

TEXAS A&M PUBLIC WORKS RESPONSE TEAM



**Debris  
Management  
Strike Team >>>>>>>**



# Personnel

- 1 team supervisor
- 2–6 heavy equipment operators
- 2–4 firefighters
- 1 team safety officer
- 2 burn box operators

# Task & Purpose

- Provide debris management functions for local government, state agencies, and PWRT responders.
- Provide methods of estimating, managing, and reporting of debris management activities.
- Manage and operate air-curtain incinerators and dispose of waste product from burning operations.

# Mission Function

- Establish debris management plan.
- Ensure the safe removal, handling, and disposal of disaster-related debris.
- Establish debris reduction strategies such as burning, chipping, compacting, and recycling.
- Provide reports of amounts and final disposal of debris.



**B**efore the Debris Removal Strike Team moves in to start clearing roads and bridges of material left behind by tornadoes, hurricanes or storm, the Debris Management Strike Team will be there to formulate a plan of where the materials will be removed to, what type of machinery will be needed to handle the job, and how many crew's it will take to get the job done. Debris management, such as trees and limbs may need to be burned onsite using deep trench burners or air curtain incinerators.

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