

California Regional US&R Task Force Position Specific Requirements:**REGIONAL HAZARDOUS MATERIALS SPECIALIST** – The Regional Hazardous

Materials Specialist is responsible for performing the various hazardous materials functions for the task force during incident operations. The Hazardous Materials Specialist reports directly to the Search Team Manager or other supervisor, as appropriate.

Description of Duties:

- Provide an initial and ongoing survey (detection, monitoring) for, and identification of, the presence of hazardous materials at search and rescue sites.
- Proficiency with the set up and use of decontamination systems and equipment.
- Directing decontamination for task force members, victims, canine, or equipment.
- Performing minor mitigation operations.
- Technical expertise to advise Team Managers regarding all hazardous material issues in order to plan for tactical operations.
- Document all related information regarding the incident
- Adhere to all safety procedures
- Properly utilizing the detection monitors and devices in US&R cache.
- Proficiency in donning/doffing personnel protective equipment in US&R cache.
- Proficiency in building triage and US&R marking systems.
- Performing regular assessments for hazardous conditions, such as carbon monoxide from generators, or any other contaminants
- Establishing and maintain a liaison with hazardous materials personnel from other resources
- Performing additional tasks or duties as assigned

Position Requirements and Criteria:

Individuals who meet the following requirements and criteria will be eligible to deploy as a Hazardous Materials Specialist in support of a resource's activities. The intent of these requirements is to select personnel fully capable of providing competent hazardous materials assessments and advice to Task Force personnel in the urban disaster environment.

Required Training:

1. Complete all General Training requirements.
2. Meet and maintain the requirements as a certified Hazardous Materials

Technician or Specialist as per OSHA Standard 29 CFR 1910.120 Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response. CCR Title 8 Section 5192.

3. Meet and maintain the AHJ competencies in accordance with National Fire Protection Association standard 472 Standard for Professional Competence of Responders to Hazardous Materials Incidents.

4. Complete the required:

(a) California State Fire Training, Firefighter 1, or equivalent training

(b) California State Fire Training, Rope Rescue Operations

(c) California State Fire Training, Structural Collapse Specialist 1

(d) California State Fire Training, Confined Space Rescue Technician

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Required Experience:

1. Satisfactory performance as a California State Fire Training, Firefighter 2 or equivalent

Recommended Training:

1. Complete the Weapons of Mass Destruction Radiological/Nuclear for Hazardous Materials Technician (Course PER-241), U.S. Department of Energy National Security Administration Nevada Test Site.

2. Complete the WMD Hazardous Materials Technician Training (HT) (Course PER 261), Centers for Domestic Preparedness, Anniston Alabama.

3. California State Fire Training, Structural Collapse Specialist 2

4. California State Fire Training, Trench Rescue Technician

5. California State Fire Training, Rope Rescue Technician

REGIONAL HEAVY EQUIPMENT & RIGGING SPECIALIST – The Regional Heavy Equipment and Rigging Specialist is responsible for performing various assessments and construction-related liaison for the task force during incident operations. The Heavy Equipment and Rigging Specialist reports directly to the Rescue Team Manager.

Position Requirements and Criteria:

Individuals who meet the following requirements and criteria will be eligible to deploy as a Heavy Equipment & Rigging Specialist in support of a resource's activities. The intent

of these requirements is to select personnel fully capable of providing competent assessments and advice to task force personnel in the urban disaster environment.

Description of Duties:

- Ensure the safety of Task Force members at disaster sites pertaining to the positioning and operations of cranes and other heavy equipment.
- Assess the need for and capabilities of several types of construction-related equipment to assist task force personnel in US&R activities.
- Preparing site for and assisting with positioning and setup of cranes and other heavy equipment.
- Identify various rigging techniques to assist in the rescue of victims or stabilization of collapsed buildings, including development of rigging plans and procedures.
- Interact with and coordinate efforts between the task force personnel and heavy equipment operators, contractors, and organized labor.
- Adhering to all safety procedures.
- Providing documentation to assist Task Force in procuring cranes and other heavy equipment, as well as maintaining daily logs.
- Providing accountability, maintenance, and minor repairs for all issued equipment.
- Performing additional tasks or duties as assigned.

