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**OKLAHOMA EMERGENCY**  
**RESPONDER QUALIFICATIONS**  
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# Oklahoma Emergency Responder Qualifications

## Purpose

The National Incident Management System (NIMS) emergency responder qualifications outlined in this document have been developed for use with a state or local jurisdiction's Emergency Responder Credentialing System. Individuals who meet the identified criteria will have these qualifications printed and programmed into their Oklahoma state or local Emergency Responder Credential. Qualifications listed in this document should be clearly identified as STATE level qualifications and should be assigned to individual responders that meet the outlined requirements. Any qualification issued by a local jurisdiction that does not meet the training requirements identified in this manual must be clearly specified as a LOCAL qualification.

Based on existing, nationally-accepted standards and available State Certification Agencies, the Oklahoma Emergency Responder Credentialing Advisory Group developed relevant education, training, experience, certification and licensing criteria to define the *requisite criteria* for each qualification listed within this document. These baseline criteria represent the *minimum* requirements for emergency responders to participate in the Incident Management System's Oklahoma Emergency Responder Credentialing System. The Oklahoma Emergency Responder Credentialing Advisory Group will continue to identify additional recommended qualifications relating to statewide education, training, certification and experience where it believes standards and baseline criteria does not exist or is deemed insufficient. At this time, recognized state level qualifications *do not* represent minimum requirements for any specific emergency providers; however, they represent national and state recognized requisites for emergency responders who participate in the Oklahoma Emergency Responder Credentialing System.

## Scope

The qualifications listed below may be recognized by the Incident Commander across jurisdictional boundaries; however, 63 O.S. §695.4 (3) regarding recognition of mutual aid license, certificate or permits during a declared emergency still apply. These qualifications will only be recognized and verified by the responder's agency of employment until further notice.

This document will be updated as additional qualifications are identified by the Oklahoma Emergency Responder Credentialing Advisory Committee or when the Federal Emergency Management Administration (FEMA) NIMS Resource Typing and Job Titles are updated. The Oklahoma Office of Homeland Security (OKOHS) acknowledges that additional recognized qualifications are continually being created and updated. A formal review to this document will be conducted annually to include any qualifications that meet conditions for statewide recognition. For additional information regarding Federal NIMS typing and Job Titles References please visit the following website: <http://www.fema.gov/resource-management>.

## Authority and Reference

- Homeland Security Presidential Directive 5 (HSPD-5) Management of Domestic Incidents and outlined in NIMS FEMA P-501 U.S. Department of Homeland Security
- U.S. Department of Homeland Security National Response Framework (NRF), January 2008
- 6 U.S.C. §320 FEMA Administrator's Guidance
- U.S. Department of Homeland Security NIMS Guideline for Credentialing of Personnel, August 2011
- Post-Katrina Emergency Management Reform Act of 2006
- 9/11 Commission Act of 2007 (hereafter known 9/11 Act)
- FEMA Resource Management Guidance: <http://www.fema.gov/resource-management>
- FEMA Resource Job Titles: Animal Health Emergency (10/07), Emergency Medical Services (3/08), Fire and Hazardous materials (4/07), Incident Management (10/06), Medical and Public Health (3/08), Public Works (5/07), Search and Rescue (11/06)
- FIPS Pub 201-1 Personal Identity Verification Guidance, U.S. Department of Commerce
- National Incident Management System FEMA Pub-501, Chapter 4, "Resource Management"

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### Introduction to Qualifications

The credentialing process as accepted by a federal, state, tribal or local jurisdiction is an objective evaluation and documentation of an individual's current licensure, degree, training, experience, competence or certification and the ability to meet a nationally-accepted minimum standard; to provide particular services and/or functions; or perform particular procedures during an incident. In order for the credentialing process to be effective, it must be an ongoing process.

Credentialing of individual responders provides flexibility to Incident Commanders to assimilate personnel as needed into functional resources (e.g., teams and units) either in preparation for response or during an incident as the situation demands. The metrics used in designing an Oklahoma Emergency Responder Qualification may be defined by as many as eight criteria. To be credentialed at the identified Qualification, responders must meet all criteria identified for the specific qualification prior to listing a Qualification on their Oklahoma Emergency Responder Credential. Credentialing is a pre-incident activity. The eight criteria within an Oklahoma Emergency Responder Qualification are listed in the table below.

