

## MEDICAL SEARCH AND/OR RESCUE TECHNICIAN

| TYPE                 | TYPE 1  | NO TYPE 2      |
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| DESCRIPTION          | A Medical Search and/or Rescue Technician provides SAR-specific medical capabilities for team members and rescues during SAR related operations in their credential-specific disciplines, such as search and/or rescue, urban, disaster wilderness, mountain, stillwater, swiftwater, and other types of incidents. | Not Applicable |
| CATEGORY             | CRITERIA  | CRITERIA       |
| EDUCATION            | 1. U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) EMT-B, or higher level   | Not Applicable |
| NOTES: Not Specified |   |                |

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| TRAINING | <p>Fulfillment of requirement(s) as stated In all the following applicable discipline specific standard(s):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. NFPA 1670 Awareness Level Training, Including; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- General Requirements</li> <li>- Confined Space SAR, and/or applicable industry equivalent such as mine (MSHA) or cave (NCRC) SAR</li> <li>- Water SAR Operations</li> <li>- Structural Collapse, and/or applicable industry equivalent such as mine (MSHA) or cave (NCRC) SAR</li> <li>- Trench and Excavation SAR and/or applicable industry equivalent such as mine (MSHA) or cave (NCRC) SAR</li> <li>- Rope Rescue</li> </ul> </li> <li>2. NFPA 1006: Standard for Rescue Technician (2003), including; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- General Requirements</li> <li>- Confined Space SAR, and/or applicable industry equivalent such as mine (MSHA) or cave (NCRC) SAR</li> <li>- Water SAR Operations</li> <li>- Structural Collapse, and/or applicable industry equivalent such as mine (MSHA) or cave (NCRC) SAR</li> <li>- Trench and Excavation SAR, and/or applicable industry equivalent such as mine (MSHA) or cave (NCRC) SAR</li> <li>- Rope Rescue</li> <li>- Duties of the Entrant per 29 CFR 1910.146, and/or applicable industry equivalent such as mine (MSHA) or cave (NCRC) SAR</li> </ul> </li> <li>3. NFPA 472 HazMat Operations and/or OSHA 1910.120(Q)(6)(ii), HazMat Operations Training or equivalent basic instruction on responding to and operating in a CBRNE incident</li> <li>4. SAR-medical training specific to the area of practice (wilderness, alpine, canine, disaster, water, urban, collapse, etc.)</li> </ol> <p>Completion of the following baseline criteria:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5. OSHA 1910.120 and/or 1910.134(f), Respiratory Protection</li> <li>6. Risk assessment</li> <li>7. Hazard mitigation</li> <li>8. PPE</li> <li>9. Use of related tools and devices</li> <li>10. Medical triage</li> <li>11. Medical conditions common to SAR incidents such as lacerations, fractures, shock, crush injury and crush syndrome, burns, penetrating and blunt trauma, head injuries, respiratory embarrassment, hyper/hypothermia, and infections. They must also have experience treating common medical emergencies, eye injuries,</li> </ol> <p>(Continued)</p> | Not Applicable |

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| TRAINING   | <p>(Continued)<br/>minor orthopedic injuries, etc.<br/>12. General rescue operations at structural collapse sites, landslides, hurricanes, wilderness, mountain, and other such incidents, as appropriate for the location</p> <p>Completion of the following courses and/or curricula:<br/>13. ICS-100: Introduction to ICS<br/>14. ICS-200: Basic ICS<br/>15. FEMA IS-700: NIMS, An Introduction</p> <p>Recommended:<br/>1. NFPA 472 HazMat Operations and/or OSHA 1910.120 (Q)(6)(ii), HazMat Operations Training or equivalent basic instruction on responding to and operating in a CBRNE incident<br/>2. Certified in Basic Trauma Life Support (BTLS), Acute Trauma Life Support (ACLS), and Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) regimens, or equivalent<br/>3. FEMA/US&amp;R Medical Team Training course or equivalent.<br/>4. FEMA/US&amp;R WMD Considerations for Medical Specialists, or equivalent<br/>5. SAR-medical training specific to area of practice (wilderness, disaster, etc.).<br/>6. DOJ Emergency Response to Terrorism, Basic Concepts, or equivalent.<br/>7. GPS Awareness Level course<br/>8. FEMA/US&amp;R WMD Enhanced Operations, or equivalent<br/>9. Continuing education requirements for training.<br/>10. Recommend recertification and verification of all training listed above.<br/>11. Recommend development of continuing education requirements for training<br/>12. Maintain currency every 3 years</p> <p><b>NOTES:</b> Not Specified</p> |                |
| EXPERIENCE | <p>Recommended:<br/>1. Actively practicing pre-hospital care on a regular basis<br/>2. Position taskbooks that validate and verify (by AHJ) demonstrated ability to perform required skills in exercises and/or actual incidents every 5 years or as dictated by need.</p> <p><b>NOTES:</b> Not Specified</p>   | Not Applicable |

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| PHYSICAL/MEDICAL FITNESS                                     | Completion of the following baseline criteria:<br>1. Minimum physical fitness standards as required by the AHJ<br><br>Recommended:<br>Fulfillment of requirement(s) as stated in the following standard(s):<br>1. NFPA 1582, Standard on Medical Requirements for Fire Fighters, or equivalent | Not Applicable |
|  | <b>NOTES:</b> That NFPA 1582, Standard on Medical Requirements for Fire Fighters, as recommended by NFPA 1006, be adopted. Where necessary, additional inoculations specific to the incident environment may be required.  |                |
| PROFESSIONAL AND<br>TECHNICAL LICENSES AND<br>CERTIFICATIONS | Certification:<br>1. EMT-B per NFPA 1006(2003) A-3-3.5 or higher<br>2. Certified for confined space entry in accordance with OSHA Standard 29 CFR 1910.146 Confined Space Entry Permit , as necessary<br><br>Recommended Certification:<br>EMT-P per NFPA 1006(2003) A-3-3.5 or higher         | Not Applicable |
|  | <b>NOTES:</b> Not Specified  |                |

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## ORDERING SPECIFICATIONS OR DESIGNATIONS

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1. ☐ Can be ordered as an individual asset
2. ☐ Can be ordered in conjunction with a NIMS typed team
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## NOTES

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

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