



## POST-DISASTER BUILDING SAFETY EVALUATION STRIKE TEAM TECHNICAL SUPERVISOR

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| <b>RESOURCE CATEGORY</b>                       | Emergency Management   |
| <b>RESOURCE KIND</b>                           | Personnel  |
| <b>OVERALL FUNCTION</b>                        | The Post-Disaster Building Safety Evaluation Strike Team Technical Supervisor (Building Safety Evaluation Strike Team Technical Supervisor) provides enhanced quality assurance and consistent evaluation results in the post-disaster evaluation process  |
| <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 (Post-Disaster Building Safety Evaluation 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> <li>3. Requestor orders this position to accompany NIMS typed Post-Disaster Building Safety Evaluation Teams based on incident needs and complexity</li> <li>4. Requestor specifies any necessary personnel specialty areas based on incident-specific hazards</li> <li>5. The Building Safety Evaluation Strike Team Technical Supervisor and the Building Safety Evaluation Strike Team Leader may be the same individual depending on the incident scale</li> <li>6. This position does not escort residents or provide cost estimates, advice on repairs/rebuilding, or design services</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  |
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| <b>DESCRIPTION</b>              | <p>The Building Safety Evaluation Strike Team Technical Supervisor:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Reports to the Post-Disaster Building Safety Evaluation Strike Team Leader</li> <li>2. Answers questions regarding evaluation criteria, procedures, and appropriate conclusions, as well as language to use on placards</li> <li>3. Performs spot-checks of submitted evaluations from the field and in damage photos</li> <li>4. Helps decide when to perform Detailed Evaluations</li> <li>5. Identifies incident trends and determines how to evaluate them</li> <li>6. Advises on upcoming deployment priorities</li> <li>7. Conducts just-in-time training for new inspectors upon arrival</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. All training for the NIMS Type 1 Post-Disaster Building Safety Evaluator</li> </ol>  | Not Specified  |
| <b>EXPERIENCE</b>               | <p>Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Knowledge of specialized building practices for incident-specific hazards</li> <li>2. Knowledge of damage impacts of incident-specific hazards</li> </ol> <p>Experience:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. All experience for the NIMS Type 1 Post-Disaster Building Safety Evaluator</li> <li>2. Experience in performing building safety evaluations on deployments</li> </ol>  | Not Specified  |
| <b>PHYSICAL/MEDICAL FITNESS</b> | Moderate   | The NIMS Guideline for the National Qualification System (NQS) defines Physical/Medical Fitness levels for NIMS positions. |



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| <b>CURRENCY</b>   | Completes all necessary refresher trainings or exams for training courses listed above; completes all necessary recertifications  | Not Specified |
| <b>PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS</b> | Licensed as one of the following:<br>1. Structural Engineer<br>2. Professional Engineer with a specialization in structures<br>3. Registered Architect<br>4. AHJ-approved equivalent of one of the above certifications | Not Specified |



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## NOTES

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1. Nationally typed resources represent the minimum criteria for the associated component.
2. This document contains links or references to non-Federal resources and materials. Such non-Federal references are for informational purposes only and do not constitute an endorsement by the Federal Emergency Management Agency, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, or any of its employees.

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