# All-Hazards Communications Technician (COMT)

## Training Course

**Unit 12: Resource Awareness and Coordination**

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## Unit 12: Objectives

- Identify the processes used to determine resources available to support the incident

- Define the steps required to address requirements of future operational periods, maintain operational ability, and assess vulnerabilities

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## Available Resources

- Identify regional resources

  - Determine the capacity/availability of resources

  - Preplanning and development of the Mobilization Guide are useful tools

  - Contact local providers and agencies to determine local capabilities

  - Identify procurement processes according to local policy/procedures

- Discuss specific local resources

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## COMT Coordination Requirements

- Communicate resource limitations

  - Based on resource evaluation, make the Communications Unit Leader (COML) aware of issues and status

- Work closely with the COML to plan for incident needs and changing incident status

- Communicate support requirements

  - ICS Form 214 (Unit Log) or ICS Form 213 (Message Form)

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## Planning and Maintenance

- Expectations for the next operational period (escalation/de-escalation)
  - Maintain resources
  - Sustainability assessment

*It's okay to ask for help*

- Class exercise
  - Identify and discuss local resources
  - Identify and discuss local deployment requirements
  - Identify day-to-day personal networking opportunities

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## Unit 12 Questions

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