

PUBLIC HEALTH AND MEDICAL SHELTER SUPPORT TEAM LEADER

RESOURCE CATEGORY	Medical and Public Health
RESOURCE KIND	Personnel
OVERALL FUNCTION	The Public Health and Medical Shelter Support Team Leader coordinates all medical and public health activities for congregate shelters
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 (such as a Public Health and Medical Shelter Support Team) 2. Discuss logistics for this position, such as 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 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.

COMPONENT	SINGLE TYPE	NOTES
DESCRIPTION	The Public Health and Medical Shelter Support Team Leader coordinates all medical and public health activities for congregate shelters, such as implementing plans, policies and procedures for the provision of primary and secondary preventative care in public health and medical support shelters	Not Specified
EDUCATION	Bachelor's degree in a health or public health field	Not Specified
TRAINING	Completion of the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. IS-100: Introduction to the Incident Command System, ICS-100 2. IS-200: Basic Incident Command System for Initial Response, ICS-200 3. ICS-300: Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents 4. ICS-400: Advanced Incident Command System for Command and General Staff - Complex Incidents 5. IS-368: Including People with Disabilities and Others with Access and Functional Needs in Disaster Operations 6. IS-700: National Incident Management System, An Introduction 7. IS-800: National Response Framework, An Introduction 8. Psychological First Aid course such as Red Cross Psychological First Aid, National Council for Mental Wellbeing Mental Health First Aid or equivalent 9. American Red Cross Shelter Fundamentals 	Not Specified
EXPERIENCE	At least 2 years supervisory experience in a health or public health setting. Participation in shelter operations in an incident or full-scale exercise in a leadership position	Not Specified
PHYSICAL/MEDICAL FITNESS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Moderate 2. Is able to work while wearing appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) 3. Maintains immunizations in accordance with current Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ) requirements 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The 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; this includes protective footwear, protective clothing for skin exposure, eye and ear protection, respirators, gloves and masks
CURRENCY	Not Specified	Not Specified



Position Qualification for Public Health, Healthcare, and Emergency Medical Services
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COMPONENT	SINGLE TYPE	NOTES
PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS	Not Specified	Not Specified



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NOTES

Nationally typed resources represent the minimum criteria for the associated category.

REFERENCES

1. FEMA, NIMS 508: Public Health and Medical Shelter Support Team
2. FEMA, National Incident Management System (NIMS), October 2017
3. FEMA, NIMS Guideline for the National Qualification System (NQS), November 2017
4. ICS-300: Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents
5. ICS-400: Advanced Incident Command System for Command and General Staff – Complex Incidents
6. IS-100: Introduction to the Incident Command System, ICS-100
7. IS-200: Basic Incident Command System for Initial Response, ICS-200
8. IS-368: Including People with Disabilities and Others with Access and Functional Needs in Disaster Operations
9. IS-700: National Incident Management System, An Introduction
10. IS-800: National Response Framework, An Introduction