

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	<p>The Debris Assessment Team:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 working conditions, length of deployment, security, lodging, transportation, and meals, prior to deployment

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
MINIMUM PERSONNEL PER TEAM	3	Not Specified
MANAGEMENT AND OVERSIGHT PERSONNEL PER TEAM	1 - National Incident Management System (NIMS) Type 1 Debris Operations Officer	Not Specified
SUPPORT PERSONNEL PER TEAM	1 - NIMS Type 1 Debris Planning Officer 1 - NIMS Type 1 Debris Estimation Technical Specialist	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
GENERAL EQUIPMENT PER TEAM	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	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

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PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE) EQUIPMENT PER TEAM MEMBER	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	The following regulation addresses PPE: Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) 29 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 1910.132: Personal Protective Equipment.
COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT PER TEAM	3 - Short-range, two-way portable radio 3 - Cell phones 1 - Satellite phone	Not Specified
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT PER TEAM	1 - Vehicle/pickup truck	Not Specified

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NOTES

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

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, National Incident Management System (NIMS), October 2017
7. FEMA, Public Assistance Program and Policy Guide (PAPPG) V2, April 2017
8. Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) Emergency Relief Manual, May 2013
9. 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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