



NPS MCI Policy

Objectives

- Become familiar with the NPS MCI Policy
- Know where to go for information
- Learn the major roles in an MCI

Terminology

- Incident Command System
 - A nationally recognized approach to MCI's using common terminology and procedures, and a modular organization providing the framework for agencies to respond in a coordinated effort to incidents, regardless of size

Terminology

- Multi-Casualty Incident (MCI)
 - 5 or more patients
 - Resources overwhelmed
- Victim
 - Person who is involved in an event or incident who has no complaints
- Patient
 - Person who has a medical complaint needing assessment, medical care and treatment

Terminology

- Triage

- The separation of large numbers of patients into smaller groups for the purpose of organization and estimation of the severity of illness/injury
- The prioritization of care based on either acuity or need to provide the most benefit for the greatest number of patients
- Sorting

Terminology

- Simple Triage and Rapid Treatment (START)
 - Rapid, easy to use, triage tool
- Jump-START
 - START for children
 - Shorter than Broselow Tape
 - Generally, 8 years-old or less
- Fast Assessment, Resuscitation, Transport

Triage Priorities

- Immediate (Red)
- Delayed (Yellow)
- Minor (Green)
- Morgue (Black)

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Incident
Commander

Triage/Extrication
Leader

Treatment/Transport
Leader

Dispatch
Leader

Person 1

Person 2

Person 3

Person 1

Person 2

Person 3

Position Responsibilities

- Incident Commander
 - The first rescuer on scene and the individual in charge of the overall incident, responsible for commanding and coordinating the disaster site response in its entirety and requesting additional resources as needed
 - A different person may assume the role of IC when they arrive on scene if they are more qualified

Position Responsibilities

- Triage/Extrication Leader
 - Triage Leader
 - Reports to the IC, triages patients on-scene using START and Jump-START triage in order to assign them to one of four color coded areas for further care
 - Extrication Leader
 - Reports to the IC, facilitates movement of triaged patients from the scene of the accident to designated color coded treatment areas

Position Responsibilities

- Treatment/Transportation Leader
 - Treatment Leader
 - Reports to the IC, assumes responsibility for treatment of patients in each of the color coded treatment areas
 - Transportation Leader
 - Reports to the IC and is responsible for the coordination, with dispatch, of patient transportation by ambulance or helicopter and maintenance of records pertaining to patient identification

Position Responsibilities

- Dispatch Leader
 - Reports to the IC and is responsible for taking the initial MCI report from the IC and then relaying that information to the coordinating hospital

Protocol Highlights

- Use radio failure protocols for MCI's with 5 or more patients
- No CPR unless adequate resources
- Extrication/Treatment/Transport Priorities
 - Immediate (Red)
 - Delayed (Yellow)
 - Minor (Green)
 - Morgue (Black)

