

## RADIO DIRECTION FINDING TEAM

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

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	TYPE 1	TYPE 2	TYPE 3	NOTES
<b>EQUIPMENT CLOTHING</b>	Same as Type II	Same as Type III	Appropriate level PPE for working environment	Not Specified
<b>EQUIPMENT COMMUNICATIONS</b>	Same as Type II	VHF Radios Cell Phone	Cell Phone	Not Specified
<b>EQUIPMENT ELECTRONIC</b>	Same as Type II	At least one Handheld Portable Electronic Direction Finder per team	At least one Handheld Portable Electronic Direction Finder	Not Specified
<b>EQUIPMENT RESCUE</b>	Equipment to support remote extrication and field transport of aircraft crash survivors	None required	None required	Not Specified
<b>PERSONNEL CREW AVAILABILITY</b>	Same as Type II	Available for more than 1 full day of operations	Available for at least 1 full day of operations	Not Specified
<b>PERSONNEL OVERHEAD INCIDENT MANAGEMENT</b>	Same as Type II	Incident staff capable of managing electronic direction-finding operations	Unit level mission release No search management capabilities	Not Specified
<b>PERSONNEL TEAM MEMBERS</b>	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 Specified

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<b>PERSONNEL TRAINING</b>	<p>Must be able to operate the team's equipment</p> <p>Team is expected to be able to triangulate a distress beacon to its source</p> <p>Team members must be experienced in coordinating with other search teams and aircrews</p> <p>Team members must have training for operations in remote locations for extended periods</p> <p>One member of each team must have advanced medical training to the EMT level</p>	<p>Must be able to operate the team's equipment</p> <p>Team is expected to be able to triangulate a distress beacon to its source</p> <p>Team members must be experienced in coordinating with other search teams</p> <p>Team members must have training for operations in limited remote locations for extended periods</p>	<p>Must be able to operate the team's equipment</p> <p>Team is expected to be able to triangulate a distress beacon to its source in moderate terrain</p> <p>Team members are not expected to operate in remote field locations for extended periods</p>	Not Specified
<b>VEHICLE TRANSPORTATION</b>	4x4 vehicles that can transport each team throughout the search area	<p>Vehicles that can transport each team throughout the search area</p> <p>4x4s are not required, but recommended</p>	<p>1 vehicle that can transport the team throughout the search area</p> <p>4x4s are not required, but recommended</p>	Not Specified

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### NOTES

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

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