

FATALITY MANAGEMENT MORGUE FORENSIC ODONTOLOGIST

TYPE	TYPE 1	NO TYPE 2
DESCRIPTION	<p>The Fatality Management (FM) Morgue Forensic Odontologist:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Oversees the morgue forensic dentistry function and serves as lead for station 2. Assists in the victim identification process by determining the dental characteristics of human remains for comparison with ante mortem dental records 3. Coordinates with the FM Morgue Forensic Team Leader to determine dental radiographic requirements and the appropriate methods for printing and displaying captured digital images 4. Performs postmortem dental examinations 5. Digitizes radiographs and other images for computer graphical comparison using digital x-ray software 6. Maintains and examines dental records, charts, and radiographs created during morgue operations 7. Computerizes postmortem dental information 8. Reports directly to the FM Morgue Forensic Team Leader 	Not Applicable
CATEGORY	CRITERIA	CRITERIA
EDUCATION	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Completion of post-graduate education in an accredited dental school program 2. Post-graduate training in forensic dentistry OR two years of experience with a medical-examiner coroner <p>NOTES: A Doctor of Dental Surgery (DDS) or Doctor of Medical Dentistry (DMD) degree from an U.S. Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) accredited school. Though not mandatory, the American Academy of Forensic Sciences (AAFS) affiliated American Board of Forensic Odontology (ABFO) serves as the credentialing body for dentists who have satisfied experience and training requirements to sit for the ABFO examination.</p>	Not Applicable
TRAINING	<p>Completion of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 1910.120: Hazardous Materials Awareness 6. Training in accordance with OSHA 29 CFR Part 1910.134: Respiratory Protection 7. Training in accordance with OSHA 29 CFR Part 1910.1030: Annual Bloodborne Pathogens <p>NOTES: Not Specified</p>	Not Applicable

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EXPERIENCE	Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities: 1. Proficiency in the use of digital image editing software 2. Intermediate computer skills, including e-mail, internet, word processing, and spreadsheet proficiency Experience: Two years of forensic dental identification experience, which may include using postmortem dental software within 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	Active status of legal authority to function as a licensed dentist without restrictions from a state, the District of Columbia, or US Territory	Not Applicable
	NOTES: Not Specified	

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ORDERING SPECIFICATIONS OR DESIGNATIONS

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

1. FEMA, NIMS 508: Fatality Management Morgue Forensic Team
2. FEMA, NIMS 509: Fatality Management Morgue Dental Assistant
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

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

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