Incident Commander

Triage/Extrication

Treatment/Transport

Incident Site

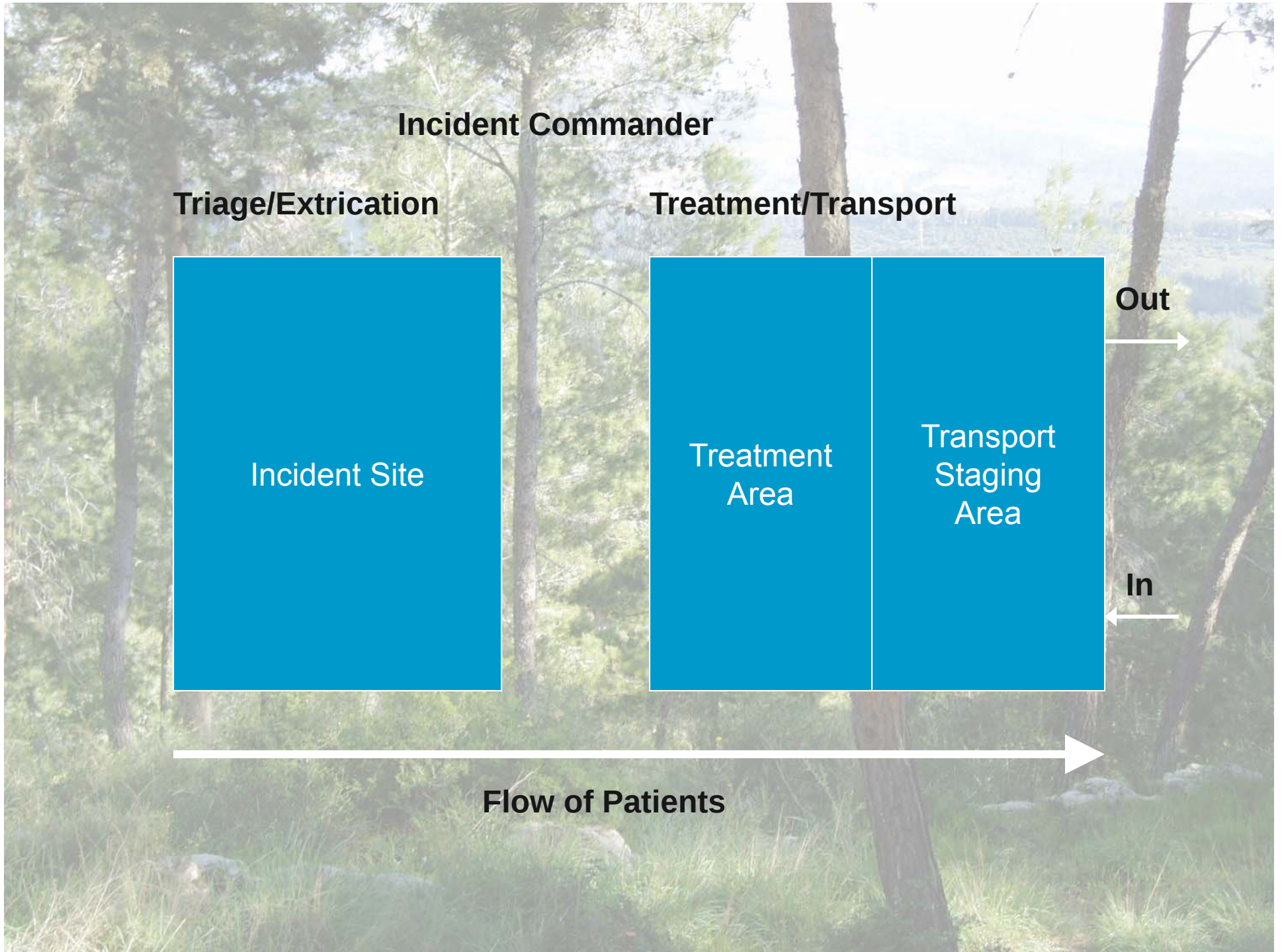
Treatment
Area

Transport
Staging
Area

Out

In

Flow of Patients



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Incident
Commander

Triage/Extrication
Leader

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Leader

Person 1

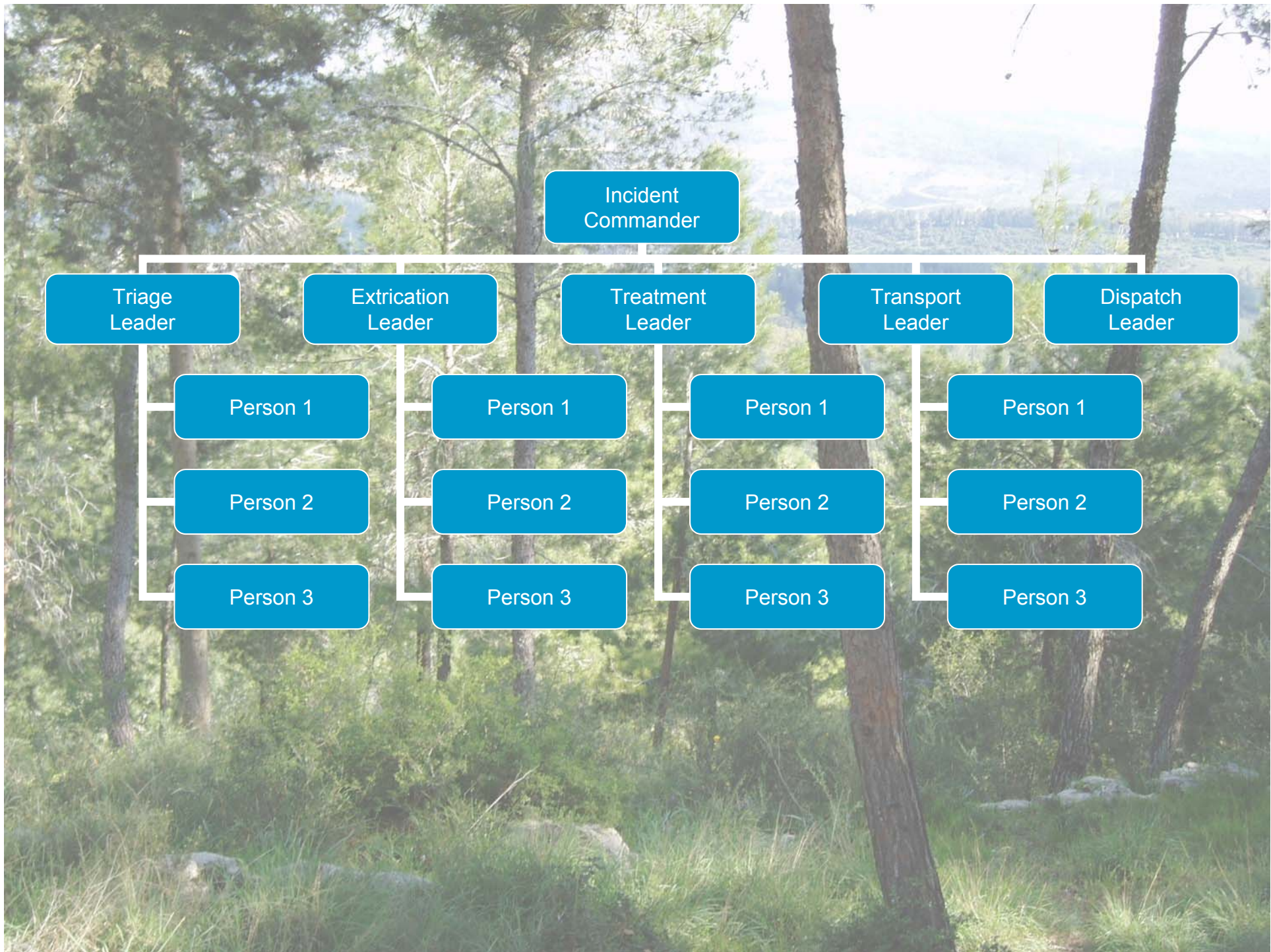
Person 1

Person 2

Person 2

Person 3

Person 3



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Incident
Command

Medical
Branch Leader

Law Enforcement
Branch Leader

Fire Services
Branch Leader

Dispatch/Logistics
Branch Leader

Triage
Leader

Extrication
Leader

Treatment
Leader

Transport
Leader

Dispatch
Leader

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Incident
Command

Operations
Branch Leader

Planning
Branch Leader

Logistics
Branch Leader

Finance
Branch Leader

Medical
Group Leader

Law Enforcement
Group Leader

Fire Services
Group Leader

Dispatch

Tools

- Patient Tags/METTAGS
- Transportation Log
 - Triage Leader
 - Transportation Leader
- Resource/Personnel Request Log
 - All positions requesting resources or personnel
 - Optional
- Leader Checklists

IC Leader Checklist

Time

Completed:

Checklist:

☐ 1) Scene assessment, Scene safety

☐ 2) Notify dispatch:

Mobile Unit/EMS Provider Identification

Location/Environment/Elevation

Nature of incident

Estimated number of casualties: _____

☐ 3) Rescue people in immediate danger

☐ 4) Request additional resources:

EMS/Ambulance Number: _____ ETA _____ 2nd Request Time _____

Fire Unit/Personnel Number: _____ ETA _____ 2nd _____

Law: Number: _____ ETA _____ 2nd _____

Heavy Equipment: Number: _____ ETA _____ 2nd _____

Helicopter: Number: _____ ETA _____ 2nd _____

☐ 5) Determine radio frequencies/channels to use for MCI communications

On-site communications: _____

Off-site communications: _____

Interagency communications: _____

☐ 6) Assign patient treatment and staging area (may be same place)