Required Training:

1. Complete all General Training requirements.
2. Complete the FEMA Heavy Equipment and Rigging Specialist curriculum or equivalent.
3. Complete the required:
 - (a) California State Fire Training, Firefighter 1, or equivalent training
 - (b) California State Fire Training, Rope Rescue Operations
 - (c) California State Fire Training, Structural Collapse Specialist 1
 - (d) California State Fire Training, Confined Space Rescue Technician
 - (e) California State Fire Training, Structural Collapse Specialist 2
 - (f) California State Fire Training, Trench Rescue Technician
 - (g) California State Fire Training, Rope Rescue Technician

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Additional Specific Requirements:

1. Experience in the heavy construction field, such as heavy equipment operator,

crane operator, iron worker, rigger, or another applicable field

-ORA

minimum of three years of experience as a Rescue Specialist

REGIONAL LOGISTICS SPECIALIST – The Regional Logistics Specialist is responsible for ensuring the preparation and maintenance of the task force equipment cache. The Logistics Specialist reports directly to the Task Force Leader.

Description of Duties:

- Coordinate the transporting, distribution, and maintenance of the Task Force equipment prior, during, and after mission assignments
- Procure equipment as directed by the Task Force Leader
- Ensure accountability and security of the task force equipment cache
- Maintain accurate and timely records and reports
- Adhere to all safety procedures
- Maintain and repairs the task force equipment cache
- Assist with over-all management of task force facilities and fleet
- Coordinate with military and/or civilian officials for transportation needs
- Perform additional tasks or duties as assigned

Position Requirements and Criteria:

Individuals who meet the following requirements and criteria will be eligible to deploy as a Logistics Specialist in support of Resource’s activities. The intent of these requirements is to select personnel capable of managing the logistics needs of the Task Force in the urban disaster environment.

Required Training:

1. Complete all General Training requirements.
2. Complete FEMA GPS Awareness Level course or equivalent

Recommended Training:

1. California State Fire Training, Firefighter 1, or equivalent training
2. California State Fire Training, Rope Rescue Operations
3. California State Fire Training, Structural Collapse Specialist 1
4. California State Fire Training, Confined Space Rescue Technician
5. California State Fire Training, Structural Collapse Specialist 2

6. California State Fire Training, Trench Rescue Technician

7. California State Fire Training, Rope Rescue Technician

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REGIONAL PLANNING TEAM MANAGER – The Regional Planning Team Manager is responsible for planning aspects of the Task Force during incident operations. The Plans Team Manager supervises the Technical Information Specialist. The Planning Team Manager reports directly to the Task Force Leader.

Description of Duties:

- Developing and implementing the operational planning of the Task Force
- Coordinating, managing, and supervising all planning component activities
- Determining the planning component organizational and logistics needs
- Receiving briefings and situation reports and ensures that all planning personnel are kept informed of status changes
- Providing situation reports and maintaining records and reports
- Performing additional tasks or duties as assigned

Position Requirements and Criteria:

Individuals who meet the following requirements and criteria will be eligible to deploy as a Planning Team Manager in support of resources activities. The intent of these requirements is to select functional managers capable of effectively managing and supervising the planning component in the urban disaster environment.

Required Training:

1. Complete all General Training requirements
2. Complete ICS-300 Intermediate ICS
3. Complete ICS-400 Advanced ICS
4. FEMA US&R Plans Team Manager Course or equivalent (Plans Section Chief-L962)

Recommended Training:

1. Complete FEMA National US&R Task Force Leaders course or equivalent
2. Large Area Search Course
3. Complete O-305: All Hazard Incident Management Training

4. Complete L965 All Hazard Resource Unit Leader course or equivalent
5. Complete L964 All Hazard Situation Unit Leader course or equivalent

REGIONAL RESCUE SPECIALIST - The Regional Rescue Specialist is responsible for performing the rescue function of the Task Force incident operation. The Rescue Specialist reports directly to a Rescue Squad Officer.

