

MI-TF1

USAR TASK FORCE

COMMUNICATIONS SPECIALIST

COMMUNICATIONS SPECIALIST INFORMATION

Description of Duties:

The Communications Specialist is responsible for:

- Keeping the Task Force Leader and Logistics Manager informed of the capabilities and/or limitations of incident communications
- Assessing overall communications needs, obtaining frequencies, and developing the Task Force Incident Communications Plan
- The installation, operation, and maintenance of the task force communications systems, including: radio, satellite, telephone, internet, GPS's and networks during incidents
- Coordinating communications with other entities, task forces, and the Incident Support Team (IST) Communication Unit Leader
- Adhering to all safety procedures
- Accountability, preventive maintenance, and minor repairs of communications equipment
- Maintaining appropriate records and reports
- Maintaining the communications cache in an operational state at all times Developing requests for replacement, or repair, for consumable inoperative, lost, damaged, or destroyed communications items
- Develop a Task Force Communications Plan (ICS 205) as part of Tactical
- action plan.
- Performing additional tasks or duties as assigned

Secondary Task Force positions applying for:

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APPLICANT INFORMATION

Last Name		First		M.I.	Date	
Street Address				Apartment/Unit #		
City			State		ZIP	
Home Phone			E-mail Address			
Cell Phone			Work Phone			
Sponsoring Agency: (i.e.: department, team) if applicable						
Chief/Dept. Head:						
Address:						
Telephone:						
Job Classification/Rank						

Employment History	
Dates To-From	Employer (Name, address and telephone)

Position Specific Training

YES	NO	GPS Awareness Level Course
YES	NO	Complete DHS/FEMA National US&R Response System Communications Specialist Course

General Training Requirements

YES	NO	Critical Incident Stress awareness training
YES	NO	IS-100 and IS-200 (or their equivalent), IS-700 and IS-800B online courses
YES	NO	US&R Response System Orientation
YES	NO	First Responder Operations Level for Hazardous Materials (OSHA 29 CFR, 1910.120)
YES	NO	Certified in Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation
YES	NO	Respiratory protection training per OSHA 29 CFR 1910.134 (k).
YES	NO	DHS/FEMA National US&R Response System WMD Enhanced Operation
YES	NO	NFPA 1670 Awareness Level- Confined Space Rescue
YES	NO	NFPA 1670 Awareness Level- Water Rescue
YES	NO	NFPA 1670 Awareness Level- Structural Collapse Rescue
YES	NO	Blood-borne Pathogen training

TRAINING EXERCISES

Multiple agency USAR Training Exercises – Include year, sponsoring agency, location and duration of the exercise
(use additional sheets as needed)

Year	Sponsoring Agency	Location	Duration

SIGNATURE

I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signature

Date

Authorized Signature Chief or Agency Head

Date

Printed Signature

Title

**Please email completed application to the MABAS-MI/MI-TF1 PROGRAM DIRECTOR
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