**OVERALL FUNCTION**
The Epidemiology Interviewer collects data through interviews in order to determine the causes and the trajectories of diseases that have become epidemics.

**COMPOSITION AND ORDERING SPECIFICATIONS**
1. This position can be ordered as a single resource or in conjunction with a NIMS typed team (Epidemiological Response Team).
2. Discuss logistics for deploying this position, such as security, lodging, transportation, and meals, prior to deployment.
3. This position typically works 12 hours per shift, is self-sustainable for 72 hours, and is deployable for up to 14 days.

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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<td>DESCRIPTION</td>
<td>The Epidemiology Interviewer conducts individual interviews for an epidemiologic investigation</td>
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<td>EDUCATION</td>
<td>Bachelor of Arts (BA) or a Bachelor of Science (BS)</td>
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| TRAINING        | Completion of the following:  
1. IS-100: Introduction to the Incident Command System, ICS-100  
2. IS-200: Incident Command System for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents  
8. Training in epidemiological interview techniques | Not Specified  |
| EXPERIENCE      | Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities:  
Knowledge of working in clean and contaminated areas  
Experience:  
1. Two years of work experience involving interviewing, preferably in the epidemiology field in a public health agency  
2. Phlebotomy skills as appropriate  
3. Clinical specimen collection skills as appropriate | Not Specified  |
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| PHYSICAL/MEDICAL FITNESS          | 1. Performs duties under moderate circumstances characterized by working consecutive 12-hour days under physical and emotional stress for sustained periods of time  
2. Is able to work while wearing appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE)  
3. Maintains immunizations in accordance with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Centers for Disease Control and Prevention’s recommended adult immunization schedule for the United States of America | PPE is mission-specific and may vary by working environment, including protective footwear, protective clothing for skin exposures, eye and hearing protection, respirators, gloves, and masks. |
| CURRENCY                          | 1. Functions in this position during an operational incident, exercise, drill, or simulation at least once every two years  
2. Immunizations up-to-date and commensurate with mission assignment  
3. Background checks as applicable law permits or requires | Provider must carry out and use any background checks as applicable law specifies. This may include a background check completed within past 12 months; sex-offender registry check; and a local, state, and national criminal history. |
| PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS | Not Specified                                                                                                                                                                                           | Not Specified                                                                                                                                                                                      |
NOTES
Nationwide typed resources represent the minimum criteria for the associated category.

REFERENCES
1. FEMA, NIMS 508: Epidemiological Response Team
2. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Immunization Recommendations for Disaster Responders