Description of Duties:

- Implementing technical skills and operating equipment necessary for completing the rescue portion of the action plan
- Performing rescue operations under the direct supervision of a Rescue Squad Officer and providing periodic progress reports as needed
- The operation and routine field maintenance of rescue tools and equipment
- Ensuring accountability and maintenance for all issued equipment
- Evaluating and modifying rescue tactics as needed
- Performing additional tasks or duties as assigned

Position Requirements and Criteria:

Individuals who meet the following requirements and criteria will be eligible to deploy as a Rescue Specialist in support of Resource's activities. The intent of these requirements is to select personnel fully capable of providing the rescue tactics and techniques required in a disaster environment.

Required Training:

1. Complete all General Training requirements.
2. Complete FEMA GPS Awareness Level course, or equivalent
3. Meet requirements of NFPA 1006 Rescue Technician Level 1 & 2 (Excluding Chapter 1 Administration: Section 1.3.3):
 - Job Performance Requirements – Chapter 5
 - Vehicle and Machinery Rescue – Chapter 10
4. Complete the required:
 - a) California State Fire Training, Firefighter 1, or equivalent training
 - b) California State Fire Training, Rope Rescue Operations
 - c) California State Fire Training, Structural Collapse Specialist 1
 - d) California State Fire Training, Confined Space Rescue Technician

e) California State Fire Training, Structural Collapse Specialist 2

f) California State Fire Training, Trench Rescue Technician

g) California State Fire Training, Rope Rescue Technician

h) California State Fire Training, Vehicle Extrication

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5. Current Certification as a California Emergency Medical Technician

Required Experience:

1. Satisfactory performance as a California State Fire Training Firefighter 2 or equivalent

Recommended Training:

1. Cal OES, Regional Technical Search Specialist Course

2. California State Fire Training, River & Flood Water Rescue Technician

3. California State Fire Training, Rescue Boat Operations

4. California State Fire Training, Personal Watercraft Rescue Operations

5. California State Fire Training, Animal Technical Rescue Technician

6. California State Fire Training, ICS-300 Intermediate ICS

7. California State Fire Training, S-270 Basic Air Operations

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REGIONAL RESCUE SQUAD OFFICER – The Regional Rescue Squad Officer is responsible for supervising one or more Task Force Rescue Squad(s). The Rescue Squad Officer reports directly to the Rescue Team Manager.

Description of Duties:

- Directly supervising Rescue Squad(s) and other assigned personnel
- Implementing the rescue component of the Task Force
- Determining organizational and logistical needs for the Rescue Squad(s) and work site
- Providing periodic progress reports to the Rescue Team Manager
- Maintaining records and reports

- Preparing performance evaluations for assigned personnel
- Ensuring accountability and maintenance for all issued equipment
- Evaluating and modifying rescue tactics as needed
- Performing additional tasks or duties as assigned

Position Requirements and Criteria:

Individuals who meet the following requirements and criteria will be eligible to deploy as a Rescue Squad Officer in support of the resource's activities. The intent of these requirements is to select functional officers capable of effectively managing and supervising the Rescue Squad(s) and assigned personnel in the urban disaster environment.

Required Training:

1. Complete all General Training requirements.
2. Complete FEMA GPS Awareness Level course, or equivalent
3. Meet requirements of NFPA 1006 Rescue Technician Level 1 & 2 (Excluding Chapter 1 Administration: Section 1.3.3):

- Job Performance Requirements – Chapter 5
 - Vehicle and Machinery Rescue – Chapter 10
- a) California State Fire Training, Firefighter 1, or equivalent training
 - b) California State Fire Training, Rope Rescue Operations
 - c) California State Fire Training, Structural Collapse Specialist 1
 - d) California State Fire Training, Confined Space Rescue Technician
 - e) California State Fire Training, Structural Collapse Specialist 2
 - f) California State Fire Training, Trench Rescue Technician
 - g) California State Fire Training, Rope Rescue Technician
 - h) California State Fire Training, Vehicle Extrication

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5. Current Certification as a California Emergency Medical Technician

Required Experience:

1. Shall have experience in structural collapse operations to include participation in field exercise(s) and/or a deployment as a Rescue Specialist

