

## TRANSPORTATION SPECIALIST

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| <b>RESOURCE CATEGORY</b>                       | Incident Management   |
| <b>RESOURCE KIND</b>                           | Personnel   |
| <b>OVERALL FUNCTION</b>                        | The Transportation Specialist coordinates transportation-related resources for evacuation   |
| <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 (Evacuation Coordination Team).</li> <li>2. Discuss logistics for deploying this position, such as security, lodging, transportation, and meals, prior to deployment</li> <li>3. The position typically works 12 hours per shift, is self-sustainable for 72 hours, and is deployable for up to 14 days</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 Transportation Specialist:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Evaluates transportation infrastructure systems for operability</li> <li>2. Develops and implements a transportation infrastructure restoration plan</li> <li>3. Coordinates with public and private entities to restore transportation infrastructure</li> <li>4. Establishes objectives and goals for evacuation and re-entry operations</li> <li>5. Identifies available transportation resources related to evacuation needs, including human capital, transportation assets, and fuel, to effectively move impacted populations to safety</li> <li>6. Develops plan to staff, stage, deploy, and monitor progress of transportation resources</li> <li>7. Coordinates with Traffic Control Specialist, Mass Care Specialist, Geographic Information Systems Specialist, and information technology specialist to identify optimal transportation routes, giving consideration to locations of pick-up points, reception centers, and shelters</li> <li>8. Coordinates with Mass Care Specialist to accommodate impacted populations, including individuals with access and functional needs (AFN); also develops estimates of households with pets</li> <li>9. Works with key local, regional, state, and Federal transportation partners to establish and implement effective transportation strategies</li> <li>10. Coordinates with Public Information Officer to establish talking points related to transportation infrastructure, evacuation routes, and available transportation resources</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. IS-100: Introduction to the Incident Command System, ICS-100</li> <li>2. IS-200: Incident Command System for Single Resource and Initial Action Incidents</li> <li>3. IS-700: National Incident Management System, An Introduction</li> <li>4. IS-800: National Response Framework, An Introduction</li> </ol>  | Not Specified |

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| <b>EXPERIENCE</b>   | 1. Three years of experience in Emergency Operations Center (EOC) operations in a state or local role during three or more EOC evacuation exercise activations or during one lengthy real-world activation (at least one week), involving transportation resource logistics<br>2. Experience with multi-jurisdictional, interagency communication coordination | Not Specified |
| <b>PHYSICAL/MEDICAL FITNESS</b>                               | Performs duties under light circumstances characterized by working consecutive 12-hour days under physical and emotional stress for sustained periods of time  | Not Specified |
| <b>CURRENCY</b>   | Functions in an evacuation position during a multi-operational incident, exercise, drill, or simulation at least once every two years  | Not Specified |
| <b>PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS</b> | Not Specified  | Not Specified |



## Position Qualification for Critical Transportation Incident Management

### NOTES

Nationally typed resources represent the minimum criteria for the associated component and capability.

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### REFERENCES

1. FEMA, NIMS 508: Evacuation Coordination Team
2. FEMA, NIMS 509: Evacuation Coordination Team Leader
3. FEMA, NIMS 509: Public Information Officer
4. FEMA, NIMS 509: Traffic Control Specialist
5. FEMA, NIMS 509: Mass Care Specialist
6. FEMA, NIMS 509: Geographic Information Systems Specialist
7. FEMA, NIMS Guideline for the NQS, November 2017