



Resource Typing Definition for Response
Infrastructure Systems

DEBRIS ASSESSMENT TEAM

DESCRIPTION	The Debris Assessment Team conducts an assessment of the amount and types of debris in the aftermath of an incident
RESOURCE CATEGORY	Public Works
RESOURCE KIND	Team
OVERALL FUNCTION	The Debris Assessment Team: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Assesses amount and types of debris resulting from an incident 2. Calculates the estimated amount of debris to be hauled and disposed of 3. Implements relevant sections of the Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ) debris management plan
COMPOSITION AND ORDERING SPECIFICATIONS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Discuss logistics for deploying this team, such as working conditions, area of responsibility, length of deployment, security, lodging, transportation, and meals, prior to deployment 2. Requestor orders administrative support staff to supplement this team as necessary

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
MINIMUM PERSONNEL PER TEAM	3	Not Specified
MANAGEMENT AND OVERSIGHT PERSONNEL PER TEAM	1 – National Incident Management System (NIMS) Type 1 Debris Operations Officer	Not Specified
SUPPORT PERSONNEL PER TEAM	1 – NIMS Type 1 Debris Planning Officer 1 – NIMS Type 1 Debris Technical Specialist	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Team should be aware of and familiar with procedures for managing special considerations, such as environmental compliance, historic preservation, valuables/personal property, hazardous materials (HAZMAT), animal carcasses, human remains, and protecting crime scene evidence. 2. Administrative support staff supplement this team as necessary.



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COMPONENT	SINGLE TYPE	NOTES
GENERAL EQUIPMENT PER TEAM	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. GPS2. Laptop computer3. Digital camera4. Measuring device5. Other equipment and supplies as necessary based on ordering specifications	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Measuring devices include tape measures (25' to 100') and measuring wheels.2. Reference materials include FEMA Public Assistance Program and Policy Guide (PAPPG), FEMA Public Assistance Debris Management Guide, FEMA Public Assistance Debris Monitoring Guide, and Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) Emergency Relief Manual.
PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE) PER TEAM MEMBER	<p>PPE is mission specific and may include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Hard hats2. Safety-toe boots3. Reflective vests4. Eye and ear protection5. Respirators6. Gloves7. Masks8. Basic first aid kit9. Flashlight	<p>The following regulation addresses PPE: Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) 29 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 1910.132: Personal Protective Equipment.</p>
COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT PER TEAM	<p>Appropriate team communications, such as two-way radios, cell phones, or satellite phones</p>	<p>Not Specified</p>



NOTES

1. Nationally typed resources represent the minimum criteria for the associated component and capability.
2. This document contains references to non-Federal resources and materials. Such references do not constitute an endorsement by the U.S. government, or any of its employees, of the information or content which a non-Federal resource or material provides.

REFERENCES

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