Recommended Training:

1. Complete Technical Search Specialist course
2. California State Fire Training, Rescue Boat Operations
3. California State Fire Training, Personal Watercraft Rescue Operations
4. California State Fire Training, Animal Technical Rescue Technician

5. California State Fire Training, ICS-300 Intermediate ICS
6. California State Fire Training, S-270 Basic Air Operations
7. California State Fire Training, River & Flood Water Rescue

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REGIONAL RESCUE TEAM MANAGER – Reports directly to the US&R Task Force

Leader. Is responsible for managing US&R Rescue Operations and supervising assigned resources:

- Assisting in the development and implementation of the Task Force Tactical Action Plan
- Coordinating, managing, and supervising all functional groups involved in rescue activities
- Determining rescue organizational and logistical needs
- Receiving briefings and situation reports and ensuring that all rescue personnel are kept informed of mission objectives and status changes
- Providing situation updates and maintaining records and reports
- Preparing performance evaluations for assigned personnel
- Ensuring accountability and maintenance for all issued equipment
- Ensuring accountability of all assigned personnel
- Provide a mission specific Rapid Intervention Plan including personnel and equipment needs
- Performing additional tasks or duties as assigned

Position Requirements and Criteria:

Individuals who meet the following requirements and criteria will be eligible to deploy as a Rescue Team Manager in support of the resource's activities. The intent of these requirements is to select functional managers capable of effectively managing and supervising rescue operations in the urban disaster environment.

Required Training:

1. Complete all General Training requirements.
2. Complete FEMA GPS Awareness Level course, or equivalent
3. Meet requirements of NFPA 1006 Rescue Technician Level 1 & 2 (Excluding

Chapter 1 Administration: Section 1.3.3):

- Job Performance Requirements – Chapter 5
- Vehicle and Machinery Rescue – Chapter 10

4. Complete the required:

- a) California State Fire Training, Firefighter 1, or equivalent training
- b) California State Fire Training, Rope Rescue Operations
- c) California State Fire Training, Structural Collapse Specialist 1
- d) California State Fire Training, Confined Space Rescue Technician
- e) California State Fire Training, Structural Collapse Specialist 2
- f) California State Fire Training, Trench Rescue Technician
- g) California State Fire Training, Rope Rescue Technician
- h) California State Fire Training, Vehicle Extrication

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5. Current Certification as a California Emergency Medical Technician

Required Experience:

1. Shall have experience in structural collapse operations to include participation in field exercise(s) and/or a deployment as a Rescue Squad Officer

Recommended Training:

1. Cal OES or FEMA, Technical Search Specialist Course
2. Complete ICS-400 in accordance with the NIMS Training Program
3. Complete FEMA GPS Operations Level course, or equivalent
4. Complete Heavy Equipment Rigging Specialist (HERS) course
5. Complete California or FEMA Task Force Leaders course, as appropriate
6. Complete FEMA Plans Team Manager course
7. California State Fire Training, S-270 Basic Air Operations
8. California State Fire Training, River & Flood Water Rescue
9. California State Fire Training, Rescue Boat Operations
10. California State Fire Training, Personal Watercraft Rescue Operations

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REGIONAL SAFETY OFFICER – The task force Regional Safety Officer is responsible

for monitoring and assessing the safety aspects of the task force during training, exercises, and incident operations. The task force Safety Officer reports directly to the Task Force Leader.

Description of Duties:

- Overseeing all health and safety of all task force personnel during day-to-day operations, training, and exercises as well as on deployment
- Coordinating with task force Team Managers relative to the health, welfare, and safe operations of their assigned personnel
- Preventing injuries and illness of task force members through appropriate administrative and engineering controls of hazards including enforcement of safety policies and procedures
- Conduct site safety analysis, complete required ICS documents for IAP/TAP, develop safety messages and conduct safety briefings
- Work with Task Force Team Managers to establish acceptable entry conditions and appropriate personal protective equipment to be worn by personnel entering the hazard zone
- Establish and enforce the use of a personnel accountability system to be used during training, exercises, and actual disaster deployments
- Immediate intervention of activities to prevent the loss of life and prevention of injuries
- Conduct incident/accident investigations with appropriate task force personnel under the direction of the Task Force Leader. Prepare post incident injury reports and submit them to the Task Force Leader
- Preparing and maintaining entry permits, records, and reports
- Performing additional tasks or duties as assigned

Position Requirements and Criteria:

Individuals who meet the following requirements and criteria will be eligible to deploy as a (Task Force) Safety Officer in support of Resource's activities. The intent of these requirements is to select functional managers capable of effectively managing and supervising the safety function in the urban disaster environment.

