



Kansas Search & Rescue Response System

RESCUE TEAM MANAGER

Position Description

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

The Rescue Team Manager is responsible for:

- Assisting in the development and implementation of the task force/team tactical action plan and/or tactical worksheet
- Coordinating, managing, and supervising all functional groups involved in rescue activities
- Determining rescue organizational and logistical needs
- Receiving briefings and situation reports and ensuring that all rescue personnel are kept informed of mission objectives and status changes
- Providing situation updates and maintaining records and reports
- Ensuring accountability and maintenance for all issued equipment
- Ensuring accountability of all assigned personnel
- Providing a mission specific rapid intervention plan including personnel & equipment needs
- 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 Rescue 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 rescue operations in the disaster environment.

Required Training

The Rescue Team Manager shall:

- Meet all administrative and general training requirements
- Complete the FEMA National US&R Response System GPS Awareness Level course or equivalent
- Meet the requirements of NFPA 1006 Technical Rescuer Level 1 & 2 (excluding Section 1.3.3)
 - Job Performance Requirements – Chapter 5
 - Rope Rescue Level 1 & 2 – Chapter 6
 - Confined Space Rescue Level 1 & 2 – Chapter 7
 - Trench Rescue Level 1 & 2 – Chapter 8
 - Vehicle Rescue Level 1 & 2 – Chapter 10
 - Machinery Rescue Level 1 & 2 – Chapter 19
- Complete refresher training as required by the AHJ in accordance with Technical Rescuer (NFPA 1006)
- Complete the FEMA National US&R Response System Structural Collapse Technician course or equivalent
- Maintain certification in Basic First Aid for the First Responder or higher level of EMS certification
- Have experience in structural collapse operations to include participation in field exercises and/or deployment as a Rescue Specialist
- Complete ICS-300 in accordance with the NIMS Training Program

Recommended Training

The Rescue Team Manager should:

- Complete ICS-400 in accordance with the NIMS Training Program
- Complete the FEMA National US&R Response System GPS Operations Level course or equivalent
- Complete the FEMA National US&R Response System Heavy Equipment & Rigging Specialist course or equivalent
- Complete the FEMA National US&R Response System Task Force Leader course or equivalent
- Complete the FEMA National US&R Response System Planning Team Training course or equivalent