

## MEDICAL UNIT LEADER (NQS)

<b>RESOURCE CATEGORY</b>	Emergency Management
<b>RESOURCE KIND</b>	Personnel
<b>OVERALL FUNCTION</b>	The Medical Unit Leader coordinates the medical needs of the incident, it does not provide medical treatment.
<b>COMPOSITION AND ORDERING SPECIFICATIONS</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. This position can be ordered as a single resource.</li> <li>2. Requestor specifies any additional qualifications necessary based on incident complexity and needs</li> <li>3. 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	SINGLE TYPE	NOTES
<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<p>The Medical Unit Leader:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Ensures occupational health of all incident personnel, including planning for and coordinating incident emergency response. Incident emergency response often involves Medical Unit Leader coordination of patient evacuations/extractions from remote areas requiring good knowledge of available resources and their capability</li> <li>2. Reports to the Logistics Section Chief or the Safety Officer and works in the Logistics functional area</li> </ol>	Not Specified
<b>EDUCATION</b>	Not specified	Not Specified
<b>TRAINING</b>	<p>Completion of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. IS-100: Introduction to the Incident Command System, ICS-100</li> <li>2. IS-200: Incident Command System for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents</li> <li>3. ICS-300: Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents</li> <li>4. IS-700: National Incident Management System, An Introduction</li> <li>5. IS-800: National Response Framework, An Introduction</li> </ol>	Identified equivalent trainings should meet or exceed course learning objectives.
<b>EXPERIENCE</b>	Successful completion of the National Qualification System (NQS) Position Task Book (PTB) for the National Incident Management System (NIMS) Medical Unit Leader, or equivalent Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ) documentation	Not Specified
<b>PHYSICAL/MEDICAL FITNESS</b>	Performs duties under light circumstances	The NQS Guide defines Physical/Medical Fitness levels for NQS positions.
<b>CURRENCY</b>	Functions in this position during an operational incident, exercise, drill, or simulation at least once every five years	Not Specified
<b>PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS</b>	Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) or equivalent	Not Specified



## Position Qualification for Operational Coordination Emergency Management

### NOTES

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

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### REFERENCES

1. FEMA, Position Task Book for Medical Unit Leader, latest edition adopted
2. FEMA, National Incident Management System (NIMS), October 2017
3. FEMA, NIMS Guideline for the NQS, November 2017
4. FEMA, National Response Framework, June 2019