

BOAT OPERATOR (SEARCH AND RESCUE)

TYPE	TYPE 1	NO TYPE 2
DESCRIPTION	The Boat Operator (Search and Rescue (SAR)): 1. Responds to maritime SAR missions from a boat 2. Serves as the senior member on the boat 3. Maintains responsibility for the safety and conduct of crew and passengers, safe operation and navigation of the boat, and completion of missions	Not Applicable
CATEGORY	CRITERIA	CRITERIA
EDUCATION	Not Specified	Not Applicable
	NOTES: 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: ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents 3. IS-700: National Incident Management System, An Introduction 4. IS-800: National Response Framework, An Introduction 5. National Association of State Boating Law Administration (NASBLA) Boat Operator Search and Rescue (BOSAR) 6. Boat Crew Member training that meets the following Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ)-verified position-specific key skills and aptitudes: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Crew efficiency b. Risk factors c. Team coordination d. Boat characteristics and stability e. Boat handling f. United States Coast Guard (USCG) Navigation Rules and Regulations g. Piloting and navigation h. Search and rescue i. Rescue and assistance j. Towing and salvage <p>Completion of one of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Boat Crew Member (SAR) through the NASBLA Basic Crew Member course 2. Federal Law Enforcement Training Center (FLETC) Inland Boat Operator Training Program (IBOT) 	Not Applicable
	NOTES: Successful completion of IBOT fulfills the education requirement for both Boat Crew Member and Boat Operator (SAR).	

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EXPERIENCE	Certificate of completion from NASBLA BOSAR course, FLETC IBOT, or equivalent as the AHJ determines	Not Applicable
	NOTES: Not Specified	
PHYSICAL/MEDICAL FITNESS	1. Meets the AHJ's minimum medical requirements 2. Meets the AHJ's minimum physical fitness and swimming standards 3. Maintains immunizations in accordance with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Centers for Disease Control's recommended adult immunization schedule for the United States of America	Not Applicable
	NOTES: Not Specified	
CURRENCY	1. Meets task-specific standards at least once every 6 months, including the following: a. Underway hours: 20 hours, 10 of which must be nighttime hours b. Maneuvering a boat for personnel transfer: one day and one night c. Helicopter Interface: one day and one night d. Navigation: Navigate in day or night e. Man overboard recovery: one day and one night 2. Meets task-specific standards at least once every year, including the following: a. Basic Engineering Casualty Control Exercise: one set of drills b. Mooring evolution 3. Meets task-specific standards at least once every two years, including the following: a. Water survival exercise b. First aid training (such as for burns, hypothermia, shock, cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR), and bleeding) 4. Background checks as applicable law permits or requires	Not Applicable
	NOTES: 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 Applicable
	NOTES: Not Specified	

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ORDERING SPECIFICATIONS OR DESIGNATIONS

1. (X) Can be ordered as an individual asset
2. (X) Can be ordered in conjunction with a NIMS typed team (Waterborne Search and Rescue Team)
3. () Can be ordered in conjunction with a NIMS typed unit
4. Discuss logistics for deploying this position, such as security, lodging, transportation, and meals, prior to deployment
5. This position typically works 12 hours per shift, is self-sustainable for 72 hours, and is deployable for up to 14 days

REFERENCES

1. FEMA, NIMS 508: Waterborne Search and Rescue Team
2. FEMA, NIMS 509: Boat Crew Member (Search and Rescue)
3. National Association of State Boating Law Administrators (NASBLA), Boat Operations and Training (BOAT) Program Manual, Volumes I, II, and III, 2010
4. United States Coast Guard (USCG), Boat Crew Seamanship Manual, COMDTINST M16114.5C, 2003
5. USCG Operations and Training (BOAT), Manual, Volume I, COMDTINST M16114.32C, 2013
6. USCG, Rescue and Survival Systems Manual, COMDTINST M10470.10F, 2007

NOTES

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

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