



RESOURCE STATUS CARD (T-CARD)

PURPOSE

Resource Status Cards (ICS 219) are also known as “T-Cards,” and are used by the Resources Unit to record status and location information on resources, transportation, and support vehicles and personnel. These cards provide a visual display of the status and location of resources assigned to the incident.

PREPARATION

Information to be placed on the cards may be obtained from several sources including, but not limited to:

- Incident Briefing (ICS 201)
- Incident Check-In List (ICS 211)
- General Message (ICS 213)
- Agency-supplied information or electronic resource management systems.

DISTRIBUTION

ICS 219s are displayed in resource status or “T-Card” racks where they can be easily viewed, retrieved, updated, and rearranged. The Resources Unit typically maintains cards for resources assigned to an incident until demobilization. At demobilization, all cards should be turned in to the Documentation Unit.

NOTES

There are eight different status cards (see list below) and a header card, to be printed front-to-back on cardstock. Each card is used for a different resource category/kind/type. The format and content of information on each card varies depending upon the intended use of the card.

- 219-1: Header Card – Gray (used only as label cards for T-Card racks)
- 219-2: Ground Crew Card – Green
- 219-3: Engine Card – Light Orange
- 219-4: Helicopter Card – Blue
- 219-5: Personnel Card – White
- 219-6: Fixed-Wing Card – Dark Orange
- 219-7: Equipment Card – Yellow
- 219-8: Miscellaneous Equipment/Task Force Card – Tan
- 219-10: Generic Card – Light Purple

ACRONYMS: ABBREVIATIONS UTILIZED ON THE CARDS ARE LISTED BELOW

- AOV: Agency-owned vehicle
- ETA: Estimated time of arrival
- ETD: Estimated time of departure
- ETR: Estimated time of return
- O/S Mech: Out-of-service for mechanical reasons
- O/S Pers: Out-of-service for personal reasons
- O/S Rest: Out-of-service for rest/recuperation purposes/guidelines, or due to operating time limits/policies for pilots, operators, drivers, equipment, or aircraft
- POV: Privately owned vehicle

**THE INFORMATION REQUIRED TO BE FILLED IN FOR EACH T-CARD IS SELF-EXPLANATORY.
EACH CARD HAS DETAILED INFORMATION GUIDES.**