

## FATALITY MANAGEMENT DNA COLLECTION SPECIALIST

TYPE	TYPE 1	NO TYPE 2
DESCRIPTION	<p>The Fatality Management (FM) DNA Collection Specialist:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Oversees the DNA collection function at the temporary morgue and serves as Lead for the DNA station</li> <li>2. Assists in the victim identification process by collecting biological material from human remains for DNA testing</li> <li>3. Coordinates with the Morgue Forensic Team Leader, Medical Examiner, or Coroner to determine biological material sampling requirements and the appropriate methods for collecting and transferring specimens to the DNA laboratory, using chain of custody protocols as the Agency Having Jurisdiction (AHJ) sets forth</li> <li>4. Selects best specimen from human remains and fragmentary human remains</li> <li>5. Transfers biological specimens to DNA laboratory</li> <li>6. Reports directly to the FM Morgue Forensic Team Leader</li> </ol>	Not Applicable
CATEGORY	CRITERIA	CRITERIA
EDUCATION	<p>Bachelor's degree in forensic science, biological/health science, or related degree (such as law enforcement) required for a DNA Criminalist</p> <p><b>NOTES:</b> Not Specified</p>	Not Applicable
TRAINING	<p>Completion of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. IS-100: Introduction to the 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: Annual Bloodborne Pathogens</li> </ol> <p><b>NOTES:</b> Not Specified</p>	Not Applicable

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TYPE	TYPE 1	NO TYPE 2
EXPERIENCE	Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities: Intermediate computer skills, including e-mail, internet, word processing, and spreadsheet proficiency  Experience: Two years of experience as a Criminalist or Investigator providing forensic DNA services to a medical examiner office, coroner system, forensic laboratory, or law enforcement agency	Not Applicable
	NOTES: Not Specified	
PHYSICAL/MEDICAL FITNESS	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 Applicable
	NOTES: Not Specified	
CURRENCY	Functions in this position during an operational incident, exercise, drill, or simulation at least once every two years	Not Applicable
	NOTES: Not Specified	
PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS	A training certificate or other documentation related to forensic science, health science, or law enforcement, sufficient to perform the duties of this position	Not Applicable
	NOTES: Not Specified	

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## ORDERING SPECIFICATIONS OR DESIGNATIONS

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1. (X) Can be ordered as an individual asset
2. (X) Can be ordered in conjunction with a NIMS typed team (Fatality Management Morgue Forensic Team)
3. ( ) Can be ordered in conjunction with a NIMS typed unit
4. Discuss logistics for deploying this position, such as security, lodging, transportation, and meals, prior to deployment
5. This position typically works 12 hours per shift, is self-sustainable for 72 hours, and is deployable for up to 14 days

## REFERENCES

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

## NOTES

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

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