

RESCUE TEAM MANAGER

POSITION DESCRIPTION

Position Specific Requirements:

The Rescue Team Manager is responsible for managing and coordinating all operational functions of the task force. The Rescue Team Manager reports directly to the Task Force Leader.

Description of Duties:

The Rescue Team Manager is responsible for:

- Assisting in the development and implementation of the Task Force Tactical Action Plan
- Coordinating, managing, and supervising all functional groups involved in rescue activities
- Determining rescue organizational and logistical needs
- Receiving briefings and situation reports and ensuring that all rescue personnel are kept informed of mission objectives and status changes
- Providing situation updates and maintaining records and reports
- Preparing performance evaluations for assigned personnel
- Ensuring accountability and maintenance for all issued equipment
- Ensuring accountability of all assigned personnel
- Provide a mission specific Rapid Intervention Plan including personnel & equipment needs
- 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 Team Manager in support of Resource's activities. The intent of these requirements is to select functional managers capable of effectively managing and supervising rescue operations in the urban disaster environment.

Required Training:

The Rescue Team Manager 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 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
7. Complete ICS-300 in accordance with the NIMS Training Program

Recommended Training:

The Rescue Team Manager should:

1. Complete ICS-400 in accordance with the NIMS Training Program
2. Complete NWCG GPS for Fire Management and ICS course or equivalent
3. Complete Heavy Equipment Rigging Specialist (HERS) course
4. Complete Task Force Leaders course
5. Complete Plans Team Manager course.