<b>Prerequisite Qualifications</b>	National Qualifications or Oklahoma Emergency Responder Credentialing Qualifications that are required by the individual prior to being eligible for the Qualification being described
<b>Education</b>	Formal instruction based upon a curriculum that prepares an individual with the core knowledge and skill for entry into a discipline and for performing a job title
<b>Training</b>	Instruction and or activities that enhance an individual's core knowledge, increase skill set and proficiency and strengthen and augment abilities
<b>Experience</b>	Time required functioning in a job title for an individual to attain proficiency in applying knowledge, skills and abilities
<b>Certification</b>	Designation granted by the Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ) that an individual has met the requirements and achieved specific knowledge, skills and abilities
<b>License</b>	Legal designation granted by the State or AHJ indicating that a person has met the necessary legal requirements to function in a job title
<b>Physical</b>	Physical and medical considerations that, when applied, help to ensure safe performance in risky environments
<b>Additional Notes</b>	Additional information and guidance relating to the completion or recertification of the qualification

### Authority and Access:

**Being credentialed for identity and qualification is not authority for any person to self deploy.** Authorization for deployment may consist of order numbers, EMAC Request for Assistance (REQ-A) or travel authorizations with a stated purpose. Generally, persons that self-deploy without authorization should expect to be turned away from the disaster site. Additionally the public safety personnel tasked with controlling access are responsible for denying access to unsafe or controlled areas by persons who are not credentialed or do not have proper authorization to deploy.

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## NIMS Requisite Guidance

Mandated by Homeland Security Presidential Directive 5 (HSPD-5), *Management of Domestic Incidents*, and as outlined in the National Incident Management System (NIMS) FEMA P-501, NIMS provides a consistent nationwide template to enable federal, state, tribal, and local governments, Nongovernmental Organizations (NGO) and the private sector to work together to prevent, protect against, respond to, recover from and mitigate the effects of incidents, regardless of cause, size, location or complexity. NIMS represents a core set of doctrines, concepts, principles, terminology and organizational processes that enables effective, efficient and collaborative incident management. This consistency provides the foundation for utilization of NIMS for all incidents, ranging from daily occurrences to incidents requiring a coordinated federal response.

All federal, state, tribal and local entities, private sector and NGO personnel with a direct role in emergency management and response must complete National Incident Management System/ Incident Command System (ICS) training. This includes all emergency services-related disciplines such as Animal Emergency Responders, EMS, Hospital Personnel, Fire Service, Law Enforcement, Public Works/Utility, skilled support personnel and other emergency management response, support and volunteer personnel. Local Jurisdictional authorities should identify appropriate personnel as directed by the following criteria:

### Awareness / Entry Level:

FEMA IS-700: NIMS, An Introduction

ICS -100: Introduction to ICS

### First Line Responders, Single Resources, Field Supervisory Personnel

FEMA IS-700: NIMS, An Introduction

ICS-100: Introduction to ICS

ICS-200: ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents

### \*Mid-Level Management: Strike Team leaders, Division Supervisors EOC Staff, etc.

FEMA IS-700: NIMS, An Introduction

ICS-100: Introduction to ICS

ICS-200: ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents

ICS-300: Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents

### \*Command and General Staff: Area, Emergency and EOC Managers

FEMA IS-700: NIMS, An Introduction

ICS-100: Introduction to ICS

ICS-200: ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents

ICS-300: Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents

ICS-400: Advanced ICS for Command and General Staff

### \*NIMS Training specific to a related position or qualification

ICS-701: NIMS Multiagency Coordination System (MACS)

ICS-702: NIMS Public Information

ICS-703: NIMS Resource Management

ICS -704: NIMS Communications and Information Management

\*Note: Emergency Managers or personnel whose primary responsibility is emergency management must complete IS-800: National Response Framework, An Introduction.

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## Drivers License Requisite Guidance

The credentialing process, as accepted by the State of Oklahoma, is an objective evaluation and documentation of a person's current licensure or degree; training or experience; competence or certification and the ability to meet a national standard. It must also comply with evolving technological and information standards to permit verification of identity. For an individual/team to be granted access to an incident site by the proper authorizing agent there must be present at least two forms of identification with at least one being a government issued Drivers License. (*FEMA National Credentialing Definition and Criteria March 27, 2007*) For this reason each qualification in this document includes the requirement of a valid State issued Drivers License listed in the qualification detail of "Licenses".

