

## **MEDICAL SPECIALIST POSITION DESCRIPTION**

### **Position Specific Requirements**

The Medical Specialist is responsible for performing the medical function of the task force incident operation. The Medical Specialist reports directly to the Medical Team Manager.

The Medical Specialist is responsible for:

- The general health considerations of and delivery of medical care to all task force personnel, victims, and search dogs, while under the supervision of the Medical Team Manager, during disaster events
- Implementing the medical action plans specified by the Medical Team Manager
- Accountability, maintenance, and minor repairs for all issued equipment
- Performing additional tasks or duties as assigned

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

Individuals who meet the following requirements and criteria will be eligible to deploy as a Medical Specialist in support of Resource's activities. The intent of these requirements is to select personnel fully capable of providing medical care required by the task force in the urban disaster environment.

### **Required Training:**

The Medical Specialist shall:

1. Complete all General Training requirements.
2. Be currently certified / licensed as an EMT-Paramedic and have met all the requirements in their local jurisdiction. Must be actively participating in pre-hospital care.

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Be currently certified / licensed as a Physician Assistant, Registered Nurse-Practitioner or Registered Nurse who is currently certified / licensed as a Physician Assistant, Registered Nurse-Practitioner or Registered Nurse – certified within an accredited organization or municipality and meets the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technician – Paramedic Standards or State certification requirements and actively practices advanced pre-hospital life support. Must be certified and maintain the following, BTLS, ACLS, and PALS regimens (or equivalent).

3. Complete the FEMA National US&R Response System Medical Team Training course or equivalent
4. Complete the FEMA National US&R Response System WMD Considerations for The Medical Team course or equivalent
5. Complete the Technical Rescue Skill Sets.

### **Recommended Training:**

1. Completed a canine emergency medical course