## Position Qualification for Infrastructure Systems

### Public Works

**DEBRIS SUPERVISOR**

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<td>OVERALL FUNCTION</td>
<td>The Debris Supervisor oversees debris removal and manages/coordinates debris monitoring activities related to an incident, including the deployment of resources.</td>
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<td>COMPOSITION AND ORDERING SPECIFICATIONS</td>
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<td>1. This position can be ordered as a single resource or in conjunction with a NIMS typed team (Debris Monitoring Team).</td>
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<td>2. Discuss logistics for deploying this position, such as working conditions, length of deployment, security, lodging, transportation and meals, prior to deployment.</td>
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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.

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<td>DESCRIPTION</td>
<td>The Debris Supervisor: 1. Coordinates the routing of equipment, personnel and other resources involved in debris removal 2. Collects and maintains appropriate field documentation 3. Ensures that equipment operators/haulers complete debris clearance, removal and disposal in accordance with applicable regulations and requirements 4. Schedules and deploys debris monitors 5. Reports debris field/monitoring progress and issues to the Debris Operations Manager</td>
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| EXPERIENCE | Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:  
1. Knowledge of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (Stafford Act)  
2. Knowledge of special considerations in debris handling, such as environmental compliance, historic preservation and property preservation  
3. Awareness of hazardous materials (HAZMAT) and related situations  
4. Knowledge of debris forecasting  
5. Knowledge of private property debris removal requirements  
6. Knowledge of and experience in truck certification  
7. Knowledge of and experience in debris site operations  
8. Knowledge of reimbursement principles  
Experience:  
Two years of supervisory solid waste management experience OR experience in this position during two incidents, exercises, drills or simulations | Not Specified |
| PHYSICAL/MEDICAL FITNESS | 1. Moderate  
2. Is able to work while wearing appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) | 1. The NIMS Guideline for the National Qualification System (NQS) defines physical/medical fitness levels for NIMS positions.  
2. PPE is mission specific and may vary by work environment; it includes hard hats, safety-toe boots, reflective vests, eye and ear protection, respirators, gloves and masks. |
| CURRENCY | 1. Functions in this position during an operational incident, planned event, exercise, drill or simulation at least once every five years  
2. Keeps training in debris management updated every five years | Not Specified |
| PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS | Not Specified | Not Specified |
NOTES
Nationally typed resources represent the minimum criteria for the associated component and capability.

REFERENCES
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2. FEMA, NIMS 509: Debris Operations Manager
3. FEMA, National Incident Management System (NIMS), October 2017
4. FEMA, NIMS Guideline for the National Qualification System (NQS), November 2017
5. FEMA, National Response Framework, October 2019
11. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Immunization Recommendations for Disaster Responders, latest edition adopted