## Common Acronyms Used Within this Document

<b>AHJ</b>	Authority Having Jurisdiction
<b>AED</b>	Automatic External Defibrillator
<b>APCO</b>	Association of Public Safety Communications Officials
<b>APRN</b>	Advanced Practice Registered Nurse
<b>ARFF</b>	Airport Rescue and Fire Fighting
<b>ASTM</b>	American Society for Testing and Materials
<b>AW</b>	American Whitewater
<b>BTLS</b>	Basic Trauma Life Support
<b>CBRNE</b>	Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear, and High-Yield Explosives
<b>CDC</b>	Centers for Disease Control
<b>CDL</b>	Commercial Driver's License
<b>CFR</b>	Code of Federal Regulations
<b>CPAT</b>	Candidate Physical Ability Test (FIRE)
<b>CRT</b>	Certified Respiratory Therapist
<b>CSSCP</b>	Canine Search Specialist Certification Process
<b>CSTE</b>	Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists
<b>DEA</b>	Drug Enforcement Administration
<b>DHS</b>	U.S. Department of Homeland Security
<b>DOT</b>	Department of Transportation
<b>ELT</b>	Emergency Locator Transmitter
<b>EMS</b>	Emergency Medical Services
<b>EMT B</b>	Emergency Medical Technician - Basic
<b>EMT P</b>	Emergency Medical Technician - Paramedic
<b>ERI</b>	Emergency Response Institute
<b>FAA</b>	Federal Aviation Administration
<b>FEMA</b>	Federal Emergency Management Agency
<b>FUNSAR</b>	Fundamentals of Search and Rescue
<b>GPS</b>	Global Positioning System
<b>HazMat</b>	Hazardous Materials
<b>HSPD</b>	Homeland Security Presidential Directive
<b>IAFC</b>	International Association of Fire Chiefs
<b>IAFF</b>	International Association of Firefighters
<b>ICS</b>	Incident Command System
<b>IHOG</b>	Interagency Helicopter Operating Procedures
<b>IPWDA</b>	International Police Working Dog Association
<b>IS</b>	Independent Study
<b>JRPAT</b>	Job Related Physical Agility Test











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<b>LCSW</b>	Licensed Clinical Social Worker
<b>MCI</b>	Mass Casualty Incident
<b>MLPI</b>	Managing the Lost Person Incident
<b>MSO</b>	Managing Search Operations
<b>NCIC</b>	National Crime Information Center
<b>NAPWDA</b>	North American Police Working Dog Association
<b>NASAR</b>	National Association for Search and Rescue
<b>NCIC</b>	National Crime Information Center
<b>NFPA</b>	National Fire Protection Association
<b>NGO</b>	Nongovernmental Organization
<b>NIMS</b>	National Incident Management System
<b>NRP</b>	National Response Plan
<b>NWCG</b>	National Wildfire Coordinating Group
<b>NWS</b>	National Weather Service
<b>OJT</b>	On-the-Job Training
<b>OKOHS</b>	Oklahoma Office of Homeland Security
<b>OSHA</b>	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
<b>PALS</b>	Pediatric Advanced Life Support
<b>PE</b>	Professional Engineer
<b>PLS</b>	Pediatric Life Support
<b>PPE</b>	Personal Protective Equipment
<b>PW</b>	Public Works
<b>RN</b>	Registered Nurse
<b>SAR</b>	Search and Rescue
<b>SWANA</b>	Solid Waste Association of North America
<b>TDS</b>	Temporary Disposal Site
<b>US&amp;R</b>	Urban Search and Rescue
<b>USDA</b>	U.S. Department of Agriculture
<b>USFA</b>	U.S. Fire Administration
<b>USLA</b>	U.S. Lifesaving Association
<b>USPCA</b>	U.S. Police Canine Association
<b>VOAD</b>	Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster
<b>WFR</b>	Wilderness First Responder
<b>WHO</b>	World Health Organization
<b>WMD</b>	Weapons of Mass Destruction

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### Organization of Qualifications within Document

