

## **HAZARDOUS MATERIALS TEAM MANAGER POSITION DESCRIPTION**

### **Position Specific Requirements:**

The Hazardous Materials (HazMat) Team Manager is responsible for managing the Hazmat functions of the task force and supervising the Hazardous Materials Specialists of the Task Force. The Hazardous Materials Team Manager reports directly to the Task Force Leader.

### **Description of Duties:**

The Hazardous Materials Team Manager is responsible for:

- Developing and implementing the HazMat component of the Task Force Tactical Action Plan
- Coordinating, managing, and supervising all HazMat activities
- Providing input in the development of the site safety plan in cooperation with Medical Team Manager and Safety Officers
- Determining HazMat organizational and logistical needs
- Receiving briefings and situation reports and ensuring that all HazMat personnel are kept informed of mission objectives and status changes
- Providing situation updates and maintaining records and reports
- Providing accountability, maintenance, and minor repairs for all issued equipment
- Possessing knowledge of the practical application of available (detection, PPE and decontamination) technology used to support US&R missions and objectives

### **Position Requirements and Criteria:**

Individuals who meet the following requirements and criteria will be eligible to deploy as a Hazardous Materials Managers in support of Resource's activities. The intent of these requirements is to select functional managers capable of effectively managing and supervising the HazMat component in the urban disaster environment.

### **Required Training:**

The Hazardous Material Team Manager shall:

1. Complete all General Training requirements.
2. Meet and maintain the requirements as a certified Hazardous Materials Technician as per OSHA Standard 29 CFR 1910.120 Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response or
  - a. Complete annual refresher training as required for Hazardous Materials Technician (OSHA 29 CFR,1910.120).
3. Meet and maintain the AHJ competencies in accordance with National Fire Protection Association standard 472 Standard for Professional Competence of Responders to Hazardous Materials Incidents to the level of Hazardous Materials Technician
  - a. Complete annual refresher training as required for Hazardous Materials Technician (NFPA 472).
4. Complete a WMD - Considerations for Hazardous Materials Specialist course or the FEMA US&R Hazardous Materials Specialist course.
5. Complete FEMA National US&R Response System GPS Awareness Level course or equivalent
6. Complete all Technical Rescue Skill Sets.

### **Recommended Training:**

The Hazardous Material Team Manager should:

1. Complete the Weapons of Mass Destruction Radiological/Nuclear for Hazardous Materials Technician (Course PER-241), U.S. Department of Energy National Security Administration Nevada Test Site.
2. Complete the WMD Hazardous Materials Technician Training (HT) (Course PER- 261), Centers for Domestic Preparedness, Anniston Alabama.
3. Complete FEMA National US&R Response System GPS Operations Level course or equivalent
4. Complete ICS-300 in accordance with the NIMS Training Program
5. Complete ICS 400 in accordance with the NIMS Training Program.
6. Complete NIMS IS-703 Resource Management course in accordance with the NIMS Training Program