

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

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 COMMUNICATIONS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3 - Short-range, two-way portable radio 3 - Cell phone 1 - Satellite phone 	Not Specified
EQUIPMENT PER TEAM EQUIPMENT	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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.

Superseded

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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)	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 Specified
PERSONNEL PER TEAM MANAGEMENT AND OVERSIGHT	1 - National Incident Management System (NIMS) Type 1 Public Works Team Leader	Not Specified
PERSONNEL PER TEAM MINIMUM	4	Not Specified
PERSONNEL PER TEAM SUPPORT	1 - NIMS Type 2 Civil Engineer 2 - Support staff	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



NOTES

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

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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