

## FATALITY MANAGEMENT DISASTER PORTABLE MORGUE UNIT BUILDING/ARRANGEMENTS SPECIALIST

<b>RESOURCE CATEGORY</b>	Medical and Public Health
<b>RESOURCE KIND</b>	Personnel
<b>OVERALL FUNCTION</b>	The Fatality Management (FM) Disaster Portable Morgue Unit (DPMU) Building/Arrangements Specialist supervises the overall set-up, operation, and deactivation of facilities and may support other facilities such as a Victim Information Center, Family Assistance Center, Morgue Identification Center, and Fatality Management Branch or Group
<b>COMPOSITION AND ORDERING SPECIFICATIONS</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. This position can be ordered as a single resource.</li> <li>2. This position can be ordered with a NIMS typed unit (Disaster Portable Morgue Unit).</li> <li>3. Discuss logistics for deploying this position, such as security, lodging, transportation, and meals, prior to deployment</li> <li>4. This 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
<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<p>The FM DPMU Building/Arrangements Specialist reports to the FM DPMU Leader and:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Monitors the layout and use of incident facilities for the DPMU</li> <li>2. May support other facilities such as Victim Information Center, Family Assistance Center, Morgue Identification Center, and Fatality Management Branch or Group</li> <li>3. Assists with determination of the requirements for each facility</li> <li>4. Coordinates lodging facilities</li> <li>5. Coordinates security services</li> <li>6. Coordinates food services and maintains food areas</li> <li>7. Coordinates facility maintenance services, such as sanitation, lighting, and clean-up</li> <li>8. Coordinates through designated channels with local or state emergency support function (ESF) units to secure facilities necessary</li> <li>9. Supervises the overall set-up, operation, and deactivation of facilities</li> <li>10. Maintains facility records</li> </ol>	Not Specified
<b>EDUCATION</b>	High School Diploma or equivalent	Not Specified

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COMPONENT	SINGLE TYPE	NOTES
<b>TRAINING</b>	Completion of the following: 1. IS-100: Introduction to the Incident Command System, ICS-100 2. IS-200: Incident Command System for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents 3. IS-700: National Incident Management System, An Introduction 4. IS-800: National Response Framework, An Introduction 5. Training in accordance with Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) 29 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 1910.134: Respiratory Protection 6. Training in accordance with OSHA 29 CFR Part 1910.120: Hazardous Materials Awareness 7. Training in accordance with OSHA 29 CFR Part 1910.1030: Bloodborne Pathogens	Not Specified
<b>EXPERIENCE</b>	1. Two years of administrative or investigative experience in a medical examiner office, coroner system, or forensic unit of a law enforcement agency, involving morgue or incident facility maintenance OR 2. Logistics experience	Not Specified
<b>PHYSICAL/MEDICAL FITNESS</b>	1. Performs duties under arduous circumstances characterized by working consecutive 12-hour days under physical and emotional stress for sustained periods of time 2. Performs duties with exposure to whole and fragmented human remains in various stages of decomposition 3. Performs duties with sights and smells associated with death, including seeing children as victims, grieving survivors, and family members of missing victims 4. 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	Not Specified
<b>CURRENCY</b>	Functions in this position during an 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

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Position Qualification for Fatality Management Services  
Medical and Public Health

## NOTES

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

## REFERENCES

1. FEMA, NIMS 508-12: Fatality Management Disaster Portable Morgue Unit
2. FEMA, NIMS 509-12: Fatality Management Disaster Portable Morgue Unit Leader
3. National Wildfire Coordinating Group (NWCG), National Incident Management System Wildland Fire Qualification System Guide, PMS 310-1, Physical Fitness Levels, October 2016
4. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: Immunization Recommendations for Disaster Responders
5. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) 29 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 1910.120: Hazardous Materials Awareness, latest edition adopted
6. OSHA 29 CFR Part 1910.134: Respiratory Protections, latest edition adopted
7. OSHA 29 CFR Part 1910.1030: Bloodborne Pathogens, latest edition adopted

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