FATALITY MANAGEMENT MORGUE FORENSIC TEAM LEADER (NQS)

RESOURCE CATEGORY	Medical and Public Health
RESOURCE KIND	Personnel
OVERALL FUNCTION	The Fatality Management (FM) Morgue Forensic Team Leader institutes processing procedures and oversees personnel in the FM Morgue Forensic Team
COMPOSITION AND ORDERING SPECIFICATIONS	1. This position can be ordered as a single resource or in conjunction with a NIMS typed team (Fatality Management Morgue Forensic Team). 2. Discuss logistics for deploying this position, such as working conditions, length of deployment, security, lodging, transportation, and meals, prior to deployment 3. Requestor should specify if hazardous materials are present in the operating area. Provider must ensure individuals hold proper certifications required by applicable laws and regulations to operate in environments where hazardous materials are present

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 FM Morgue Forensic Team Leader: 1. Establishes guidelines for assigning a morgue reference number (MRN) 2. Institutes processing procedures in conjunction with the local Medical Examiner/Coroner (ME/C) and the Mass Fatality Management Group Supervisor 3. Communicates forensic stations' supply and equipment needs to the FM Disaster Portable Morgue Unit (DPMU) Supply Specialist 4. Oversees personnel in the FM Morgue Forensic Team, in the following in areas and stations: a. Radiology b. Pathology c. Fingerprint d. Odontology e. Anthropology f. DNA	Not Specified
EDUCATION	Bachelor of science degree in criminal justice, science, public administration, or related field	Not Specified
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 3. ICS-300: Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents 4. IS-700: National Incident Management System, An Introduction 5. IS-800: National Response Framework, An Introduction 6. E/G/L 0191: Emergency Operations Center/Incident Command System Interface	Not Specified

COMPONENT	SINGLE TYPE	NOTES
EXPERIENCE	Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities: 1. Intermediate computer skills, including word processing and spreadsheet proficiency 2. Familiarity with autopsy processes, MRN, evidence handling procedures, and chain of custody Experience: 1. Successful completion of the National Qualification System (NQS) Position Task Book (PTB) for the National Incident Management System (NIMS) Fatality Management Morgue Forensic Team Leader, or equivalent Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ) documentation 2. Administrative or investigative experience in a medical examiner's office, coroner system, or forensic unit of a law enforcement agency, involving morgue or incident facility maintenance 3. Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ)-verified on-the-job training sufficient for performing the duties of this position	Not Specified
PHYSICAL/MEDICAL FITNESS	1. Arduous 2. Performs duties with exposure to whole and fragmented human remains in various stages of decomposition 3. Performs duties with sights and smells associated with death, including encountering child victims, grieving survivors, and family members of missing victims 4. Maintains immunizations in accordance with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) recommended adult immunization schedule	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 two years	Not Specified
PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS	Not Specified	Not Specified

NOTES

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

REFERENCES

1. FEMA, NIMS 508: Fatality Management Morgue Forensic Team
2. FEMA, NIMS 509: Fatality Management Deoxyribonucleic Acid Collection Specialist
3. FEMA, NIMS 509: Fatality Management Disaster Portable Morgue Unit Supply Specialist
4. FEMA, NIMS 509: Fatality Management Forensic Pathologist
5. FEMA, NIMS 509: Fatality Management Morgue Forensic Odontologist
6. FEMA, NIMS 509: Fatality Management Radiology Specialist
7. FEMA, NIMS 509: Mass Fatality Management Group Supervisor
8. FEMA, Position Task Book for Fatality Management Morgue Forensic Team Leader
9. FEMA, National Incident Management System (NIMS), October 2017
10. FEMA, NIMS Guideline for the NQS, November 2017
11. FEMA, National Response Framework, June 2016
12. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Immunization Recommendations for Disaster Responders