The Qualifications provided within this document are listed under a color-coded heading that include related organizations within that Emergency Support Function (ESF)/Group. The color coded heading is for document organization only and may not necessarily correlate with the color heading on a state or local credential. Emergency Responders will likely have multiple qualifications from multiple categories depending on the functional spectrum of the agency. These color-coded headings include the numerical designation of all 15 ESFs. The headings are listed in the table below:

Color Heading	Symbols	Discipline / Support Function	ESF #	Organization Examples
LT BLUE		<b>Incident Management Positions</b>	ALL	AHIMT Member, Incident Commander, Division/Group Supervisors, Career Path for all Disciplines.
ORANGE		<b>Public Works</b>	1, 3, 12	Water Department, Emergency Public Works Team, City or County Heavy Equipment Operator, Waste Management
BROWN		<b>Communications</b>	2	Communications Personnel, Dispatchers,
YELLOW		<b>Emergency Mgt. / Communications / Resource Management</b>	5, 7, 14	Designated EM Director, Communications Personnel, Emergency Manager
RED		<b>Fire</b>	4	City Fire, County Fire, Tribal Fire, Volunteer Fire,
RED		<b>Rescue</b>	9	State, Local, Tribal Rescue Organizations (Fire Department or Law Enforcement Based Rescue)
RED		<b>HazMat</b>	10	State, Local, Tribal Rescue Organizations (Volunteer, Fire Department, Law Enforcement Based Rescue) City, Fire, County Fire, Public Works, HazMat Teams
GREEN		<b>Medical</b>	8	Patient Care Technicians, Nurses ,Doctors
GREEN		<b>EMS</b>	8	EMTs, Paramedics, Medical First Responders
Green		<b>Public Health</b>	8	Epidemiologists, Sanitarians, Environmental Health Specialists



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<b>PURPLE</b>		<b>Agriculture/ Animal Control</b>	11	Animal Control Officer, Wildlife Control, Agriculture and Animal Health Biologist
<b>BLUE</b>		<b>Law Enforcement / Security</b>	13	Local Police, Tribal Police, Sheriff, Highway Patrol, Security , OSBI, Dept of Corrections Officer, Military Style Security Force.
<b>GRAY</b>		<b>VOAD</b>	6	CERT, Salvation Army, Baptist Emergency Response Groups
<b>GRAY</b>		<b>Chaplain / Clergy</b>	6	Chaplains from various Emergency Response Jurisdictions

### **Continued Qualifications Development:**

Qualification development is an on-going process. State Local and Tribal authorities should continue to identify additional qualifications for their emergency personnel in accordance with the published Qualifications and FEMA Job Titles Formats. For Emergency personnel not identified in this document, State, Local and Tribal authorities should develop qualifications for Emergency Support positions based on essential functions of a position, levels of training, experience levels, required licensure and certifications and physical and medical fitness for qualifying for the position. State, local and tribal jurisdictions have authority to certify their personnel based on the completion of identity vetting and meeting requirements of the qualification to be filled. Local and tribal organizations may also identify additional qualifications as determined by their resource needs. Additional state level qualifications will require a formal review by the Oklahoma State Credentialing Advisory Group prior to being added to the Emergency Responder Qualifications Guide.

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## Qualifications Directory

The following are the qualifications identified in each category from the Oklahoma Emergency Responders Qualifications. Credentialed responders are intended for interstate deployment under the Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC). There is no national standard color representative of any ESF. The color headings are designed to assist with the organization of this document and Qualification reference and identification.

<b>Incident Management Position Qualifications:</b>	<b>ESF: ALL APPLICATIONS</b>
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Finance/Administration Section Chief (Type 3)	FSC3	
Incident Commander (Type 3)	ICT3	
Liaison Officer (Type 3)	LOF3	
Logistics Section Chief (Type 3)	LSC3	
Operations Section Chief (Type 3)	OSC3	
Planning Section Chief (Type 3)	PSC3	
Public Information Officer (Type 3)	PIO3	
Safety Officer (Type 3)	SOF3	
Division/Group Supervisor	DIVS	
Task Force Leader	TFL	

<b>Public Works/Transportations/Energy:</b>	<b>ESF 1, 3, 12</b>
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Civil/Field Engineer	CFE	
Certified Storm Water Manager	CSWM	
Heavy Equipment Operator	HEO	
Public Works Director	PWD	
Public Works Safety Officer	PWSO	
Structural Engineer	SE	
Water Treatment/Systems Manager	WTSM	
Wastewater Treatment/Systems Manager	WWSM	

