

Foreword

The National Fire equipment System is an interagency network of facilities and procedures, the goal of which is to provide equipment and supplies to wildland fire incidents throughout the nation. In an effort to accomplish this objective, the following reference materials have been created for use with the Interagency Cache Business System (ICBS). ICBS is an inventory management system developed to effectively manage the supply and distribution of wildland fire equipment.

The focus audience for this guide is defined in the National Cache Management Plan as the following positions:

- Cache Manager
- Assistant Cache Manager
- Materials Handler Leader
- Materials Handler
- Supply Technician

The ICBS Reference Guide provides instruction, examples, screen samples, and training exercises. The exercises may be utilized in a training environment for individual or group instruction.