Required Training:

11. Complete all General Training requirements.
12. Complete FEMA GPS Awareness Level course, or equivalent
13. Complete ICS-300
14. Complete ICS-400
15. California State Fire Training: S-404 Safety Officer Course

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L-954 All Hazards Safety Officer Course

OR

FEMA US&R Safety Officer Course

16. Meet requirements of NFPA 1006 Rescue Technician Level 1 & 2 (Excluding

Chapter 1 Administration: Section 1.3.3):

- Job Performance Requirements – Chapter 5
- Vehicle and Machinery Rescue – Chapter 10

6. Complete the required:

- a) California State Fire Training, Firefighter 1, or equivalent training
- b) California State Fire Training, Rope Rescue Operations
- c) California State Fire Training, Structural Collapse Specialist 1
- d) California State Fire Training, Confined Space Rescue Technician
- e) California State Fire Training, Structural Collapse Specialist 2
- f) California State Fire Training, Trench Rescue Technician
- g) California State Fire Training, Rope Rescue Technician
- h) California State Fire Training, Vehicle Extrication

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7. Current Certification as a California Emergency Medical Technician

Required Experience:

1. Shall have experience in structural collapse operations to include participation in field exercise(s) and/or a deployment as a Rescue Specialist

Recommended Training:

1. Cal OES or FEMA, Technical Search Specialist Course
2. Complete FEMA GPS Operations Level course, or equivalent
3. Complete Heavy Equipment Rigging Specialist (HERS) course
4. Complete California or FEMA Task Force Leaders course, as appropriate
5. Complete FEMA Planning Team Manager course.
6. Complete O-305: All Hazard Incident Management Training
7. California State Fire Training, River & Flood Water Rescue

REGIONAL SEARCH TEAM MANAGER - The Search Team Manager is responsible

for managing the search function of the task force or the search element during a US&R or technical rescue incident. The Search Team Manager supervises the Technical Search Specialists. The Search Team Manager reports directly to the Task Force Leader.

Description of Duties:

- Developing and implementing the search component of the Task Force Tactical Action Plan
- Coordinating, managing, and supervising all search and reconnaissance activities
- Participating in the oversight, administrative and operational control of the development, implementation, and operational aspects of search component training
- Providing research and development input at the task force level for the implementation and evaluation of modern technologies, equipment, tactics, and skills as they pertain to the search component
- Land navigation and site mapping
- Determining search and reconnaissance operational, organizational, and logistical needs
- Ensuring that all assigned personnel are kept informed of mission objectives and status changes to include briefings and debriefings
- Preparing performance evaluations for assigned personnel
- Provides situation updates, documents, and maintains records and reports
- Providing oversight for accountability, maintenance, and minor repairs for all issued/assigned equipment
- Performing additional tasks or duties as assigned

Position Requirements and Criteria:

Individuals who meet the following requirements and criteria will be eligible to deploy as a Search Team Manager in support of resource's activities. The intent of these requirements is to select functional managers, capable of effectively managing and supervising the search component, in the urban disaster environment.

