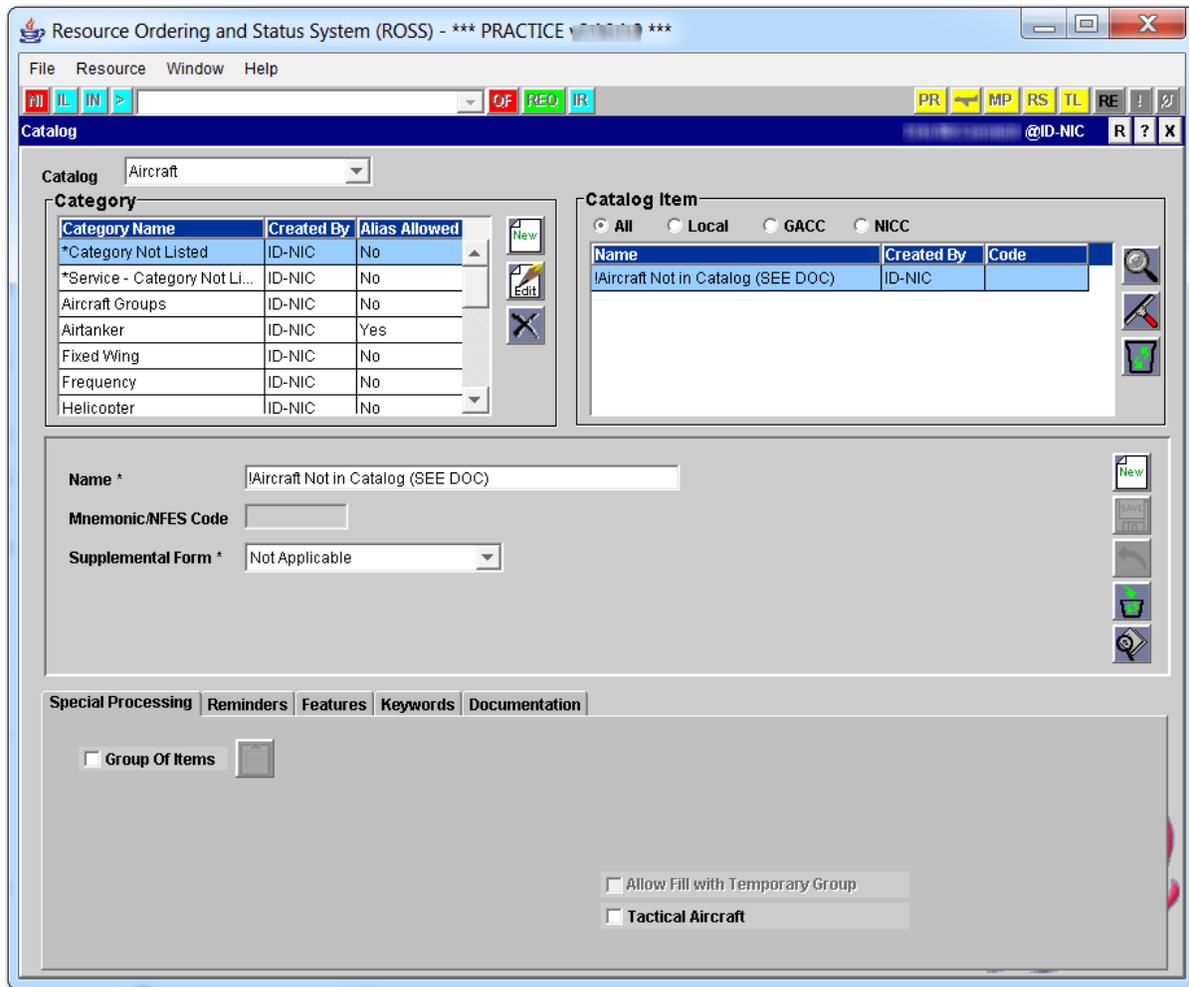




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Catalog



Description

ROSS Catalog Managers use the Catalog module to maintain a reference list that is accessed by Data Managers who classify or qualify resources. *See Resource Item module information.* This same reference list is used by Dispatchers to clearly identify the resources ordered to support an incident. *See New Request module information.* There are five catalogs: Aircraft, Crews, Equipment, Overhead, and Supply. The Supply catalog includes all NFES Catalog items. Each Catalog is further divided into Categories, such as Airtanker, Fixed Wing and Helicopter, and Catalog Items, such as Airtanker, Type 1.

