

AMBULANCE STRIKE TEAM LEADER

RESOURCE CATEGORY	Emergency Medical Services
RESOURCE KIND	Personnel
OVERALL FUNCTION	The Ambulance Strike Team Leader provides direct supervision and guidance to Emergency Medical Service (EMS) ambulance crews in a strike team configuration
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 (Ambulance Strike Team). 2. Discuss logistics for deploying this position, such as working conditions, length of deployment, security, lodging, transportation, and meals, prior to deployment

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 Ambulance Strike Team Leader:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Supervises tactical assignments 2. Reports work progress and resource status to the EMS/Medical Branch Director or the division or group supervisor 3. Maintains work records on assigned personnel 4. Coordinates activities with other strike teams, task forces, and single resources 	Not Specified
EDUCATION	<p>Completion of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. High School Diploma 2. A state-approved Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) program and coursework that conforms with the minimum terminal learning objectives for EMT as defined by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) National EMS Education Standards 	Exceptions apply for individuals who graduated from a paramedic program prior to January 1, 2013 (the date the National Emergency Medical Services (EMS) program accreditation became a requirement for National registry certification).
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: Basic Incident Command System for Initial Response, ICS-200 3. ICS-300: Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents 4. IS-700: National Incident Management System, An Introduction 5. IS-800: National Response Framework, An Introduction 	Not Specified
EXPERIENCE	<p>Experience:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Five years of EMS field operations 2. Two years of leadership in EMS or a related field 	Not Specified
PHYSICAL/MEDICAL FITNESS	Arduous	NIMS Guideline for the National Qualification System (NQS) defines Physical/Medical Fitness levels for NIMS positions.

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CURRENCY	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Functions in this position during an incident response, planned event, operations based exercise, drill, or simulation at least once every three years 2. Complies with accrediting entity, agency, or body's established annual recertification, training, and education, such as continuing education units or professional development hours, which may vary by organization, department, and agency 3. Maintains immunizations as outlined by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommended adult immunization schedule for the United States of America 4. Active member with an EMS-providing entity, organization, or agency 5. 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 national criminal history.
PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS	Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ) certified EMT	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

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2. FEMA, NIMS 508: Ambulance Task Force
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5. FEMA, National Response Framework, June 2016
6. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Guidance of Emergency Responder Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for Response to CBRN Terrorism Incidents, June 2008
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8. National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), Emergency Medical Services Education Agenda for the Future: A Systems Approach, June 2000
9. NHTSA, The National Emergency Medical Services Education Standards, January 2009
10. NHTSA, The National Emergency Medical Services Scope of Practice Model, February 2007
11. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) 29 Code of Federal Regulation (CFR) Part 1910.120: Hazardous Materials Awareness, latest edition adopted
12. OSHA 29 CFR Part 1910.134: Respiratory Protection, latest edition adopted
13. OSHA 29 CFR Part 1910.1030: Bloodborne Pathogens, latest edition adopted

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