**RESOURCE CATEGORY** | Emergency Management  
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**RESOURCE KIND** | Personnel  
**OVERALL FUNCTION** | The Environmental and Historic Preservation (EHP)/Historic Preservation Specialist assists senior Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), local, state, tribal, and territorial officials with historic preservation activities  
**COMPOSITION AND ORDERING SPECIFICATIONS** | 1. This position can be ordered as a single resource.  
2. Requestor specifies any additional qualifications necessary based on incident complexity and needs  
3. Discuss logistics for deploying this position, such as working conditions, length of deployment, security, lodging, transportation, and meals, prior to deployment  

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.

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| **DESCRIPTION** | The EHP/Historic Preservation Specialist:  
1. Provides expertise in historic preservation matters  
2. Ensures compliance with National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA), Section 106  
3. Identifies EHP resource considerations in a preliminary damage assessment  
4. Provides technical assistance on historic preservation considerations to incident management and external stakeholders  
5. Applies the Secretary of the Interior’s Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties | Not Specified |
| **EDUCATION** | Bachelor’s degree in anthropology, history, or architecture, with a focus on archaeology, historic preservation, architectural history, or a closely related field | Three years of professional experience in historic preservation or archaeology may substitute for education. |
| **TRAINING** | Completion of the following:  
1. IS-100: Introduction to the Incident Command System, ICS-100  
2. IS-200: Basic Incident Command System for Initial Response, ICS-200  
4. IS-253: Overview of FEMA’s Environmental and Historic Preservation Review  
5. IS-393: Introduction to Hazard Mitigation  
6. IS-632: Introduction to Debris Operations  
7. IS-634: Introduction to FEMA’s Public Assistance Program  
9. IS-772: Individual Assistance Preliminary Damage Assessment Orientation  
11. IS-2700: National Mitigation Framework, an Introduction  
12. IS-2900: National Disaster Recovery Framework (NDRF) Overview | Not Specified |
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| EXPERIENCE | Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities:  
1. Ability to protect resources according to the NHPA and in keeping with professional standards  
2. Ability to collect, analyze, and report on technical matters, including via statistical modeling and analysis  
3. Ability to read and understand technical documents related to the field  
4. Demonstrated ability to perform primary document research and report results through technical writing  
5. Knowledge of state and region-specific historic preservation considerations  
   Experience:  
1. Successful completion of the National Qualification System (NQS) Position Task Book (PTB) for the National Incident Management System (NIMS) Environmental and Historic Preservation/Historic Preservation Specialist, or equivalent Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ) documentation  
2. Three years of full-time professional experience in archaeology, historic preservation, or history  
3. Professional experience in artifact collection and preservation techniques  
4. Comprehensive knowledge of and experience with relevant Federal laws and statutes, including:  
   a. National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA)  
   b. Archaeological and Historic Preservation Act (AHPA)  
   c. Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA)  
   d. Executive Order (EO) 11593: Cultural Environment  
   e. EO 11988: Flood Plain Management  
   g. Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties  
5. Demonstrated professional experience in technical writing | Not Specified |
| PHYSICAL/MEDICAL FITNESS | Moderate | The NIMS Guideline for the NQS defines Physical/Medical Fitness levels for NQS positions. |
| CURRENCY | 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 | Must meet the Secretary of the Interior's minimum qualifications for historic preservation | Not Specified |
NOTES
Nationally typed resources represent the minimum criteria for the associated component.

REFERENCES
2. FEMA, National Incident Management System (NIMS), October 2017
3. FEMA, NIMS Guideline for the NQS, November 2017
4. FEMA, National Response Framework, June 2016
5. FEMA, National Disaster Recovery Framework, June 2016
6. Archaeological and Historic Preservation Act, latest edition adopted
8. EO 11988: Floodplain Management, latest edition adopted