

## DEBRIS OPERATIONS OFFICER

<b>RESOURCE CATEGORY</b>	Public Works
<b>RESOURCE KIND</b>	Personnel
<b>OVERALL FUNCTION</b>	The Debris Operations Officer oversees debris 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 (Debris Assessment Team).</li> <li>2. Discuss logistics for deploying this position, such as working conditions, length of deployment, security, lodging, transportation and meals, prior to deployment.</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	SINGLE TYPE	NOTES
<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<p>The Debris Operations Officer:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Activates the debris management plan</li> <li>2. Oversees the following matters related to debris removal: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Quantities and types of equipment necessary</li> <li>b. Temporary debris collection sites</li> <li>c. Methods for tracking debris types and quantities</li> <li>d. Methods for tracking force account and related costs</li> <li>e. Final debris disposal</li> <li>f. Relevant public information</li> <li>g. Reimbursement</li> </ol> </li> </ol>	Not Specified
<b>EDUCATION</b>	Not specified	Not Specified
<b>TRAINING</b>	<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: Basic Incident Command System for Initial Response, ICS-200</li> <li>3. ICS-300: Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents</li> <li>4. IS-632: Introduction to Debris Operations</li> <li>5. IS-700: National Incident Management System, An Introduction</li> <li>6. IS-800: National Response Framework, An Introduction</li> <li>7. IS-1000: Public Assistance Program and Eligibility</li> <li>8. IS-1001: The Public Assistance Delivery Model Orientation</li> <li>9. E-202: Debris Management Planning for State, Tribal and Local Officials</li> </ol>	Not Specified

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COMPONENT	SINGLE TYPE	NOTES
<b>EXPERIENCE</b>	<p>Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Knowledge of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (Stafford Act) and FEMA's Public Assistance Program</li> <li>2. Knowledge of the Emergency Relief Program of the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA)</li> <li>3. Knowledge of special considerations in debris handling, such as environmental compliance, historic preservation and property preservation</li> <li>4. Awareness of hazardous materials (HAZMAT) and related situations</li> <li>5. Knowledge of debris forecasting</li> <li>6. Knowledge of debris monitoring</li> <li>7. Ability to focus on safety</li> </ol> <p>Experience:</p> <p>Five years of supervisory solid waste management experience OR experience in this position during four incidents, exercises, drills or simulations</p>	Not Specified
<b>PHYSICAL/MEDICAL FITNESS</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Moderate</li> <li>2. Is able to work while wearing appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The NIMS Guideline for the National Qualification System (NQS) defines physical/medical fitness levels for NIMS positions.</li> <li>2. PPE is mission specific and may vary by work environment; it includes hard hats, safety-toe boots, reflective vests, eye and ear protection, respirators, gloves and masks.</li> </ol>
<b>CURRENCY</b>	Functions in this position during an operational incident, planned event, exercise, drill or simulation at least once every five years	Not Specified
<b>PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS</b>	Not Specified	Not Specified

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Position Qualification for Infrastructure Systems  
Public Works

## NOTES

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

## REFERENCES

1. FEMA, NIMS 508: Debris Assessment Team
2. FEMA, National Incident Management System (NIMS), October 2017
3. FEMA, NIMS Guideline for the National Qualification System (NQS), November 2017
4. FEMA, National Response Framework, October 2019
5. FEMA, Public Assistance Program and Policy Guide (PAPPG), latest edition adopted
6. FEMA, Public Assistance Debris Management Guide, latest edition adopted
7. Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) Emergency Relief Manual, latest edition adopted
8. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), Field Safety and Health Manual, latest edition adopted
9. Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. 5121-5207, as amended
10. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Immunization Recommendations for Disaster Responders, latest edition adopted

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