

STRUCTURAL COLLAPSE TECHNICAL SEARCH TECHNICIAN JOB TITLE

TYPE	TYPE 1	TYPE 2
DESCRIPTION	Responsible for identifying hazards, using equipment, and apply advanced search techniques in collapsed buildings. May be used as a Technical Specialist in an advisory capacity to provide search knowledge and assistance during land and structural collapse incidents	Not Applicable
CATEGORY	CRITERIA	CRITERIA
EDUCATION	Not specified	Not Applicable
	NOTES: None	
TRAINING	1. Fulfillment of requirement(s) or equivalent as stated in the following standard(s): OSHA requirements 29 CFR 1910.120 (q)(6)(i), Hazmat Operations Level or equivalent basic instruction on responding to and operating in a CBRNE incident, with the exception of all structural incident searches that require OSHA requirements 29 CFR 1910.120 (q)(6)(ii), Hazmat Operations Level or equivalent basic instruction on responding to and operating in a CBRNE incident 2. OSHA Duties of the Entrant per 29 CFR 1910.146 3. OSHA 1910.120 and/or 1910.134(f), Respirator Protection Completion of the following courses or equivalent: 1. IS-/ICS-100: Introduction to Incident Command System, 2. IS-/ICS-200: ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents 3. IS-700: National Incident Management System (NIMS), An Introduction Completion of training in the following topics: 1. FEMA Technical Search Specialist Training course or equivalent 2. FEMA GPS course or equivalent 3. DHS/FEMA Structural Collapse Technician Course or equivalent 4. FEMA/DOJ Emergency Response to Terrorism: Basic Concepts 5. Blood borne/Airborne Pathogens	Not Applicable
	NOTES: None	

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EXPERIENCE	Identify Completion of the following: 1. Position task book or equivalent documentation that validates and verifies (by AHJ) demonstrated ability to perform required skills in exercises and/or actual incident operations 2. Demonstrated experience as a technician in the discipline as verified by the AHJ NOTES: None	Not Applicable
PHYSICAL/ MEDICAL FITNESS	Completion of the following: Medical and physical fitness requirements that include the ability to perform duties under arduous circumstance characterized by working consecutive 12-14 hour days under physical and emotional stress for sustained periods of time NOTES: None	Not Applicable
CURRENCY	1. Operational incident experience or participation in exercises, drills or simulations within the past three years 2. National background checks, completed within 12 months, including sex offender registries, and a social security trace-based criminal history, as well as any other background checks required by state law NOTES: None	Not Applicable
PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS	Not Specified NOTES: None	Not Applicable

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ORDERING SPECIFICATIONS OR DESIGNATIONS

- Can be ordered as an individual asset
- Can be ordered in conjunction with a NIMS typed team (Structural Collapse Search Squad)
- Can be ordered in conjunction with a NIMS typed unit

REFERENCES

1. The following sections from NFPA 1006: Standard for Technical Rescuer Professional Qualifications, 2008 edition
 - Structure Collapse, Levels I and II, Chapter 9
2. The following sections from NFPA 1670: Standard on Operations and Training for Technical Search and Rescue Incidents, 2009
 - Structural Collapse SAR, Chapter 6

NOTE

Nationally typed resources represent the minimum criteria for the associated category.

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