

## **RESCUE SQUAD OFFICER POSITION DESCRIPTION**

### **Position Specific Requirements:**

The Rescue Squad Officer is responsible for supervising one or more Task Force Rescue Squad(s). The Rescue Squad Officer reports directly to the Rescue Team Manager.

### **Description of Duties:**

The Rescue Squad Officer is responsible for;

- Directly supervising Rescue Squad(s) and other assigned personnel
- Implementing the rescue component of the Task Force Tactical Action Plan
- Determining organizational and logistical needs for the Rescue Squad(s) and work site
- Providing periodic progress reports to the Rescue Team Manager
- Maintaining records and reports
- Preparing performance evaluations for assigned personnel
- Ensuring accountability and maintenance for all issued equipment
- Evaluating and modifying rescue tactics as needed
- 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 Rescue Squad Officer in support of Resource's activities. The intent of these requirements is to select functional officers capable of effectively managing and supervising the Rescue Squad(s) and assigned personnel in the urban disaster environment.

### **Required Training:**

The Rescue Squad Officer shall:

1. Complete all General Training requirements.
2. Complete FEMA National US&R Response System GPS Awareness Level course or equivalent
3. Meet requirements of NFPA 1006 (2008) Rescue Technician Level 1 & 2 (Excluding Chapter 1 Administration: Section 1.3.3):
  - Job Performance Requirements – Chapter 5
  - Rope Rescue Level 1 & 2 – Chapter 6
  - Confined Space Rescue Level 1 & 2 – Chapter 7
  - Trench Rescue Level 1 & 2 – Chapter 8
  - Vehicle and Machinery Rescue – Chapter 10
    - a. Complete refresher training as required by the AHJ in accordance with Rescue Technician (NFPA 1006).
4. Complete the FEMA National US&R Response System Structural Collapse Technician course, or equivalent
5. Current Certification in Basic First aid for First Responder or equivalent
6. Shall have experience in structural collapse operations to include participation in field exercise(s) and/or a deployment as a Rescue Specialist

### **Recommended Training:**

The Rescue Squad Officer should:

1. Complete NWCG GPS for Fire Management and ICS course or equivalent

2. Complete Technical Search Specialist course
3. Complete ICS 300 in accordance with the NIMS Training Program