

Rescue Team Manager

Task Force Position Description

A. Functional Description

The Rescue Team Manager is responsible for managing and coordinating all operational functions of the task force. The Rescue Team Manager reports directly to the Task Force Leader.

B. Description of Duties

The Rescue Team Manager is responsible for the following:

1. Assisting in the development and implementation of the task force tactical action plan
2. Coordinating, managing, and supervising all functional groups involved in rescue activities
3. Determining rescue organizational and logistical needs
4. Receiving briefings and situation reports and ensuring that all rescue personnel are kept informed of mission objectives and status changes
5. Providing situation updates and maintaining records and reports
6. Preparing performance evaluations for assigned personnel
7. Performing additional tasks or duties as assigned
8. Ensuring accountability and maintenance for all issued equipment
9. Ensuring accountability of all assigned personnel
10. Providing a mission-specific rapid intervention plan that includes personnel and equipment needs

C. Position Requirements and Criteria

Individuals who meet the following requirements and criteria will be eligible to become Rescue Team Managers in the National US&R Response System. The intent of these requirements is to select functional managers capable of effectively managing and supervising rescue operations in the urban disaster environment.

D. Required Training

The Rescue Team Manager shall adhere to the following:

1. Meet all Administrative and General training requirements
2. Meet all the requirements for the Rescue Squad Officer Position Description
3. *Complete ICS-300: Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents*

E. Recommended Training

The Rescue Team Manager should complete the following:

1. *ICS-400: Advanced ICS for Expanding Incidents*
2. *FEMA US&R Search Planning and Management - Instructor-Led Training* (Course Code: 9G1431)
3. *FEMA US&R GPS Operations Level Course* (Course Code: 9G6210)
4. Meet the requirements of NFPA 1006 Surface Water Rescue (Technician or Level 2)