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<b>Communications</b>	<b>ESF 2</b>
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Communications Unit Leader	COML	
Communications Technician	COMT	
Emergency Amateur (HAM) Radio Technician	EART	
Public Safety Telecommunicator/Dispatcher	PSTD	

<b>Emergency/Resource Mgt./Mitigation Recovery</b>	<b>ESF 5, 7, 14</b>
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Emergency Management Director	EMAD	
Emergency Management Staff	EMAS	
Emergency Management Volunteer	EMAV	

<b>Firefighting:</b>	<b>ESF 4</b>
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Airport Firefighter	ARFF	
Emergency Vehicle Technician	EVT	
Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator	FADO	
Firefighter 1	FF1	
Firefighter 2	FF2	
Fire Inspector 1	FINS1	
Fire Inspector 2	FINS2	
Fire Officer: Company/Unit	FOCO	
Fire Officer: Command	FOCM	
Oklahoma Advanced Firefighter	OKAFF	
Oklahoma Basic Firefighter	OKBFF	
Oklahoma Intermediate Firefighter	OKIFF	
Oklahoma Master Firefighter	OKMFF	

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### Firefighting Continued:

Oklahoma Support Firefighter	OKSFF	
Volunteer FF (BFFS)	VFF	
Wildland Firefighter I	WFF1	
Wildland Firefighter II	WFF2	
Wildland Fire Officer/Single Resource Boss	WFO	






<b>Search and Rescue:</b>	<b>ESF 9</b>
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Canine Search Technician	CST	
Helicopter Search and Rescue Technician	HSART	
Public Safety Diver	PSD	
Swiftwater/Flood Rescue Technician	SWRT	
Technical Search and Rescue Technician	TSART	
Urban/Structural Collapse Search and Rescue Technician	USART	
Wilderness Search and Rescue Technician	WSART	

<b>HazMat:</b>	<b>ESF 10</b>
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HazMat Officer	HAZAO	
HazMat Technician	HAZT	

<b>Public Health/Medical/EMS</b>	<b>ESF 8, 15</b>
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Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	APRN	
Behavioral Health Specialist (Licensed)	BHSL	
Advanced Emergency Medical Technician (EMT-I)	AEMT	
Emergency Medical Responder (First Responder)	EMR	
Emergency Medical Technician (EMT-B)	EMT	




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### Public Health/Medical/EMS Cont.

Emergency Medical Technician Paramedic (EMT-P)	EMTP	
Environmental Health Specialist	EHSS	
Epidemiologist	EPI	
Licensed Practical Nurse	LPN	
Physician	MD/DO	
Physician Assistant	PA	
Patient Care Technician	PCT	
Registered Nurse	RN	
Social Worker	SW	















### Agriculture/Animal Control:

**ESF 11**

Animal Case Manager	ACM	
Animal Control Specialist	ACS	
Animal Disease Epidemiologist	ADE	
Animal Health Technician	AHT	
Animal Shelter Manager	ASM	
Livestock Agriculture Economist	LAGE	
Vector Control Specialist	VCS	
Veterinarian	DVM	
Wildlife Control Biologist	SDB	
Wildlife Control Specialist	WCS	

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<b>Public Safety and Security:</b>	<b>ESF 13</b>
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Arson/Explosive Investigator	AREI	
Correctional Detention Officer	CDO	
Canine Handler: Controlled Dangerous Substances	CHCDS	
Canine Handler: Explosives	CHE	
Oklahoma Law Enforcement Officer: Basic	CLEET	
Oklahoma Law Enforcement Officer: Intermediate	CLEETI	
Oklahoma law Enforcement Officer: Advanced	CLEETA	
Oklahoma Law Enforcement Officer: Reserve	CLEETR	
Correctional Security Officer	CSO	
Criminal Investigator	LECI	
Crisis Intervention Officer	LECIT	
Hazardous Devices Technician	LEHDT	
Hostage Negotiator	LEHN	
Tribal Law Enforcement Officer (Light Horse/Marshal)	TLEO	

