

These National Urban Search and Rescue Task Force functional courses are usually delivered under contract to the 28 US&R teams. Course materials may be requested by writing to the US&R Program Office at DHS/FEMA, 500 C Street, SW, Washington, DC 20472 Attn: Richard Brown.

US&R Structural Collapse Technician Train the Trainer Course:

The primary purpose of this course is to provide functional training to the Task Force members who serve as Rescue Specialists on a US&R Task Force. The Structural Collapse Technician Train-the-Trainer is intended to provide US&R Task Force members with the information and skills necessary to instruct other US&R team members in structural collapse operations. The target audience for this offering includes members of the rescue component of FEMA US&R teams. The student criteria for this course would be Task Force members with demonstrated knowledge, skills, and abilities in the field of structural collapse response. In addition to content and subject matter knowledge, the successful candidate must have instructional experience and must have completed a course in educational methodology (or equivalent) Technician course.