



## **Kansas Search & Rescue Response System**

### **HAZARDOUS MATERIALS TEAM MANAGER**

#### **Position Description**

The Hazardous Materials Team Manager is responsible for managing the hazardous materials functions of the task force/team and supervising the Hazardous Materials Specialists. The Hazardous Materials Team Manager reports directly to the Task Force Leader.

The Hazardous Materials Team Manager is responsible for:

- Developing and implementing the hazardous materials component of the tactical action plan and/or tactical worksheet
- Coordinating, managing, and supervising all hazardous materials activities
- Providing input in the development of the site safety plan in cooperation with medical personnel and safety officer (s)
- Determining hazardous materials organizational and logistical needs
- Receiving briefings and situation reports and ensuring that all hazardous materials personnel are kept informed of mission objectives and status changes
- Providing situation updates and maintaining records and reports
- Establishing and maintaining a liaison with hazardous materials personnel from other task forces/teams, outside agencies, etc.
- Possessing the knowledge of the practical application of available (detection, PPE and decontamination) technology used to support the task force/team mission and objectives
- Adhering to all safety procedures
- Performing additional tasks or duties as assigned

## **Position Requirements and Criteria**

Individuals who meet the following requirements and criteria will be eligible to deploy as a Hazardous Material Team Manager in the Kansas Search & Rescue Response System. The intent of these requirements is to select functional managers capable of effectively managing and supervising the hazardous materials component in the disaster environment.

## **Required Training**

The Hazardous Materials Team Manager shall:

- Meet all administrative and general training requirements
- Meet and maintain the requirements as a certified Hazardous Materials Technician per OSHA Standard 29 CFR 1910.120 Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response, including any requirements for annual refresher training
- Meet and maintain the AHJ competencies in accordance with NFPA 472 Standard for Professional Competence of Responders to Hazardous Materials Incidents to the level of Technician, including any requirements for annual refresher training
- Complete the FEMA National US&R Response System WMD Considerations for Hazardous Materials Specialist course, or the FEMA US&R Hazardous Materials Specialist course, or equivalent
- Complete the FEMA National US&R Response System GPS Awareness Level course or equivalent
- Complete the Technical Rescue Skill Sets

## **Recommended Training**

The Hazardous Materials Team Manager should:

- Complete the Weapons of Mass Destruction Radiological/Nuclear for Hazardous Materials Technician (Course PER-241), U.S. Department of Energy National Security Administration Nevada Test Site.
- Complete the WMD Hazardous Materials Technician Training (HT) (Course PER-261), Centers for Domestic Preparedness, Anniston Alabama.
- Complete the FEMA National US&R Response System GPS Operations Level course or equivalent
- Complete task force/team water purification system training
- Complete ICS-300 in accordance with the NIMS Training Program
- Complete ICS-400 in accordance with the NIMS Training Program
- Complete IS-703 Resource Management course in accordance with the NIMS Training Program