Required Training:

1. Complete all General Training requirements.
2. Complete FEMA GPS Awareness Level course, or equivalent
3. Complete ICS-300 in accordance with the NIMS Training Program
4. Complete the Cal OES, Regional Technical Search Specialist Course

-ORThe

FEMA Technical Search Specialist Course

5. Meet requirements of NFPA 1006 Rescue Technician Level 1 & 2 (Excluding Chapter 1 Administration: Section 1.3.3):

- Job Performance Requirements – Chapter 5
- Vehicle and Machinery Rescue – Chapter 10

6. Complete the required:

- a) California State Fire Training, Firefighter 1, or equivalent training
- b) California State Fire Training, Rope Rescue Operations
- c) California State Fire Training, Structural Collapse Specialist 1
- d) California State Fire Training, Confined Space Rescue Technician
- e) California State Fire Training, Structural Collapse Specialist 2
- f) California State Fire Training, Trench Rescue Technician
- g) California State Fire Training, Rope Rescue Technician

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7. Current Certification as a California Emergency Medical Technician

Required Experience:

1. Shall have experience in technical or canine search operations to include but not limited to participation in field exercise(s) and SAR deployments or equivalent qualification as determined by the SA/AHJ
2. Shall have experience in structural collapse operations to include participation in field exercise(s) and/or a deployment as a Technical Search Specialist

Recommended Training:

1. California State Fire Training, River & Flood Water Rescue
2. FEMA Canine Search Specialist Course
3. FEMA Task Force Leaders' course, or equivalent
4. Complete FEMA GPS Operations Level course, or equivalent
5. Complete ICS-400; Advanced ICS

REGIONAL TASK FORCE LEADER - The Regional Task Force Leader is responsible for managing all aspects of a mission including operational and administrative issues from the time of activation through the return to the home jurisdiction. This includes all

personnel and equipment resources as well as overseeing and directly supervising the task force management. The TFL is responsible for the development and completion of all task force tactical objectives as well as the proper reporting, record keeping, and after-action requirements. The TFL reports directly to one of the following:

1. Incident Commander, or
2. Operation Chief / Division Group Supervisor. or
3. The Incident Support Team (IST) Leader at a mission location

Description of Duties:

- Oversee the mobilization and movement activities of the task force
- Familiarity with task force operations, including search, rescue, medical, logistical, and hazardous materials decontamination procedures
- Developing and implementing the Task Force Tactical Action Plan
- Addressing the coordination, management, and supervision of all task force activities
- Ensuring the development of all task force organizational and logistical needs
- Receiving briefings and ensuring that all task force personnel are kept informed of mission objectives and status changes
- Providing regular situation reports to the IC, Division or Group Supervisor or the IST Leader
- Contacting the Cal OES AREP for assistance with problems encountered on the incident, including mechanical, operational, or logistical issues
- Performing additional task and duties, as assigned during a mission
- Adhering to all safety procedures
- Ensuring the completion of all the required reports and maintenance records
- Ensuring incident stress management activities are planned and conducted
- Ensuring resource acquisitions are properly processed
- Preparing performance evaluations- ICS-225 for assigned personnel
- Manage all demobilization and return to readiness issues

Position Requirements and Criteria:

Individuals who meet the following requirements and criteria will be eligible to deploy as a Task Force Leader in support of a resource's activities. The intent of these requirements is to select functional managers capable of effectively managing and supervising all aspect of the task force in the urban disaster environment.

The requirements and criteria for the Task Force Leader are as follows:

- A comprehensive knowledge of NIMS/ICS; the NRP; the California US&R Response Plan, and the FEMA, the organizational structure, operating

procedures, safety practices, terminology, and communications protocols of both State & Federal systems.

- A comprehensive knowledge of the Task Force functions, and urban search and rescue operations, tactics, strategy, and safety considerations
- An understanding of other disaster response organization.
- Knowledge of available technology in support of US&R missions and objectives
- An awareness of the hazards associated with various disaster environments
- A knowledge of supervisory and personnel management techniques

Required Training:

1. Complete all General Training requirements
2. California State Fire Training, Firefighter 1, or equivalent training
3. Complete ICS-300 Intermediate ICS
4. Complete ICS-400 Advanced ICS
5. Complete FEMA GPS Awareness Level course, or equivalent
6. Complete the Cal OES, Regional US&R Task Force Leaders Course
-ORFEMA
US&R Response System Task Force Leaders' course, or equivalent
7. Obtain CICCIS or NWCG Strike Team Leader Qualification or Certified Trainee.

