

DEBRIS ASSESSMENT TEAM

DESCRIPTION	The Debris Assessment Team conducts the initial debris assessment in the aftermath of an incident		
RESOURCE CATEGORY	Public Works	RESOURCE KIND	Team
OVERALL FUNCTION	The Debris Assessment Team: 1. Assesses debris generated during an incident 2. Calculates the estimated amount of debris to be hauled; this is the job of the Debris Estimation Technical Specialist 3. Makes a debris management plan for debris removal, including the amount and types of removal equipment needed; this is the job of the Debris Planning Officer and Debris Operations Officer	COMPOSITION AND ORDERING SPECIFICATIONS	1. Discuss logistics for deploying this team, such as security, lodging, transportation, and meals, prior to deployment 2. This team typically works 12 hours per shift, is self-sustainable for 72 hours, and is deployable for up to 14 days

RESOURCE TYPES			TYPE 1	NO TYPE 2	NO TYPE 3	NO TYPE 4
COMPONENT	METRIC/ MEASURE	CAPABILITY				
Personnel	Per Team	Management and Oversight	1 - National Incident Management System (NIMS) Type 1 Debris Operations Officer	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
NOTES: Not Specified						
Equipment	Per Team Member	Personal Protective Equipment	PPE is mission specific and may include: 1. Hard hat 2. Reflective vest 3. Gloves 4. Protective clothing 5. Protective footwear 6. Protective shield 7. Respiratory protection 8. Flashlight	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
NOTES: The following regulation addresses PPE: Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) 29 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 1910.132: Personal Protective Equipment.						
Equipment	Per Team	Communications	3 - Short-range, two-way portable radio 3 - Cell phones 1 - Satellite phone	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
NOTES: Not Specified						



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COMPONENT	METRIC/ MEASURE	CAPABILITY				
Personnel	Per Team	Minimum	3	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
			NOTES: Not Specified			
Personnel	Per Team	Support	1 - NIMS Type 1 Debris Planning Officer 1 - NIMS Type 1 Debris Estimation Technical Specialist	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
			NOTES: 1. Team should be aware of and familiar with procedures for special considerations, such as environmental compliance, historic preservation, valuables/personal property, hazardous materials, animal carcasses, human remains, and crime scene evidence. 2. Administrative support staff supplement this team as necessary			
Equipment	Per Team	Equipment	1. GPS 2. Laptop computer 3. Appropriate software 4. Basic first aid kit 5. Calculator 6. Reference materials 7. 3 - Digital camera 8. 3 - Measuring device 9. 3 - Clipboard and data recording form	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
			NOTES: 1. Appropriate software includes word processing, spreadsheet, and database programs. 2. Measuring devices include tape measures (25' to 100') and measuring wheels. 3. Reference materials include FEMA Public Assistance Program and Policy Guide, FEMA Public Assistance Debris Management Guide, FEMA Public Assistance Debris Monitoring Guide, and Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) Emergency Relief Manual			
Transportation	Per Team	Transportation	1 - Vehicle/pickup truck	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
			NOTES: Not Specified			



REFERENCES

1. FEMA, NIMS 508: Debris Monitoring Team
2. FEMA, NIMS 508: Debris Removal Team
3. FEMA, NIMS 509: Debris Operations Officer
4. FEMA, NIMS 509: Debris Planning Officer
5. FEMA, NIMS 509: Debris Estimation Technical Specialist
6. FEMA, Public Assistance Program and Policy Guide (PAPPG) V2, April 2017
7. Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) Emergency Relief Manual, May 2013
8. 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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Nationally typed resources represent the minimum criteria for the associated component and capability.

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