



Position Qualification for Mass Search and Rescue Operations
Search and Rescue

BOAT CREW MEMBER (SEARCH AND RESCUE)

RESOURCE CATEGORY	Search and Rescue
RESOURCE KIND	Personnel
OVERALL FUNCTION	The Boat Crew Member (Search and Rescue (SAR)) responds to maritime search and rescue (SAR) missions and is responsible for the safety of crew and passengers
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 (Waterborne Search and Rescue Team). 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	The Boat Crew Member (SAR): <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Responds to maritime SAR missions from a boat under the supervision of the Boat Operator (SAR) 2. Stands watches as necessary (helm, lookout, towing, and anchor) 3. Rigs towing and mooring lines 4. Acts as surface swimmer 5. Administers first aid 6. Operates damage control equipment 	Not Specified
EDUCATION	Not Specified	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. IS-700: National Incident Management System, An Introduction 4. IS-800: National Response Framework, An Introduction 5. First Aid (American Red Cross, American Heart Association, or equivalent) 6. Completion of one of the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. National Association of State Boating Law Administrators (NASBLA) Basic Crew Member course b. Federal Law Enforcement Training Center (FLETC) Inland Boat Operator Training (IBOT) or FLETC Marine Law Enforcement Training Program (MLETP) 	Successful completion of FLETC MLETP fulfills the education requirement for both Boat Crew Member and Boat Operator (SAR).
EXPERIENCE	Certificate of completion from NASBLA Basic Crew Member Course, FLETC IBOT, or FLETC MLETP	Not Specified
PHYSICAL/MEDICAL FITNESS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Arduous 2. Meets the AHJ's minimum medical requirements 3. Meets the AHJ's minimum physical fitness and swimming standards 4. Maintains immunizations in accordance with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Centers for Disease Control's recommended adult immunization schedule for the United States of America 	NIMS Guideline for the National Qualification System (NQS) defines Physical/Medical Fitness levels for NIMS positions.



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COMPONENT	SINGLE TYPE	NOTES
CURRENCY	1. Meets task-specific standards at least once every year, including the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Underway hours: 40 hours every year, 10 of which must be nighttime hours b. Mooring evolution c. Towing: one day and one night d. Basic Engineering Casualty Control Exercise: one set of drills e. Man overboard recovery: one day and one night 2. Meets task-specific standards at least once every two years, including the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Water survival exercise b. First aid training (such as for burns, hypothermia, shock, cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR), and bleeding) 3. Background checks as applicable law permits or requires	Provider must carry out and use any background checks as applicable law specifies. This may include a background check completed within past 12 months; sex-offender registry check; and a local, state, and a local, state, and national criminal history.
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: Waterborne Search and Rescue Team
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4. FEMA, NIMS Guideline for the National Qualification System, November 2017
5. FEMA, National Response Framework, June 2016
6. National Association of State Boating Law Administrators (NASBLA), Boat Operations and Training (BOAT) Program Manual, Volumes I, II, and III, 2010
7. United States Coast Guard (USCG), Boat Crew Seamanship Manual, COMDTINST M16114.5C, 2003
8. USCG, Boat Operations and Training (BOAT) Manual, Volume I, COMDTINST M16114.32C, 2013
9. USCG, Rescue and Survival Systems Manual, COMDTINST M10470.10F, 2007