

## PUBLIC HEALTH SYSTEMS ASSESSMENT SPECIALIST

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| <b>RESOURCE CATEGORY</b>                       | Medical and Public Health   |
| <b>RESOURCE KIND</b>                           | Not Specified   |
| <b>OVERALL FUNCTION</b>                        |   |
| <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 (Public Health and Medical Systems Assessment Team).</li> <li>2. Discuss logistics for deploying this position, such as security, lodging, transportation, and meals, prior to deployment</li> <li>3. This position typically works 12 hours per shift, is self-sustainable for 72 hours, and is deployable for up to 14 days</li> <li>4. Requestor may specify any additional qualifications necessary based on incident complexity and requirements</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 Public Health Systems Assessment Specialist:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Provides disaster assessment of public health infrastructure and public health disaster services, including: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Epidemiological services</li> <li>b. Environmental health services</li> <li>c. Community health services</li> <li>d. Food safety</li> </ol> </li> <li>2. Is responsible for assessing public health essential services and continuity of operations</li> <li>3. Is responsible for assessing community coordination of public health services</li> </ol>  | Not Specified |
| <b>EDUCATION</b>   | Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Arts in Public Health or related field  | Not Specified |
| <b>TRAINING</b>    | <p>Completion of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. IS-100: Introduction to Incident Command System, ICS-100</li> <li>2. IS-200: Incident Command System for Single Resources 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> <li>5. Training in accordance with Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) 29 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 1910.120: Hazardous Materials Awareness</li> <li>6. Training in accordance with OSHA 29 CFR Part 1910.134: Respiratory Protection</li> <li>7. Training in accordance with OSHA 29 CFR Part 1910.1030: Bloodborne Pathogens</li> <li>8. Psychological First Aid (PFA) Training (minimum four hours)</li> </ol> | Not Specified |

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| <b>EXPERIENCE</b>   | <p>Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Knowledge to evaluate life safety</li> <li>2. Knowledge to evaluate services for populations with access and functional needs</li> </ol> <p>Experience:</p> <p>Four years of experience in a public health setting, such as a public health response team, or a setting that includes emergency response duties, such as a hospital, health system, agency, health department, or service commensurate with the mission assignment</p>                     | Not Specified   |
| <b>PHYSICAL/MEDICAL FITNESS</b>                               | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Performs duties under moderate circumstances characterized by working consecutive 12-hour days under physical and emotional stress for sustained periods of time</li> <li>2. Is able to work while wearing appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE)</li> <li>3. Maintains immunizations in accordance with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's recommended adult immunization schedule for the United States of America</li> </ol> | PPE is mission-specific and may vary by working environment, including protective footwear, protective clothing for skin exposures, eye and hearing protection, respirators, gloves, and masks.   |
| <b>CURRENCY</b>   | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Functions in this position during an operational incident, exercise, drill, simulation, or planned event at least once every two years</li> <li>2. Background checks as applicable law permits or requires</li> </ol>   | 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. |
| <b>PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS</b> | Not Specified   | Not Specified   |

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## Position Qualification for Public Health, Healthcare, and Emergency Medical Services Medical and Public Health

### NOTES

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

### REFERENCES

1. FEMA, NIMS 509: Public Health and Medical Systems Assessment Team
2. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Immunization Recommendations for Disaster Responders
3. National Wildfire Coordinating Group (NWCG), National Incident Management System Wildland Fire Qualification System Guide, PMS 310-1, Physical Fitness Levels, October 2016
4. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) 29 Code of Federal Regulation (CFR) Part 1910.120: Hazardous Materials Awareness, latest edition adopted
5. OSHA 29 CFR Part 1910.134: Respiratory Protection, latest edition adopted
6. OSHA 29 CFR Part 1910.1030: Bloodborne Pathogens, latest edition adopted

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