window Help

NI IL IR > OF REQ IR PR MP RS TL RE !

Catalog GVTESTER09 GVTESTER09 @ID-NICC R ? X

Catalog Equipment

Category

Category Name	Created By	Alias Allowed
ICategory NOT LISTED (E...	ID-NICC	No
Dozer	ID-NICC	Yes
Engine	ID-NICC	Yes
Miscellaneous	ID-NICC	No
Mobile Commissary	ID-NICC	No
Mobile Food Service	ID-NICC	No
Mobile Laundry	ID-NICC	No

Catalog Item

All Local GACC NICC

Name	Created By	Code
Engine, Type 1	ID-NICC	
Engine, Type 1 or 2	ID-NICC	
Engine, Type 2	ID-NICC	
Engine, Type 3	ID-NICC	
Engine, Type 3, 4, 5, or 6	ID-NICC	
Engine, Type 4	ID-NICC	

Catalog Item Information

Name * Engine, Type 3, 4, 5, or 6

Mnemonic/NFES Code

Supplemental Form * Not Applicable

Unique Alias

Special Processing Reminders Features Keywords Aliases Documentation

Available Catalog Items

Name	Created By	Code
Engine, Type 1	ID-NICC	
Engine, Type 2	ID-NICC	
Engine, Type 7	ID-NICC	

Associated Catalog Items

Name	Created By	Code
Engine, Type 3	ID-NICC	
Engine, Type 4	ID-NICC	
Engine, Type 5	ID-NICC	
Engine, Type 6	ID-NICC	

Description

ROSS Catalog Managers use the Catalog module to maintain a reference list that is accessed by Data Managers who classify or qualify resources (*see Resource Item module information*). This same reference list is used by Dispatchers to clearly identify the resources ordered to support an incident (*see New Request module information*). There are five catalogs: Aircraft, Crews, Equipment, Overhead, and Supply. The Supply catalog includes all NFES Catalog items. Each Catalog is further divided into Categories (e.g., Airtanker, Fixed Wing and Helicopter) and Catalog Items (e.g., Airtanker, Type 1).

The Aircraft, Equipment, and Supply Catalogs each contain one or more categories for services (e.g., temporary flight restrictions, bus rental, dust abatement, meals, and lodging) which are not resource items and are not staged in ROSS but may be ordered in support of an incident.



ROSS Module Summary

Catalog

The Catalog module is an integral component of the ROSS application and its maintenance affects all Dispatchers—many of the application modules are viewed in the context of Catalog. However, access to the module itself is limited to a small group of ROSS Users with the role of Catalog Manager. Proposed changes to the Catalog must be examined carefully to make sure that functionality is not impacted.

The national Catalog is maintained at NICC. When Catalog Managers are identified and trained, GACC and Local Dispatch access to the Catalog module will be implemented. These dispatch offices will then have the ability to create and maintain catalog items of local interest (e.g., skidgens, bombardiers).

The Catalog module is related to the Tactical Aviation, User Accounts, Resource Item, Contract, Resource Status, Roster, New Request, Quick-Fill, Pending Request, Travel, Incident Resources, Request Status, Personal Settings, and Reports modules.

Data Information:

Data Element	Data Definition
Catalog	One of five divisions of the catalog module (i.e., Aircraft, Crews, Equipment, Overhead, and Supply).
Category <i>grid</i>	A list subdividing a given catalog. For example, the Equipment catalog includes the Engine and Dozer categories.
Catalog Item <i>grid</i>	A list of items within a given catalog category. For example, the Engine category includes Engine catalog items of Type 1, Type 2, Type Any, etc.). The grid may be viewed for All ROSS catalog items, for those created by NICC or for those created by the Catalog Manager at a GACC or Local Dispatch.
Catalog Item Name	Term(s) describing an individual catalog item (e.g., Crew, Type 1). <i>Required field.</i>
Mnemonic/NFES code	A four-letter mnemonic code denoting an Overhead catalog item (e.g., CRWB for Crew Boss) or a five-digit number signifying an NFES supply item (e.g., 00030 for Battery, AA). These may be used to filter catalog items in the New Request module. <i>Required field for Overhead and NFES Supply catalog items.</i>



ROSS Module Summary

Catalog

Data Element	Data Definition
Supplemental Form	Dropdown menu indicating which, if any, supplemental form is required when requesting the selected catalog item (e.g., infrared flight, food service, TFR).
Group of Items	Checkbox indicating that the selected catalog item is composed of several other items. Used for configurations (e.g., overhead team, engine strike team) and to aggregate items so they may be ordered quickly (e.g., a list of supplies).
Unique	A resource item that has a unique classification (e.g., Engine, Type 6). A unique item may not be changed to an alias item while it is being used as a resource classification, a position on a master roster, assignment roster or manifest, or while associated with an alias item.
Alias	An inclusive item in the Aircraft, Crew, Equipment, and Supply Non-Service catalogs. Alias examples include Crew, Type 2 or 2 IA and Engine, Type Any . Alias does not apply to Overhead or Services of any type.
View on Resource Status Screen	Supply Service only. Checkbox indicating that a supply service classified as the selected catalog item may be stasured in ROSS.
Track Associated Requests	Supply or Service only. Checkbox indicating that the selected supply or service catalog item is tracked in ROSS (i.e., it must be released from an incident and tracked back home). When unchecked, requests for the item will be filled and closed in ROSS (e.g., radios kits are tracked, gloves are not).
Orderable in Quantities > 1	Checkbox indicating that multiples of the selected service catalog item may be ordered on one request (e.g., 20 meals on one 'S' number).
Special Processing <i>tab</i>	Used to associate unique processing considerations to a Category and Catalog Item. Special processing examples include "Allow Fill with Temporary Group," "Tactical Aircraft," "Configuration Option," "Call Sign Required for," "Requires Tanker Base."



ROSS Module Summary

Catalog

Data Element	Data Definition
Reminders <i>tab</i>	Hints to Dispatchers for the selected catalog item. For example, the reminder for a Single Engine Airtanker is “Has SEMG been identified for airtanker base?” Reminders are displayed in the New Request module.
Features <i>tab</i>	Attributes for a selected catalog item that may be added in the Resource Item module and requested in the New Request module. For example, Engine Type 6 features include all- wheel drive, winch, and compressed air foam.
Keywords <i>tab</i>	Reference word(s) that may be used to filter catalog items in the New Request module. For example, the keyword ‘Finance’ may be used to return all Overhead positions within the finance function.
Alias <i>tab</i>	Used to associate unique items to an alias catalog item (e.g., associate unique items Airtanker, Type 1 and Airtanker, Type 2 with alias item Airtanker, Type 1 or Type 2). Associated items must be from the same Catalog and Category. The tab is only displayed if the selected item is an alias.
Documentation <i>tab</i>	Pertinent information or notes about a catalog item that the user wishes to capture. ROSS automatically documents many user actions.