<b>Volunteer/Human Services</b>	<b>ESF 6</b>
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Chaplain	CHAP	
Certified VOAD Staff Member	CVOL	
Disaster Assessment Worker	DAW	
Volunteer Organization Liaison	VOL	

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## Qualification Details

### Incident Management Position Qualifications:

ESF: ALL CATEGORIES

Oklahoma Emergency Responder Qualifications within this Section:

Finance/Administration Section Chief (Type 3)	FSC3	
Incident Commander (Type 3)	ICT3	
Liaison Officer (Type 3)	LOF3	
Logistics Section Chief (Type 3)	LSC3	
Operations Section Chief (Type 3)	OSC3	
Planning Section Chief (Type 3)	PSC3	
Public Information Officer (Type 3)	PIO3	
Safety Officer (Type 3)	SOF3	
Division/Group Supervisor	DIVS	
Task Force Leader	TFLD	
Communications Liaison (See ESF 2)	COML	

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### Finance/Administration Section Chief (Type 3)



**Description:** A *Finance/Administration Section Chief (Type 3)* is responsible for all financial, administrative, and cost analysis aspects of an incident.

The table below lists minimum requisite criteria based on existing protocols and standards for a *Finance/Administration Section Chief (Type3)* to participate in the Oklahoma Emergency Responder Credentialing System.

<b>Prerequisite Qualifications</b>	None Identified
<b>Education</b>	High School Degree or GED Equivalent
<b>Training</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. NIMS FEMA; IS 700, IS 701, ICS 100, ICS 200, IS 800, ICS 300, ICS 400</li> <li>2. NFA Course H460 All Hazards Finance Administration Section Chief, or NWCG S460 Finance Administration Section Chief, or EMI L973, All Hazards Finance/Admin Section Chief, or State approved equivalent</li> <li>3. USFA Course O305, All Hazards Incident Management Team or equivalent</li> <li>4. Continuing Education requirements for training as required by AHJ</li> <li>5. Recertification and verification of requisite training Functional experience in Finance / Administration at the level, or levels of government commensurate with the scope of the incident</li> </ol>
<b>Experience</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Functional experience in finance/administration at the level or levels of government commensurate with the scope of the incident</li> <li>2. Successful previous experience within the Time Unit or Cost Unit, or Procurement Unit</li> <li>3. Completion of Position Task Books that validate and verify (by AHJ) demonstrated ability to perform required skills in exercises and/or incidents every 5 years or as dictated by need.</li> </ol>
<b>Certification</b>	Certification must be based on a national, state, or local performance-based qualification system that documents the minimum training, skills, knowledge, experience, and physical fitness requirements identified.
<b>License</b>	Valid Oklahoma State Driver's License
<b>Physical</b>	Medical and physical fitness requirements established by the AHJ that include the ability to perform duties under moderate to severe stress.
<b>Additional Notes</b>	Must be Affiliated with an Oklahoma; State, Local, or Tribal Jurisdiction

Reference: FEMA National Responder Credentialing System; Incident Management (Incident Management) Working Group Incident Management System Division's National Emergency Responder Credentialing System. <http://www.fema.gov/resource-management>. Additional guidance provided from NWCG, Oklahoma Department of Forestry, and the Oklahoma Emergency Responder Credentialing Advisory Group (Emergency Management).

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### Incident Commander (Type 3)



**Description:** An *Incident Commander (Type 3)* has overall authority and responsibility for conducting incident operations and is responsible for the management of all incident operations at the incident site.

The table below lists minimum requisite criteria based on existing protocols and standards for a *Incident Commander (Type 3)* to participate in the Oklahoma Emergency Responder Credentialing System.

