

PUBLIC WORKS SUPPORT TEAM

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| 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 working conditions, length of deployment, security, lodging, transportation, and meals, prior to deployment 2. Requestor specifies any specialty areas necessary 3. Requestor specifies a mission-specific chain of command 4. 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 |
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| MINIMUM PERSONNEL PER TEAM | 4 | Not Specified |
| MANAGEMENT AND OVERSIGHT PERSONNEL PER TEAM | 1 - National Incident Management System (NIMS) Type 1 Public Works Team Leader | Not Specified |
| SUPPORT PERSONNEL PER TEAM | 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. |

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| GENERAL EQUIPMENT PER TEAM | <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. |
| 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. 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. |
| COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT PER TEAM | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3 - Short-range, two-way portable radio 3 - Cell phone 1 - Satellite phone | Not Specified |
| TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT PER TEAM | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 - Vehicle | 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: Damage Assessment Team – Public Works
2. FEMA, NIMS 509: Public Works Team Leader
3. FEMA, NIMS 509: Civil Engineer
4. FEMA, National Incident Management System (NIMS), October 2017
5. 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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