Recommended Training:

1. Complete Cal OES, Technical Search Specialist Course
2. Complete a FEMA Structural Collapse Technician Course
3. Meet all requirements of Structural Collapse Technician as per NFPA 1670
4. Complete a FEMA Technical Search Specialist course, or equivalent
5. Complete a FEMA Planning Team Training course, or equivalent
6. Complete E/L 950: All Hazards Incident Commander Course or equivalent
7. Complete E/L 958: All Hazards Operations Section Chief Course or equivalent
8. Complete E/L 962: All Hazards Planning Section Chief Course or equivalent
9. Complete E/L 960: All Hazards Division/Group Supervisor Course or equivalent
10. California State Fire Training, Rope Rescue Operations
11. California State Fire Training, Structural Collapse Specialist 1
12. California State Fire Training, Confined Space Rescue Technician
13. California State Fire Training, Structural Collapse Specialist 2
14. California State Fire Training, Trench Rescue Technician
15. California State Fire Training, Rope Rescue Technician
16. California State Fire Training, River & Flood Water Rescue
17. Complete S-270: Basic Air Operations

18. Current Certification as a California Emergency Medical Technician

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REGIONAL TECHNICAL INFORMATION SPECIALIST – The Regional Technical

Information Specialist is responsible for documenting, tracking, data transfer and retrieving all pertinent information for the Task Force during incident operations. The Technical Information Specialist reports directly to the Planning Team Manager or appropriate supervisor.

Description of Duties:

- Gathering requested information from all available sources and forwarding to the Planning Team Manager for incorporation in the planning function
- Transferring operational data generated from search & rescue operations to appropriate incident and task force managers
- Creating, displaying, providing, and compiling documentation for all pertinent Task Force and incident information via written, audio, and visual mediums
- Performing additional tasks or duties as assigned

Position Requirements and Criteria:

Individuals who meet the following requirements and criteria will be eligible to deploy as a Technical Information Specialist in support of the resource's activities. The intent of these requirements is to select personnel fully capable of providing competent information management for the task force in the urban disaster environment.

Required Training:

- Complete all general training requirements

Recommended Training:

1. California State Fire Training, Firefighter I or equivalent
2. Complete ICS-300 Intermediate ICS
3. Complete FEMA GPS Awareness Level course, or equivalent
4. Complete Cal OES, Technical Search Specialist Course
-OR Complete
FEMA Technical Search Specialist Course
5. California State Fire Training, Rope Rescue Operations

6. California State Fire Training, Structural Collapse Specialist 1
7. California State Fire Training, Confined Space Rescue Technician
8. California State Fire Training, Structural Collapse Specialist 2
9. California State Fire Training, Trench Rescue Technician
10. Current Certification as a California Emergency Medical Technician or equivalent
11. Complete E/L 962: All Hazards Planning Section Chief Course or equivalent
12. Complete S-244: Field Observer
13. Complete S-341: GIS Specialist for Incident Management
14. Complete S-245: Display Processor
15. Complete a FEMA Planning Team Training course, or equivalent
16. Complete a FEMA Structural Collapse Technician Course
17. Complete G/E/L - 965 All Hazard Resource Unit Leader Course
18. Complete G/E/L - 964 All-Hazards Situation Unit Leader Course
19. Complete ICS-400 Advanced ICS
20. Complete the Cal OES, Regional US&R Task Force Leaders Course
-ORFEMA
US&R Response System Task Force Leaders' course, or equivalent

REGIONAL TECHNICAL SEARCH SPECIALIST - The Regional Technical Search Specialist is responsible for performing the technical search function of the incident. The Technical Search Specialist reports directly to the Search Team Manager. The Technical Search Specialist may operate as a single resource or as assigned to a task force, as appropriate.

