

PUBLIC WORKS SUPPORT TEAM

DESCRIPTION	The Public Works Support Team supplements local public works management during response and recovery after an incident		
RESOURCE CATEGORY	Public Works	RESOURCE KIND	Team
OVERALL FUNCTION	<p>The Public Works Support Team:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Supports the local public works department during incident response and moves into recovery activities as necessary 2. Reviews damage assessments and cost estimates for repair and replacement recorded by the Damage Assessment Team - Public Works or other sources, as the Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ) determines 3. Is multidisciplinary, dependent upon incident need, and may include support in the following areas: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Solid waste management b. Roadway and bridge maintenance and construction c. Traffic management d. Fleet management e. Building management f. Water, wastewater, storm water, and reuse water g. Public and private utilities h. Other public works functions, as necessary 	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 team typically works 12 hours per shift, is self-sustainable for 72 hours, and is deployable for up to 14 days 3. Requestor specifies any specialty areas necessary 4. Requestor specifies a mission-specific chain of command 5. Requestor specifies field or Emergency Operations Center working environments

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 Public Works Team Leader	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
			NOTES: Not Specified			



RESOURCE TYPES			TYPE 1	NO TYPE 2	NO TYPE 3	NO TYPE 4
COMPONENT	METRIC/ MEASURE	CAPABILITY				
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. Flashlight (explosion-proof)	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
			NOTES: The following regulation addresses PPE: Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) 29 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 1910.132: Personal Protective Equipment.			
Equipment	Per Team	Transportation	1 - Vehicle	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
			NOTES: Not Specified			
Equipment	Per Team	Communications	3 - Short-range, two-way portable radio 3 - Cell phone 1 - Satellite phone	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
			NOTES: Not Specified			
Personnel	Per Team	Minimum	4	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
			NOTES: Not Specified			
Personnel	Per Team	Support	1 - NIMS Type 2 Civil Engineer 2 - Support staff	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
			NOTES: Support staff is mission specific and may include a NIMS Type 1 Civil Engineer with a structural engineering specialty, additional specialized engineers, public works staff, technical specialists, operations staff, logistics staff, planning staff, administrative assistants, or others, at the team leader's discretion.			

Superseded



RESOURCE TYPES			TYPE 1	NO TYPE 2	NO TYPE 3	NO TYPE 4
COMPONENT	METRIC/ MEASURE	CAPABILITY				
Equipment	Per Team	Equipment	1. Laptop computer 2. Digital camera 3. GPS 4. Appropriate software 5. Basic first aid kit 6. Other equipment and supplies based on ordering specifications	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
NOTES: 1. Appropriate software may include word processing, spreadsheet, and database programs. 2. Other equipment and supplies may include manhole cover lifter, excavating device, cutting/trimming device, marking paint or other marking material, traffic control device (or safety signage), and rope.						



REFERENCES

1. FEMA, NIMS 508: Damage Assessment Team – Public Works
2. FEMA, NIMS 509: Public Works Team Leader
3. FEMA, NIMS 509: Civil Engineer
4. 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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