

## DIVE TEAM LEADER

<b>RESOURCE CATEGORY</b>	Law Enforcement Operations
<b>RESOURCE KIND</b>	Personnel
<b>OVERALL FUNCTION</b>	The Dive Team Leader manages and directs all aspects of dive operations
<b>COMPOSITION AND ORDERING SPECIFICATIONS</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. This position can be ordered as a single resource or in conjunction with a NIMS typed team (Public Safety Dive Team).</li> <li>2. Discuss logistics for deploying this position, such as security, lodging, transportation, and meals, prior to deployment</li> <li>3. 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	TYPE 1	TYPE 2	NOTES
<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	Same as Type 2, PLUS: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Plans and directs specialty dive operations, such as:               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Confined space dives</li> <li>b. Contaminated water dives</li> <li>c. Ice dives</li> <li>d. Dives in depths greater than 130 feet</li> </ol> </li> </ol>	The Dive Team Leader: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Defines search parameters for a dive rescue incident</li> <li>2. Coordinates with the Incident Commander (IC), Operations Section Chief, Branch Director, or Division/Group Supervisor to meet objectives for an operational period related to diving activities</li> <li>3. Ensures team members follow all applicable laws, standards, and best practices for dive activities</li> <li>4. Develops tactical action plan for dive operations, to fulfill the Incident Action Plan</li> <li>5. Provides Incident Action Plan documentation as the incident requires</li> <li>6. Ensures chain of custody is fulfilled related to any evidence preservation</li> <li>7. Manages divers in depths up 130 feet and without obstructions</li> </ol>	Not Specified
<b>EDUCATION</b>	Same as Type 2	High school diploma or GED	Not Specified

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COMPONENT	TYPE 1	TYPE 2	NOTES
<b>TRAINING</b>	<p>Same as Type 2, PLUS:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Training in specialty dives, such as: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Contaminated Water Operations</li> <li>b. Confined Space/Cave Diving</li> <li>c. Ice Diving</li> </ol> </li> <li>2. Training in accordance with Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) 29 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 1910.120: Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response</li> <li>3. Enriched air or rebreather certification</li> <li>4. Training in accordance with National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 1006: Swiftwater Rescue Operations, or equivalent</li> </ol>	<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 Resource and Initial Action Incidents</li> <li>3. ICS-300: Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents</li> <li>4. IS-700: National Incident Management System, An Introduction</li> <li>5. IS-800: National Response Framework, An Introduction</li> <li>6. Supervisory course through the NFPA, International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP), or equivalent</li> <li>7. U.S. Coast Guard-approved boating safety course</li> <li>8. Training in accordance with OSHA 29 CFR Part 1910.120: Hazardous Materials Awareness</li> </ol>	Not Specified
<b>EXPERIENCE</b>	<p>Type 2, PLUS:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Knowledge of support needs for advanced dive and search patterns, including: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Ability to research chemicals and create a decontamination plan for divers and support personnel</li> <li>b. Ability to plan a contaminated water, confined space, or ice dive tactical action plan</li> </ol> </li> </ol> <p>Experience: Supervised at least four dives a year over a five-year period in conditions similar to those of the mission</p>	<p>Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Knowledge of the capabilities and limitations of their Public Safety Dive Team</li> <li>2. Ability to perform an adequate risk/benefits analysis and make a dive/no-dive decision</li> <li>3. Knowledge and ability to create a tactical action plan that fulfills the Incident Action Plan</li> <li>4. Ability to properly document all information related to the dive, evidence collection, and recording of the scene, based on nationally accepted practices</li> </ol> <p>Experience: Supervised at least four dives a year over a two-year period in conditions similar to those of the mission</p>	Dives include mission dives or training dives.
<b>PHYSICAL/MEDICAL FITNESS</b>	Same as Type 2	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Performs duties under moderate circumstances characterized by working consecutive 12-hour days under physical and emotional stress for sustained periods of time</li> <li>2. Maintains Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ) determined physical fitness standards suitable for the environment and typing through annual physicals; a Professional Association of Diving Instructors (PADI) medical statement, a National Association of Underwater Instructors (NAUI) medical evaluation, and the NFPA 1582: Standard on Comprehensive Occupational Medical Program for Fire Departments all meet or exceed this physical fitness standard</li> </ol>	Not Specified

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COMPONENT	TYPE 1	TYPE 2	NOTES
CURRENCY	Same as Type 2	Functions in this position during an operational incident, exercise, drill, or simulation at least once every year	Not Specified
PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS	Same as Type 2	Certified in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR)	Not Specified

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### NOTES

Nationally typed resources represent the minimum criteria for the associated component and capability.

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### REFERENCES

1. FEMA, NIMS 508: Public Safety Dive Team
2. FEMA, NIMS 509: Diver
3. FEMA, NIMS 509: Tender
4. FEMA, NIMS Guideline for the National Qualification System, November 2017
5. National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 1006: Swiftwater Rescue Operations, 2017
6. NFPA 1582: Standard on Comprehensive Occupational Medical Program for Fire Departments, 2013
7. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) 29 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 1910.120: Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response, latest edition adopted

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