Description of Duties:

- Searching structures in US&R environments or other locations indicated in the mission assignment, utilizing appropriate technical search equipment and techniques
- Documenting and marking locations of victims, potential victims, and hazards
- Making assessments using technical search equipment
- Transfers search data to Technical Information Specialist or Plans Section personnel, as appropriate
- Land navigation, site mapping and GPS operations

- Cooperating with and assisting other search and rescue resources
- Providing accountability, maintenance, and minor repairs of all issued equipment
- Performing additional tasks or duties as assigned

Position Requirements and Criteria:

Individuals who meet the following requirements and criteria will be eligible to deploy as a Technical Search Specialist in support of Resource’s activities. The intent of these requirements is to select competent personnel, fully capable of providing state-of-the-art search techniques and tactics required, in the urban disaster environment.

Required Training:

1. Complete all General Training requirements.
2. Complete the Cal OES Regional Technical Search Specialist Course
-OR
The FEMA Technical Search Specialist course, or equivalent
3. Complete FEMA GPS Awareness Level course, or equivalent
4. Complete ICS-300 in accordance with the NIMS Training Program
5. Meet requirements of NFPA 1006 Rescue Technician Level 1 & 2 (Excluding Chapter 1 Administration: Section 1.3.3):
 - Job Performance Requirements – Chapter 5
 - Vehicle and Machinery Rescue – Chapter 10
6. Complete the required:
 - a) California State Fire Training, Firefighter 1 or equivalent
 - b) California State Fire Training, Rope Rescue Operations
 - c) California State Fire Training, Structural Collapse Specialist 1
 - d) California State Fire Training, Confined Space Rescue Technician
 - e) California State Fire Training, Structural Collapse Specialist 2
 - f) California State Fire Training, Trench Rescue Technician
 - g) California State Fire Training, Rope Rescue Technician

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7. Current Certification as a California Emergency Medical Technician

Required Experience:

1. Satisfactory performance as a California State Fire Training Firefighter 2 or equivalent

Recommended Training:

1. California State Fire Training, River & Flood Water Rescue
2. Complete NWCG GPS for Fire Management and ICS course or equivalent

3. Complete ICS-400; Advanced ICS
4. Complete a FEMA Canine Search Specialist course, or equivalent
5. Complete the Wide Area Search course

REGIONAL US&R PARAMEDIC – The Regional US&R Paramedic reports directly to the Task Force Leader or Rescue Team Manager as appropriate. The Regional US&R Paramedic is responsible for performing the medical function of the task force or for a single resource during incident operations.

Description of Duties:

- The general health considerations of and delivery of medical care to all single resource resources they are assigned to and/or task force personnel, victims, and search dogs, during disaster events
- Implementing the medical action plans specified by the incident.
- Accountability, maintenance, and minor repairs for all issued equipment
- Performing additional tasks or duties as assigned

Position Requirements and Criteria:

Individuals who meet the following requirements and criteria will be eligible to deploy as a US&R Paramedic in support of resource's activities. The intent of these requirements is to select personnel fully capable of providing medical care required by the incident or the task force in the urban disaster environment.

Required Training:

1. Complete all General Training requirements.
2. Complete FEMA GPS Awareness Level course, or equivalent
3. Meet requirements of NFPA 1006 Rescue Technician Level 1 & 2 (Excluding Chapter 1 Administration: Section 1.3.3):
 - Job Performance Requirements – Chapter 5
 - Vehicle and Machinery Rescue – Chapter 10
4. Complete the required:
 - a) California State Fire Training, Firefighter 1 or equivalent
 - b) California State Fire Training, Rope Rescue Operations
 - c) California State Fire Training, Structural Collapse Specialist 1
 - d) California State Fire Training, Confined Space Rescue Technician

e) California State Fire Training, Structural Collapse Specialist 2

f) California State Fire Training, Trench Rescue Technician

g) California State Fire Training, Rope Rescue Technician

NOTE: (For SFT courses that have been updated or changed, previous courses that have been taken may be historically recognized)

5. Current license as a California Paramedic (EMT-P)

Required Experience:

1. Satisfactory performance as a California State Fire Training Firefighter 2 or equivalent

2. At least 1 year as a licensed and operational paramedic in the field

Recommended Training:

1. Fireline EMPF(S-223)

2. S-270: Basic Air Operations

3. Cal OES, Technical Search Specialist Course

4. FEMA Medical Specialist Course

5. California State Fire Training, River & Flood Water Rescue