

SEWER SYSTEM CLEANING TEAM

DESCRIPTION	The Sewer System Cleaning Team maintains and cleans sewer lines and sewer systems.
RESOURCE CATEGORY	Public Works
RESOURCE KIND	Team
OVERALL FUNCTION	The Sewer System Cleaning Team provides cleaning of sewer mains and manholes with a sewer jet/vacuum truck
COMPOSITION AND ORDERING SPECIFICATIONS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Discuss logistics for deploying this team, such as security, lodging, transportation, and meals, prior to deployment 2. This teams typically works 12 hours per shift, is self-sustainable for at least 72 hours, and is deployable for up to 14 days 3. The requestor provides external support to the team, such as fuel and power for recharging phones, computers, and other rechargeable devices 4. The requestor provides system maps indicating degree of sewer main and manhole cleaning necessary or other resources for this team to locate the system, and if possible, a representative familiar with the location of affected sewer main and manholes to accompany this team 5. The requestor should provide this team with Global Positioning System (GPS) coordinate information when possible 6. The requestor should provide for debris removal over manhole covers to expedite work

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
EQUIPMENT PER TEAM MEMBER COMMUNICATIONS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Cell phone 2. Portable two-way radio 	Consider alternate forms of communication, such as satellite phones, based on the mission assignment and team needs.
EQUIPMENT PER TEAM MEMBER PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)	PPE is mission-specific and may include: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Hard hat 2. Reflective vests 3. Gloves 4. Respiratory devices 5. Protective clothing 6. Protective footwear 7. Hearing protection 8. Protective shields 9. Flashlight 	The following regulation addresses PPE: OSHA 29 CFR Part 1910.132: Personal Protective Equipment.
EQUIPMENT PER TEAM SEWER SYSTEM CLEANING	Basic tools and equipment include: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 400 feet of rope or cord 2. Hand tools as necessary for the task and location 3. Debris/grit trap 4. Gas detection device 5. Traffic management cones or other traffic control devices 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Hand tools may include tape measure, screwdrivers, bolt cutters or other cutting tools, assorted wrenches, shovel, crowbar or lift tool, chainsaw, and garden trowel. 2. The following regulation addresses gas detection devices: Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) 29 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 1910.146: Permit-Required Confined Spaces.
EQUIPMENT PER TEAM VEHICLE	1 - Jet trailer or jet/vacuum truck	Not Specified
PERSONNEL PER TEAM MANAGEMENT AND OVERSIGHT	1 - Lead Sewer Cleaning Technician	The Lead Sewer Cleaning Technician is not a National Incident Management System (NIMS) typed position.

COMPONENT	SINGLE TYPE	NOTES
PERSONNEL PER TEAM MINIMUM	2	Not Specified
PERSONNEL PER TEAM OPERATIONS AND SUPPORT	1 - Sewer Cleaning Technician	The Sewer Cleaning Technician is not a NIMS typed position.

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NOTES

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REFERENCES

1. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) 29 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 1910.132: Personal Protective Equipment, latest edition adopted
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