



ROSS Module Summary

Resource Item

Resource Ordering and Status System (ROSS)
File Administration Resource Status Window Help

User: \$NCNCC_ADMIN @ NC-NCC

Select Catalog
 Aircraft Crew Equipment Overhead Supply **Resource: Overhead**

Search Results

Name	Provider	Current Dispatch
GREER, GARY	NC-NCF	NC-NCC
GRIFFIN, HEATHER	NC-NCF	NC-NCC
GRINDSTAFF, RITA G	NC-NCF	NC-NCC
HAMPTON, DOUG	NC-NCF	NC-NCC
HARRIS, ALYCE	NC-NCF	NC-NCC
HAYDEN, LARRY	NC-NCF	NC-NCC

Overhead Information

Name * Body Weight
Employment Status Gender
Fitness Rating Record Source
Fitness Rating Expiration

Organizations **Locations** **Qualification** **Availability** **Special Conditions** **Features** **Documentation**

Qualified As	Q/T/U	Expire Date	Priority
CREW BOSS	QUALIFIED	03/01/2004	1
DIVISION/GROUP SUPERVISOR	QUALIFIED	03/01/2004	2
DOZER BOSS	QUALIFIED	03/01/2004	3
FALLER CLASS C	QUALIFIED	03/01/2004	1
FELLING BOSS	QUALIFIED	03/01/2004	4
FIRE INVESTIGATOR	QUALIFIED	12/31/2003	7
INCIDENT COMMANDER T3	QUALIFIED	03/01/2004	5
PRESCRIBED FIRE BURN BOSS T 2	QUALIFIED	12/31/2003	9

Q/T/U: Open the drop-down list to select whether the qualification is 'Qualified,' 'Trainee,' or 'Unknown.'

Description

Dispatch centers use the Resource Item module to build the inventory of resources that they dispatch. The classifications or qualifications of each resource are documented so that incident requests can be matched and filled with appropriate resources.

Dispatch centers create the resources that they dispatch within the appropriate catalog (aircraft, crew, equipment, overhead, and supply). Overhead may be entered manually or their information may be imported from REDCARD, IQS or SACS. Manually-entered overhead must first have a record in the Person module. Resources are linked to the organizations that own and provide them as well as to their home dispatch center so that they may be efficiently tracked when assigned to an incident. The location of a resource may be specified, including preferred jetport for overhead and crews. When implemented, the ROSS mapping feature will allow resource location to be displayed.



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Resources must either be classified (e.g., Type I Airtanker, Type 2 Dozer) or, in the case of overhead, given qualifications. Activation/deactivation dates and planned periods of unavailability may be entered as well as features (e.g., winch and foam capability for an engine) and special conditions (e.g., number of vegetarians on a crew).

ROSS Data Administrators at each dispatch center enter and maintain the information in the Resource Item module. Qualifications Import Managers may periodically perform imports that populate overhead information.

This module is closely related to the Organization, Resource Status, Person, Roster and Contract modules. It is also related to New Request and Pending Request by way of the ROSS Catalog.

Data Information:

Data Element	Data Definition
Catalog	A list of resource items grouped by aircraft, crews, equipment, overhead, & supplies. The catalog is subdivided by category and item (e.g., aircraft→helicopter→Type 3 Standard)
Resource Name	The name or call sign of an individual resource item (e.g., ENGINE - 42).
Organizations	The home unit, provider, owner and home dispatch of the resource item. Aircraft, crews, equipment and supplies default to the logged-on dispatch organization. Home unit, provider, and owner for Overhead default to the linked provider in the Person module.
Locations	A user-designated home location for the resource item. Options include organizations, airports, or locations created with the Location module. Defaults to the logged on dispatch organization. For crews and overhead, a field is provided to select a preferred jetport.
Qualification, Classification or Type	The approved functions or capabilities of the resource (e.g., Crew Boss, Type 6 Engine, Lead Plane)
Availability	The activation/deactivation dates for contracted or seasonal resources as well as planned periods of unavailability (e.g., mandatory day off, vacation), and maximum days of commitment for crews and overhead.
Feature	List of items that can be selected to further describe a resource or its capabilities (e.g., bucket, longline, GPS antenna)