



Resource Typing Definition for the National Qualification System  
Emergency Management

## MASS FATALITY MANAGEMENT GROUP SUPERVISOR

<b>RESOURCE CATEGORY</b>	Emergency Management
<b>RESOURCE KIND</b>	Personnel
<b>OVERALL FUNCTION</b>	The Mass Fatality Management Group Supervisor oversees the disaster portable morgue and forensic morgue operations
<b>COMPOSITION AND ORDERING SPECIFICATIONS</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. This position can be ordered as a single resource</li> <li>2. Discuss logistics for this position, such as security, lodging, transportation, and meals, prior to deployment</li> <li>3. The position typically works 12 hours per shift, is self-sustainable for 72 hours, and is deployable up to 14 days</li> <li>4. Requestor specifies any additional qualifications or security clearances necessary based on incident complexity and needs</li> </ol>

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
<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	The Mass Fatality Management Group Supervisor: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Oversees disaster portable morgue and forensic morgue operations</li> <li>2. Supervises and configures the group to support operations as necessary</li> </ol>	Not Specified
<b>EDUCATION</b>	Not Specified	Not Specified



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<b>TRAINING</b>	Completion of the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. IS-100: Introduction to the Incident Command System, ICS-100</li> <li>2. IS-200: Incident Command System for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents</li> <li>3. ICS-300: Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents</li> <li>4. ICS-400: Advanced Incident Command System for Command and General Staff – Complex Incidents</li> <li>5. IS-700: National Incident Management System, An Introduction</li> <li>6. IS-800: National Response Framework, An Introduction</li> <li>7. E/L 0960: NIMS ICS All-Hazards Division / Group Supervisor Course</li> <li>8. G0191: ICS/EOC Interface</li> <li>9. Training in accordance with Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) 29 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 1910.120: Hazardous Materials Awareness</li> <li>10. Training in accordance with OSHA 29 CFR Part 1910.134: Respiratory Protection</li> </ol>	Not Specified
<b>EXPERIENCE</b>	Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Able to work with database operations and tracking software</li> <li>2. Familiar with communications and logistics</li> <li>3. Familiar with public health needs, missing persons procedures, forensic requirements, and chain of custody needs</li> </ol> Experience: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Successful completion of National Qualification System (NQS) Position Task Book (PTB) for the National Incident Management System (NIMS) Mass Fatality Management Group Supervisor, or equivalent Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ)</li> <li>2. Administrative or investigative experience in a medical examiner system, coroner system, or forensic unit of a law enforcement agency involving morgue operations</li> </ol>	Possession of a license or certification for medical examiners, coroners, forensics, or a related field may supersede experience requirements.
<b>PHYSICAL / MEDICAL FITNESS</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Performs duties under arduous circumstances characterized by working consecutive 12-hour days under physical and emotional stress for sustained periods of time</li> <li>2. Maintains immunizations in accordance with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's recommended adult immunization schedule for the United States of America</li> <li>3. Is able to work while wearing appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE)</li> </ol>	PPE is mission specific and may vary by work environment; it includes protective footwear, protective clothing for skin exposure, eye and ear protection, respirators, gloves, and masks.
<b>CURRENCY</b>	Functions in this position during an operational incident, exercise, drill, or simulation at least once every five years	Not Specified



COMPONENT	SINGLE TYPE	NOTES
<b>PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS</b>	Not Specified	Optional training certificates or other documentation related to the field of mortuary or forensic sciences.



## NOTES

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

## REFERENCES

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1. FEMA, Position Task Book for Mass Fatality Group Supervisor
2. FEMA, National Qualification System Guide
3. FEMA, National Incident Management System (NIMS), pending publication
4. FEMA, National Response Framework, June 2016
5. FEMA, Emergency Responder Field Operations Guide (ER-FOG), October 2010
6. National Incident Management System Intelligence/Investigations Function Guidance and Field Operations Guide (FOG), October 2013
7. National Wildfire Coordinating Group (NWCG), National Incident Management System Wildland Fire Qualification System Guide, PMS 310-1, Physical Fitness Levels, October 2016
8. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) 29 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 1910.120: Hazardous Materials Awareness
9. OSHA 29 CFR Part 1910.134: Respiratory Protection