

DEBRIS ASSESSMENT TEAM

DESCRIPTION	The Debris Assessment Team conducts an assessment of the amount and types of debris in a given geographic area 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 the amount and types of debris resulting from an incident 2. Calculates the estimated amount of debris to be hauled and disposed of 3. Implements relevant sections of the Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ) debris management plan
COMPOSITION AND ORDERING SPECIFICATIONS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Discuss logistics for deploying this team, such as working conditions, area of responsibility, length of deployment, security, lodging, transportation and meals, prior to deployment. 2. Requestor orders administrative support staff to supplement this team as necessary.

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 Technical Specialist	1. Team should be familiar with procedures for managing special considerations, such as environmental compliance, historic preservation, valuables/personal property, hazardous materials (HAZMAT), animal carcasses, human remains and protecting crime scene evidence. 2. Administrative support staff supplement this team as necessary.
GENERAL EQUIPMENT PER TEAM	1. GPS 2. Laptop computer 3. Digital camera 4. Measuring device 5. Other equipment and supplies as necessary based on ordering specifications	Measuring devices include tape measures (25' to 100') and measuring wheels.

Superseded

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PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE) EQUIPMENT PER TEAM MEMBER	PPE is mission specific and may include: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Hard hat 2. Safety-toe boots 3. Reflective vest 4. Eye and ear protection 5. Respirator 6. Gloves 7. Masks 8. Basic first aid kit 9. Flashlight 	The following regulation addresses PPE: Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) 29 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 1910.132: Personal Protective Equipment.
COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT PER TEAM	Appropriate team communications, such as two-way radios, cell phones or satellite phones	Not Specified

Superseded

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 509: Debris Operations Officer
3. FEMA, NIMS 509: Debris Planning Officer
4. FEMA, NIMS 509: Debris Technical Specialist
5. FEMA, National Incident Management System (NIMS), October 2017
6. FEMA, National Response Framework, October 2019
7. FEMA, Public Assistance Debris Management Guide, latest edition adopted
8. FEMA, Public Assistance Debris Monitoring Guide, latest edition adopted
9. FEMA, Public Assistance Program and Policy Guide (PAPPG), latest edition adopted
10. Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) Emergency Relief Manual, latest edition adopted
11. 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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