



Position Qualification for Interdiction and Disruption
Law Enforcement Operations

BOMB TECHNICIAN

RESOURCE CATEGORY	Law Enforcement Operations
RESOURCE KIND	Personnel
OVERALL FUNCTION	The Bomb Technician responds to incidents involving explosives and renders explosive devices safe
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 (Bomb Response Team). 2. Discuss logistics for this position such as working conditions, length of deployment, security, lodging, transportation, and meals prior to deployment.

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	<p>A Bomb Technician:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Investigates, renders safe, and disposes of suspected hazardous devices, explosives, explosive materials (as the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives currently defines), pyrotechnics, and ammunition 2. Coordinates investigations with local, state, and federal partners 3. Performs diagnostics and renders safe procedures in Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear, and Explosives (CBRNE) events 4. Conducts bomb crime scene investigations 5. Collects and preserves evidence 6. Provides technical support to special operations, dignitary protection, and special events 	Not Specified
EDUCATION	Not Specified	Not Specified
TRAINING	Completion of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Hazardous Devices School (HDS)	Not Specified
EXPERIENCE	Not Specified	Not Specified
PHYSICAL/MEDICAL FITNESS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Arduous 2. Meets the criteria as set forth in the National Guidelines for Bomb Technicians, Physical Health Standards, Section 4.5 	NIMS Guideline for the National Qualification System (NQS) defines Physical/Medical Fitness levels for NIMS positions.
CURRENCY	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Current FBI HDS Bomb Technician Certification 2. FBI HDS Re-Certification training per the National Guidelines for Bomb Technicians 	Not Specified
PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS	Current FBI HDS Bomb Technician Certification	Not Specified



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NOTES

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

REFERENCES

1. FEMA, NIMS 508-6: Bomb Response Team
2. FEMA, National Incident Management System (NIMS), October 2017
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4. FEMA, National Response Framework, June 2016
5. U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Critical Incidence Response Group, National Guidelines for Bomb Technicians, March 2014
6. U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives (ATF), Enforcement Programs and Services, ATF Federal Explosives Law and Regulations, 2012