



## PREVENTIVE RADIOLOGICAL NUCLEAR DETECTION TEAM LEADER

<b>RESOURCE CATEGORY</b>	Prevention
<b>RESOURCE KIND</b>	Personnel
<b>OVERALL FUNCTION</b>	The Preventive Radiological Nuclear Detection (PRND) Team Leader directs the operations of a PRND team
<b>COMPOSITION AND ORDERING SPECIFICATIONS</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. This position can be ordered as a single resource or in conjunction with a NIMS typed team (PRND Team and Maritime PRND Team).</li> <li>2. Discuss logistics for deploying this position, such as working conditions, length of deployment, security, lodging, transportation, and meals, prior to deployment</li> </ol>

Each type of resource builds on the qualifications of the type below it. For example, Type 1 qualifications include the qualifications in Type 2, plus an increase in capability. Type 1 is the highest qualification level.

COMPONENT	TYPE 1	TYPE 2	NOTES
<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	Same as Type 2, PLUS: Serves in a sworn law enforcement capacity	The PRND Team Leader directs the operations of an assigned PRND National Incident Management System (NIMS) typed team or assembled single resources and operates under steady state, enhanced steady state, and crisis situations	Not Specified
<b>EDUCATION</b>	Completion of Agency Having Jurisdiction (AHJ)-established education requirements for entry-level employment as a sworn law enforcement officer	Not Applicable	Not Specified
<b>TRAINING</b>	Same as Type 2, PLUS: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. AHJ-verified successful completion of the Use of Force Continuum</li> <li>2. AHJ-required training that includes law enforcement authority and jurisdiction</li> </ol>	Completion of one of the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Counterterrorism Operations Support (CTOS) Team Leader Course, or</li> <li>2. Domestic Nuclear Detection Office (DNDO) Planning, Organizing, and Leading Radiological Nuclear Detection (POLR) Course, or</li> <li>3. Equivalent training as the Agency Having Jurisdiction (AHJ) determines</li> </ol>	The AHJ equivalent includes training as a PRND Team Leader.



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COMPONENT	TYPE 1	TYPE 2	NOTES
<b>EXPERIENCE</b>	Same as Type 2	<p>Knowledge, skills, and abilities:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Operates team-issued equipment</li> <li>2. Performs advanced PRND operations including crisis situation operations at choke points, check points, area sweeps, facility operations, and special venues</li> <li>3. Assumes position responsibilities and leads personnel</li> <li>4. Laterally transfers personnel and equipment to response operation positions</li> <li>5. Ensures qualifications, capabilities, typing, and credentialing of resources to complete assignment</li> </ol> <p>Experience: Completion of the Team Leader Position Task Book (PTB) or AHJ equivalent</p>	The AHJ should document and validate knowledge, skills, and abilities.
<b>PHYSICAL/MEDICAL FITNESS</b>	Same as Type 2	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Arduous</li> <li>2. Maintains AHJ-determined medical and fitness standards</li> </ol>	The NIMS Guideline for the National Qualification System (NQS) defines Physical/Medical Fitness levels for NIMS positions.
<b>CURRENCY</b>	Same as Type 2	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Participates as an assigned Team Leader in annual PRND operations, including operational incidents, planned events, exercises, drills, or simulations</li> <li>2. Biannual (every six months) completion of refresher training on mission, position updates, and equipment operation</li> </ol>	Completion of PRND Team Leader currency recommendations fulfill currency recommendations for NIMS Type 1 PRND Team Operator.
<b>PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS</b>	Same as Type 2, PLUS: Successful completion of the Law Enforcement Officer Certification, as the AHJ requires	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. NIMS Type 1 PRND Team Operator or equivalent, as the AHJ determines</li> <li>2. Security clearance, as the AHJ determines</li> </ol>	Not Specified



## NOTES

Nationally typed resources represent the minimum criteria for the associated category.

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## REFERENCES

1. FEMA, NIMS 508-6: Preventive Radiological Nuclear Detection Team
2. FEMA, NIMS 508-6: Maritime Preventive Radiological Nuclear Detection Team
3. FEMA, NIMS 508-6: Personal Radiation Detector
4. FEMA, NIMS 508-6: Radio-Isotope Identification Device
5. FEMA, NIMS 508-6: Human-Portable Radiation Detector Backpack
6. FEMA, NIMS 508-6: Vehicle-Mounted Radiological Nuclear Detection System
7. FEMA, NIMS 509-6: Preventive Radiological Nuclear Detection Operator
8. FEMA, National Incident Management System (NIMS), October 2017
9. FEMA, NIMS Guideline for the National Qualification System (NQS), November 2017