

RADIO DIRECTION FINDING TEAM

DESCRIPTION			
RESOURCE CATEGORY	Search and Rescue	RESOURCE KIND	Team
OVERALL FUNCTION		COMPOSITION AND ORDERING SPECIFICATIONS	

RESOURCE TYPES			TYPE 1	TYPE 2	TYPE 3	NO TYPE 4
COMPONENT	METRIC/ MEASURE	CAPABILITY				
Personnel	Team Members		Team leader and team members to support at least 2 operational field units (at least 1 team member must be a medical specialist - EMT or higher) Management staff following ICS model	Team leader and team members to support at least 2 operational field units Management staff following ICS model	Team leader Team member(s)	Not Applicable
			NOTES: Not Specified			
Personnel	Crew Availability		Same as Type II	Available for more than 1 full day of operations	Available for at least 1 full day of operations	Not Applicable
			NOTES: Not Specified			

Superseded



RESOURCE TYPES			TYPE 1	TYPE 2	TYPE 3	NO TYPE 4
COMPONENT	METRIC/ MEASURE	CAPABILITY				
Personnel	Training		Must be able to operate the team's equipment Team is expected to be able to triangulate a distress beacon to its source Team members must be experienced in coordinating with other search teams and aircrews Team members must have training for operations in remote locations for extended periods One member of each team must have advanced medical training to the EMT level	Must be able to operate the team's equipment Team is expected to be able to triangulate a distress beacon to its source Team members must be experienced in coordinating with other search teams Team members must have training for operations in limited remote locations for extended periods	Must be able to operate the team's equipment Team is expected to be able to triangulate a distress beacon to its source in moderate terrain Team members are not expected to operate in remote field locations for extended periods	Not Applicable
			NOTES: Not Specified			
Vehicle	Transportation		4x4 vehicles that can transport each team throughout the search area	Vehicles that can transport each team throughout the search area 4x4s are not required, but recommended	1 vehicle that can transport the team throughout the search area 4x4s are not required, but recommended	Not Applicable
			NOTES: Not Specified			
Equipment	Clothing		Same as Type II	Same as Type III	Appropriate level PPE for working environment	Not Applicable
			NOTES: Not Specified			
Equipment	Communications		Same as Type II	VHF Radios Cell Phone	Cell Phone	Not Applicable
			NOTES: Not Specified			
Equipment	Electronic		Same as Type II	At least one Handheld Portable Electronic Direction Finder per team	At least one Handheld Portable Electronic Direction Finder	Not Applicable
			NOTES: Not Specified			

Superseded



RESOURCE TYPES			TYPE 1	TYPE 2	TYPE 3	NO TYPE 4
COMPONENT	METRIC/ MEASURE	CAPABILITY				
Equipment	Rescue		Equipment to support remote extrication and field transport of aircraft crash survivors	None required	None required	Not Applicable
			NOTES: Not Specified			
Personnel	Overhead Incident Management		Same as Type II	Incident staff capable of managing electronic direction-finding operations	Unit level mission release No search management capabilities	Not Applicable
			NOTES: Not Specified			

Superseded



COMMENTS

1. Team members will usually only work a maximum of 12-hour shifts, depending on individual unit policies and procedures.
2. Crew availability does not require continuous availability of specific personnel, only that crews are available to those specifications.
3. Medical support and technical rescue equipment is expected to be provided by local EMS for Type II and III teams.

NOTES

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

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