



Position Qualification for Mass Search and Rescue Operations
Search and Rescue

LOGISTICS SEARCH AND/OR RESCUE TECHNICIAN

RESOURCE CATEGORY	Search and Rescue
RESOURCE KIND	Personnel
OVERALL FUNCTION	The Logistics Search and/or Rescue (SAR) Technician is responsible for supporting the logistical needs of a SAR Team
COMPOSITION AND ORDERING SPECIFICATIONS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. This position can be ordered as a single resource. 2. Discuss logistics for deploying 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	A Logistics Search and/or Rescue Technician is responsible for supporting the logistical needs of their credential-specific disciplines, such as search and/or rescue, urban, mountain, disaster, collapsed structure, swiftwater and/or stillwater SAR operations.	Not Specified
EDUCATION	Not Specified	Not Specified



Position Qualification for Mass Search and Rescue Operations
Search and Rescue

COMPONENT	SINGLE TYPE	NOTES
<p>TRAINING</p>	<p>Fulfillment of requirement(s) as stated In all the following applicable discipline-specific standard(s):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. NFPA 1670 Awareness Level Training, Including; <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. General Requirements b. Confined Space SAR, and/or applicable industry equivalent such as mine (MSHA) or cave (NCRC) SAR c. Water SAR Operations d. Structural Collapse, and/or applicable industry equivalent such as mine (MSHA) or cave (NCRC) SAR e. Trench and Excavation SAR and/or applicable industry equivalent such as mine (MSHA) or cave (NCRC) SAR f. Rope Rescue 2. NFPA 1006: Standard for Rescue Technician (2003), including: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. General Requirements b. Confined Space SAR, and/or applicable industry equivalent such as mine (MSHA) or cave (NCRC) SAR c. Water SAR Operations d. Structural Collapse, and/or applicable industry equivalent such as mine (MSHA) or cave (NCRC) SAR e. Trench and Excavation SAR, and/or applicable industry equivalent such as mine (MSHA) or cave (NCRC) SAR f. Rope Rescue g. Duties of the Entrant per 29 CFR 1910.146, and/or applicable industry equivalent such as mine (MSHA) or cave (NCRC) SAR 3. NFPA 472 HazMat Awareness and/or OSHA 1910.120 (Q)(6)(i), HazMat Awareness Training or equivalent basic instruction on responding to and operating in a CBRNE incident 4. SAR Logistics Training <p>Completion of the following baseline criteria:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. OSHA 1910.120 and/or 1910.134(f) Respiratory Protection 6. Emergency medical care based on AHJ requirements 7. Risk assessment 8. Hazard mitigation 9. PPE 10. Use of related tools and devices 11. Maintenance of rescue tools and devises <p>Completion of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 12. IS-100: Introduction to the Incident Command System, ICS-100 3. IS-200: Basic Incident Command System for Initial Response, ICS-200 <p>(Continued)</p>	<p>Not Specified</p>



Position Qualification for Mass Search and Rescue Operations
Search and Rescue

COMPONENT	SINGLE TYPE	NOTES
TRAINING	(Continued) 4. IS-700: National Incident Management System, An Introduction Recommended: 1. NFPA 472 HazMat Operations and/or OSHA 1910.120 (Q)(6)(ii), HazMat Operations Training or equivalent basic instruction on responding to and operating in a CBRNE incident 2. DOJ Emergency Response to Terrorism, Basic Concepts, or equivalent 3. FEMA/US&R WMD Enhanced Operations, or equivalent 4. GPS Awareness Level course, equivalent) 5. DHS/FEMA Logistics Specialist Course or equivalent 6. NFPA 472 HazMat Operations and/or OSHA 1910.120 (G)(6)(ii), HazMat Operations Training or equivalent basic instruction on responding to and operating in a CBRNE incident 7. FEMA IS-800: NRP, An Introduction 8. Completion of all training listed above	
EXPERIENCE	Recommended: 1. Position taskbooks that validate and verify (by AHJ) demonstrated ability to perform required skills in exercises and/or actual incidents every 5 years or as dictated by need. 2. Fingerprint Background Check 3. Recommend minimum experience requirements	Not Specified
PHYSICAL/MEDICAL FITNESS	Completion of the following baseline criteria: 1. Medical requirements established by the AHJ 2. Minimum physical fitness standards as required by the AHJ Recommended: Fulfillment of requirement(s) as stated in the following standard(s): 1. NFPA 1582, Standard on Medical Requirements for Fire Fighters 2. EMT-B per NFPA 1006(2003) A-3-3.5	That NFPA 1582, Standard on Medical Requirements for Fire Fighters, as recommended by NFPA 1006, be adopted. Where necessary, additional inoculations specific to the incident environment may be required.
CURRENCY	Not Specified	Not Specified
PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS	Certification: 1. Certification for possession of controlled medications, if applicable	Not Specified



Position Qualification for Mass Search and Rescue Operations
Search and Rescue

NOTES

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

REFERENCES

1. FEMA, National Incident Management System (NIMS), October 2017
2. FEMA, NIMS Guideline for the National Qualification System (NQS), November 2017