

MEDICAL TEAM OR TASK FORCE LEADER

RESOURCE CATEGORY	Emergency Medical Services
RESOURCE KIND	Personnel
OVERALL FUNCTION	The Medical Team or Task Force Leader coordinates medical team or task force activities
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 (Emergency Care Task Force). 2. Discuss logistics for deploying this position, such as security, lodging, transportation, and meals, prior to deployment 3. This position typically works 12 hours per shift, is self-sustainable for 72 hours, and is deployable for up to 14 days

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	<p>The Medical Team or Task Force Leader:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Serves as the leader of a medical team or task force 2. Assists in the identification and allocation of resources to support medical missions 3. Facilitates the communication of information within the medical team or task force 4. Coordinates medical team or task force activities within the Incident Command System (ICS) structure 	Not Specified
EDUCATION	Not Specified	Not Specified
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. ICS-300: Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents 4. ICS-400: Advanced Incident Command System for Command and General Staff - Complex Incidents 5. IS-700: National Incident Management System, An Introduction 6. IS-800: National Response Framework, An Introduction 7. Training in accordance with Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) 29 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 1910.120: Hazardous Materials Awareness 8. Training in accordance with OSHA 29 CFR Part 1910.134: Respiratory Protection 9. Training in accordance with the OSHA 29 CFR Part 1910.1030: Bloodborne Pathogens 	Not Specified
EXPERIENCE	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Five years of supervisory experience in a healthcare setting 2. Participation in a mass casualty incident or full-scale exercise in a leadership position 	Not Specified

Superseded

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PHYSICAL/MEDICAL FITNESS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Performs duties under moderate circumstances characterized by working consecutive 12-hour days under physical and emotional stress for sustained periods of time 2. Maintains immunizations in accordance with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's immunization recommendations for emergency responders 3. IS able to work while wearing appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) 	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.
CURRENCY	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Functions in this position during an operational incident, exercise, drill, or simulation at least once every five years 2. Immunizations up-to-date and commensurate with mission assignment 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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Position Qualification for Public Health, Healthcare, and Emergency Medical Services
Emergency Medical Services

NOTES

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

REFERENCES

1. FEMA, NIMS 508: Emergency Care Task Force
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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