



Resource Typing Definition for the National Qualification System
Public Health, Healthcare, and Emergency Medical Services

FATALITY MANAGEMENT HUMAN REMAINS RECOVERY TEAM LEADER

RESOURCE CATEGORY	Public Health, Healthcare and Emergency Medical Services
RESOURCE KIND	Personnel
OVERALL FUNCTION	The Fatality Management (FM) Human Remains Recovery Team Leader oversees, conducts, and directs recovery efforts for human remains at the disaster site
COMPOSITION AND ORDERING SPECIFICATIONS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. This position can be ordered as a single resource or in conjunction with a NIMS typed team (Fatality Management Human Remains Recovery Team) 2. Discuss logistics for this position, such as security, lodging, transportation, and meals, prior to deployment 3. The position typically works 12 hours per shift, is self-sustainable for 72 hours, and is deployable up to 14 days 4. Requestor specifies if hazardous materials are present in the operating area; provider ensures that individuals hold certifications required by applicable laws and regulations to operate in environments where hazardous materials are present

Each type of resource builds on the qualifications of the type below it. For example, Type 1 qualifications include the qualifications in Type 2, plus an increase in capability. Type 1 is the highest qualification level.

COMPONENT	SINGLE TYPE	NOTES
DESCRIPTION	<p>The FM Human Remains Recovery Team Leader:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Oversees, conducts, and directs recovery efforts for human remains at the disaster site 2. Coordinates and plans for adequate personnel and equipment to perform recovery operations at the disaster site 3. Identifies and ensures that all personnel in hazardous areas at the disaster site wear proper Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) 4. Provides daily safety briefing to recovery personnel 5. Provides direction and guidance to photographer and documentation specialist for disaster site processing (such as sketches, video, and photographs) 6. Monitors responder personnel's physical and emotional stress levels and implements stress reduction and rehabilitation measures as necessary if no Safety Officer is onsite 7. Notifies the FM Morgue Processing Unit Leader of the status and pace of the recovery operation 8. Reports directly to the Mass Fatality Management Group Supervisor, or designee 	Not Specified



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COMPONENT	SINGLE TYPE	NOTES
EDUCATION	Bachelor of science degree in criminal justice, science, public administration, or related field	Not Specified
TRAINING	Completion of the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. IS-100: Introduction to the Incident Command System, ICS-100 2. IS-200: Incident Command System for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents 3. ICS-300: Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents 4. IS-700: National Incident Management System, An Introduction 5. IS-800: National Response Framework, An Introduction 6. G0191: ICS/EOC Interface 7. Training in accordance with Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) 29 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 1910.120: Hazardous Materials Awareness 8. Training in accordance with OSHA 29 CFR Part 1910.134: Respiratory Protection 	Not Specified
EXPERIENCE	Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Intermediate computer skills, including database operations, tracking, and e-mail Experience: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Successful completion of the National Qualification System (NQS) Position Task Book (PTB) for the National Incident Management System (NIMS) Fatality Management Human Remains Recovery Team Leader, or equivalent Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ) documentation 2. Supervisory, management, or investigative experience within a medical examiner's office, coroner system, or forensic unit of a law enforcement agency 	Not Specified
PHYSICAL / MEDICAL FITNESS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Performs duties under arduous circumstances characterized by working consecutive 12-hour days under physical and emotional stress for sustained periods of time 2. Performs duties with exposure to whole and fragmented human remains in various stages of decomposition 3. Performs duties with sights and smells associated with death, including encountering child victims, grieving survivors, and family members of missing victims 4. Maintains immunizations in accordance with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) recommended adult immunization schedule 	Not Specified
CURRENCY	Functions in this position during an operational incident, exercise, drill, or simulation at least once every two years	Not Specified



COMPONENT	SINGLE TYPE	NOTES
PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS	Not Specified	Not Specified



NOTES

Nationally typed resources represent the minimum criteria for the associated component and capability.

REFERENCES

1. FEMA, NIMS 508: Fatality Management Human Remains Recovery Team, pending publication
2. FEMA, NIMS 509: Mass Fatality Management Group Supervisor
3. FEMA, NIMS 509: Fatality Management Morgue Processing Unit Leader
4. FEMA, Position Task Book for Fatality Management Human Remains Recovery Team Leader
5. FEMA, National Qualification System Guide
6. FEMA, National Incident Management System (NIMS), pending publication
7. FEMA, National Response Framework, June 2016
8. FEMA, Emergency Responder Field Operations Guide (ER-FOG), October 2010
9. National Wildfire Coordinating Group (NWCG), National Incident Management System Wildland Fire Qualification System Guide, PMS 310-1, Physical Fitness Levels, October 2016
10. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) 29 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 1910.120: Hazardous Materials Awareness, latest edition adopted
11. OSHA 29 CFR Part 1910.134: Respiratory Protection, latest edition adopted
12. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Immunization Recommendations for Disaster Responders