

ANIMAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE SHELTER MANAGER

RESOURCE CATEGORY	Animal Emergency Response
RESOURCE KIND	Personnel
OVERALL FUNCTION	<p>The Animal Emergency Response Shelter Manager provides leadership, supervision and administrative support for the operation and demobilization of a temporary animal shelter in one or more of the following competency areas:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Companion animals, including pets, service animals and assistance animals 2. Livestock, including food or fiber animals and domesticated equine species 3. Wildlife animals, captive wildlife and zoo animals 4. Laboratory animals
COMPOSITION AND ORDERING SPECIFICATIONS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. This position can be ordered as a single resource or in conjunction with a NIMS typed team (Animal Sheltering Team Animal Only Shelter, Animal Sheltering Team Cohabitated Shelter). 2. Discuss logistics for deploying this position, such as working conditions, length of deployment, security, lodging, transportation and meals, prior to deployment 3. The position typically works 12 hours per shift, is self-sustainable for 72 hours and is deployable up to 14 days 4. Requestor specifies competency areas necessary based on the animal population the position will serve 5. Requestor orders a Type 1 or Type 2 Animal Emergency Response Shelter Manager based on numerous factors, including: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Availability of established or identified buildings, utilities, ventilation, and supply lines b. Availability of animal exercise areas c. Environmental conditions d. Feasibility of species colocation e. Number of animals needing shelter

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
DESCRIPTION	<p>Same as Type 2, PLUS:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Oversees setup, operations and demobilization of a complex temporary animal shelter on a site without existing facilities 2. Determines site suitability for a temporary animal shelter, based on animal populations and the species needing shelter 3. Designs a temporary animal shelter, including ventilation, electricity, water, exercise areas and other facilities 4. Establishes a supply line for a temporary animal shelter 5. Equips and organizes a temporary animal shelter 6. Plans security for a temporary animal shelter 7. Plans for and sets up isolation, quarantine and decontamination facilities, as necessary 	<p>The Animal Emergency Response Shelter Manager:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Oversees setup, operations and demobilization of a temporary animal shelter 2. Organizes and supervises all onsite staff and volunteers; delegate tasks, communicates instructions, enforces policies and sets priorities 3. Manages information and facilitates communications to, from and within the team 4. Ensures compliance with animal sheltering and animal welfare standards 5. Ensures facility and equipment maintenance, safety and biosecurity protocols, sanitation procedures and general upkeep 6. Helps identify and allocate resources to support the shelter 	Not Specified

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COMPONENT	TYPE 1	TYPE 2	NOTES
EDUCATION	Not Specified	Not Specified	Not Specified
TRAINING	Same as Type 2, PLUS: 1. IS-300: Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	1. IS-100: Introduction to the Incident Command System, ICS-100 2. IS-200: Basic Incident Command System for Initial Response, ICS-200 3. IS-700: National Incident Management System, An Introduction 4. IS-800: National Response Framework, An Introduction	The NIMS Training Program defines a national baseline to guide and promote NIMS training. It provides recommendations to assist Authorities Having Jurisdiction (AHJ) in developing their own training plans, tailored to their specific needs
EXPERIENCE	Same as Type 2, PLUS: Knowledge, Skills and Abilities: 1. Knowledge of facility/site acquisition or identification 2. Knowledge of facility/site planning 3. Knowledge of facility renovation management Experience: Demonstrated experience in performing tasks required to set up a temporary animal shelter, including designing a shelter/facility layout and establishing organizational systems and workflow to ensure effective and efficient facility operations	Knowledge, Skills and Abilities: Knowledge of facility management and maintenance Experience: Two years of experience managing an animal shelter or equivalent facility	Not Specified
PHYSICAL/MEDICAL FITNESS	Same as Type 2	1. Arduous 2. Is able to work while wearing appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) 3. Maintains immunizations in accordance with current AHJ requirements	1. NIMS Guideline for the National Qualification System (NQS) defines Physical/Medical Fitness levels for NIMS positions 2. PPE is mission specific and may vary by work environment; it includes protective footwear, protective clothing for skin exposure, eye and ear protection, respirators, gloves and masks
CURRENCY	Functions in this position during an operational incident, planned event, exercise, drill or simulation at least once every three years	Functions in this position during an operational incident, planned event, exercise, drill or simulation at least once every five years	Not Specified
PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS	Not Specified	Not Specified	Not Specified



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NOTES

Nationally typed resources represent the minimum criteria for the associated component and capability.

REFERENCES

1. FEMA, NIMS 508: Animal Sheltering Team – Animal-Only Shelter
2. FEMA, NIMS 508: Animal Sheltering Team – Cohabitated Shelter
3. FEMA, NIMS 508: Animal Sheltering Team – Collocated Shelter
4. FEMA, NIMS 508: Animal Evacuation, Transport, and Re-Entry Team
5. FEMA, National Incident Management System (NIMS), October 2017
6. FEMA, NIMS Guideline for the National Qualification System, November 2017
7. FEMA, National Response Framework, October 2019
8. National Alliance of State Animal and Agricultural Emergency Programs (NASAAEP) Emergency Animal Sheltering Best Practices, September 2014
9. Association of Shelter Veterinarians (ASV) Guidelines for Standards of Care in Animal Shelters, December 2022