Location: _____

Leader Checklist

- I report to:

- 1) _____ Position: _____ Time: _____

- These people report to me:

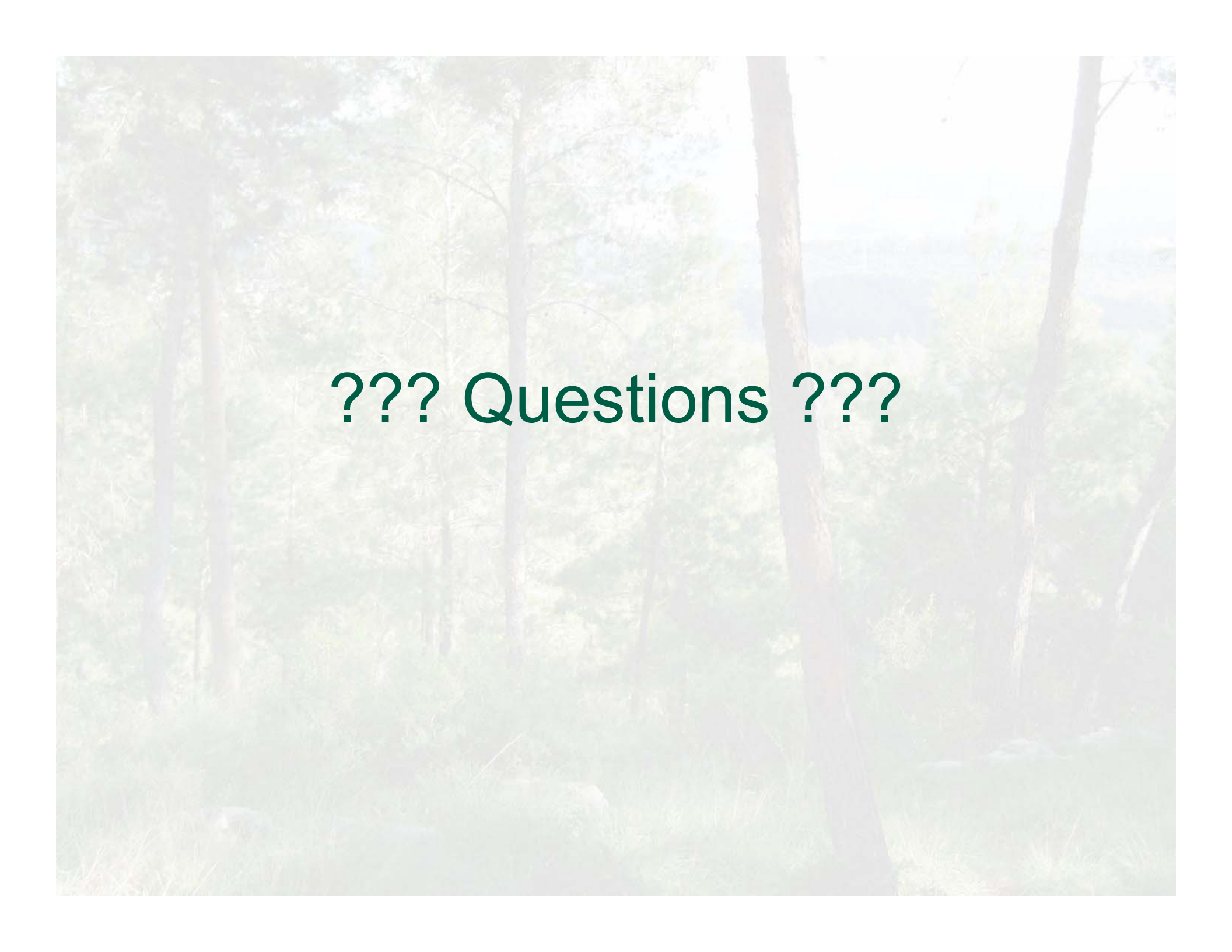
- 1) _____ Position: _____ Time: _____

- 2) _____ Position: _____ Time: _____

- 3) _____ Position: _____ Time: _____

- 4) _____ Position: _____ Time: _____

- 5) _____ Position: _____ Time: _____



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