The Aircraft, Equipment, and Supply Catalogs each contain one or more categories for services, such as temporary flight restrictions, bus rental, dust abatement, meals, and lodging, which are not resource items and are not statused in ROSS but may be ordered in support of an incident.



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The Catalog module is an integral component of the ROSS application and its maintenance affects all Dispatchers—many of the application modules are viewed in the context of Catalog. However, access to the module itself is limited to a small group of ROSS Users with the role of Catalog Manager. Proposed changes to the Catalog must be examined carefully to make sure that functionality is not impacted.

The National Catalog is maintained at NICC. Dispatch Offices have the ability to create and maintain catalog items of local interest, such as skidgens or bombardiers.

The Catalog module is related to the Tactical Aviation, User Accounts, Resource Item, Contract, Resource Status, Roster, New Request, Quick Fill, Pending Request, Travel, Incident Resources, Request Status, Personal Settings, and Reports modules.

Data Information

Data Element	Data Definition
Catalog	One of five divisions of the catalog module: Aircraft, Crews, Equipment, Overhead, and Supply.
Category <i>grid</i>	A list subdividing a given catalog. For example, the Equipment catalog includes the Engine and Dozer categories.
Catalog Item <i>grid</i>	A list of items within a given catalog category. For example, the Engine category includes Engine catalog items of Type 1, Type 2, Type Any, etc.). The grid may be viewed for All ROSS catalog items, for those created by NICC or for those created by the Catalog Manager at a GACC or Local Dispatch.
Catalog Item Name	A term that describes an individual catalog item, such as Crew, Type 1. <i>Required field.</i>
Mnemonic/NFES code	A four-letter mnemonic code denoting an Overhead catalog item, such as CRWB for Crew Boss, or a five-digit number signifying an NFES supply item, such as 00030 for Battery, AA. These may be used to filter catalog items in the New Request module. <i>Required field for Overhead and NFES Supply catalog items.</i>



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Supplemental Form	Drop-down menu that indicates which, if any, supplemental form is required when requesting the selected catalog item, such as an infrared flight, food service, or TFR.
Group of Items	Check box that indicates that the selected catalog item is composed of several other items. Used for configurations, such as overhead team or engine strike team, and to aggregate items so they may be ordered quickly, such as a list of supplies.
Unique	A resource item that has a unique classification, such as Engine, Type 6. A unique item may not be changed to an alias item while it is being used as a resource classification, a position on a master roster, assignment roster or manifest, or while associated with an alias item.
Alias	An inclusive item in the Aircraft, Crew, Equipment, and Supply Non-Service catalogs. Alias examples include Crew, Type 2 or 2 IA and Engine, Type Any. Alias does not apply to Overhead or Services of any type.
View on Resource Status Screen	Supply Service only. Check box that indicates that a supply service classified as the selected catalog item may be stasured in ROSS.
Track Associated Requests	Supply or Service only. Check box that indicates that the selected supply or service catalog item is tracked in ROSS. That is, it must be released from an incident and tracked back home. When unchecked, requests for the item will be filled and closed in ROSS, such as radios kits, which are tracked while gloves are not.
Orderable in Quantities > 1	Check box that indicates that multiples of the selected service catalog item may be ordered on one request, such as 20 meals may be ordered on one "S" number.



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Special Processing <i>tab</i>	Used to associate unique processing considerations to a Category and Catalog Item. Special processing examples include "Allow Fill with Temporary Group," "Tactical Aircraft," "Configuration Option," "Call Sign Required for," or "Requires Tanker Base."
Reminders <i>tab</i>	Hints to Dispatchers for the selected catalog item. For example, the reminder for a Single Engine Airtanker is "Has SEMG been identified for airtanker base?" Reminders are displayed in the New Request module.
Features <i>tab</i>	Attributes for a selected catalog item that may be added in the Resource Item module and requested in the New Request module. For example, Engine Type 6 features include all- wheel drive, winch, and compressed air foam.
Keywords <i>tab</i>	Reference word(s) that may be used to filter catalog items in the New Request module. For example, the keyword "Finance" may be used to return all Overhead positions within the finance function.
Alias <i>tab</i>	Used to associate unique items to an alias catalog item, such as associate unique items Airtanker, Type 1 and Airtanker, Type 2 with alias item Airtanker, Type 1 or Type 2. Associated items must be from the same Catalog and Category. The tab is only displayed if the selected item is an alias.
Documentation <i>tab</i>	Pertinent information or notes about a catalog item that the user wishes to capture. ROSS automatically documents many user actions.