



Texas Emergency Medical Task Force

Position Description: TX EMTF IDRU HazMat Technician

POSITION DESCRIPTIONS: Texas Emergency Medical Task Force (TX EMTF) Infectious Disease Response Unit (IDRU) HazMat Technician

Reports to:

TX EMTF Group Supervisor during TX EMTF IDRU activations.

Supervises:

None.

Position Specific Requirements:

The TX EMTF IDRU HazMat technician assumes responsibility for the emergent decontamination and waste disposal during an IDRU Pre-Hospital activation of the TX EMTF by the TX Department of State Health Services (DSHS). The TX EMTF HazMat Technician collaborates effectively with the TX EMTF Group Supervisor and other members of the TX EMTF IDRU medical and operations team. Requires the ability to define problems, collect and review data, and draw conclusions.

Qualifications and Skills:

- + Be actively employed by an agency with a signed TX EMTF Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the Lead Regional Advisory Council (RAC).
- + Meets member agency requirements to function at HazMat Technician level.
- + Knowledge of the TX EMTF organizational structure, operating procedures, safety practices, terminology, and communications protocols.
- + An awareness of the hazards associated with TX EMTF IDRU activations.

Assigned Duties:

- + Plan for and evaluate information and risk on any emergency and coordinate resources to efficiently provide decontamination and facilitate waste disposal in remote, austere settings with limited communication.
- + Manage Risk
- + Establish and maintain positive internal and external interpersonal working relationships.
- + Maintain all required incident documentation generated through operation of the incident medical unit.
- + Assist with mobilization and demobilization of any TX EMTF equipment and supplies.
- + Performing additional tasks and duties, as assigned by TX EMTF Supervisor.