<b>Prerequisite Qualifications</b>	Either: <b>Planning Section Chief - PSC3</b> or <b>Operations Section Chief – OSC3</b>
<b>Education</b>	High School Degree or GED Equivalent
<b>Training</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. NIMS FEMA; IS 700, IS 701, ICS 100, ICS 200, IS 800, ICS 300, ICS 400</li> <li>2. NFA Course H400, All Hazards Incident Commander, or NWCG S300 Incident Commander, or EMI L950 All Hazards Incident Commander Course, or State Approved Equivalent</li> <li>3. USFA Course O305, All Hazards Incident Management Team or equivalent</li> <li>4. Continuing Education requirements for training as required by AHJ</li> <li>5. Recertification and verification of requisite training</li> <li>6. Management Leadership, and Team building training relevant to emergency response</li> </ol>
<b>Experience</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Functional experience in Incident Command at the level or levels of government commensurate with the scope of the incident</li> <li>2. NWCG <b>ICT4</b> or significant ongoing experience related to the management of emergency incidents and events that may involve multiple jurisdictions requiring mutual-aid response.</li> <li>3. Completion of Position Taskbooks that validate and verify (by AHJ) demonstrated ability to perform required skills in exercises and/or incidents every 5 years or as dictated by need.</li> <li>4. Satisfactory performance in other positions within the ICS organizational structure, including Operations Section Chief or Planning Section Chief.</li> </ol>
<b>Certification</b>	Certification must be based on a national, state, or local performance-based qualification system that documents the minimum training, skills, knowledge, experience, and physical fitness requirements identified.
<b>License</b>	Valid Oklahoma State Driver’s License
<b>Physical</b>	Medical and physical fitness requirements established by the AHJ that include the ability to perform duties under moderate to severe stress
<b>Additional Notes</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Must be Affiliated with an Oklahoma; State, Local, or Tribal Jurisdiction</li> <li>2. When Available, ICT3 should have a working knowledge of the Continuity of Operations (COOP) procedures for the AHJ and adjacent jurisdictions</li> <li>3. On incidents involving Hazardous Materials: NFPA 472 Professional Competence of Responders to Hazardous Materials (HazMat) incidents (Awareness Level) or Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) 1910.120 HazMat Awareness Level training or equivalent basic instruction on responding to and operating in a CBRNE Mass Casualty Incident</li> </ol>

Reference: FEMA National Responder Credentialing System; Incident Management (Incident Management) Working Group Incident Management System Division’s National Emergency Responder Credentialing System. <http://www.fema.gov/resource-management>. Additional guidance provided from NWCG, Oklahoma Department of Forestry, and the Oklahoma Emergency Responder Credentialing Advisory Group (Emergency Management).

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### Liaison Officer (Type 3)



**Description:** A *Liaison Officer (Type 3)* is responsible for coordinating with cooperating and assisting agencies.

The table below lists minimum requisite criteria based on existing protocols and standards for a *Liaison Officer (Type 3)* to participate in the Oklahoma Emergency Responder Credentialing System.

<b>Prerequisite Qualifications</b>	None Identified
<b>Education</b>	High School Degree or GED Equivalent
<b>Training</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. NIMS FEMA; IS 700, IS 701, ICS 100, ICS 200, IS 800, ICS 300, ICS 400</li> <li>2. NFA Course H480; All Hazards Liaison Officer, or EMI L956 All hazards Liaison Officer, or State approved Equivalent</li> <li>3. USFA Course O305, All Hazards Incident Management Team or equivalent</li> <li>4. Continuing Education requirements for training as required by AHJ</li> <li>5. Recertification and verification of requisite training</li> <li>6. All Hazards scenario – specific training on hazards of concern to the AHJ.</li> </ol>
<b>Experience</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Functional experience in interagency coordination at the level or levels of government commensurate with the scope of the incident</li> <li>2. Significant ongoing experience related to coordinating with representatives from various agencies and organizations during emergency situations, as well as experience in emergency management</li> <li>3. Completion of Position Taskbooks that validate and verify (by AHJ) demonstrated ability to perform required skills in exercises and/or incidents every 5 years or as dictated by need.</li> </ol>
<b>Certification</b>	Certification must be based on a national, state, or local performance-based qualification system that documents the minimum training, skills, knowledge, experience, and physical fitness requirements identified.
<b>License</b>	Valid Oklahoma State Driver’s License
<b>Physical</b>	Medical and physical fitness requirements established by the AHJ that include the ability to perform duties under moderate to severe stress.
<b>Additional Notes</b>	Must be Affiliated with an Oklahoma; State, Local, or Tribal Jurisdiction

Reference: FEMA National Responder Credentialing System; Incident Management (Incident Management) Working Group Incident Management System Division’s National Emergency Responder Credentialing System. <http://www.fema.gov/resource-management>. Additional guidance provided from NWCG, Oklahoma Department of Forestry, and the Oklahoma Emergency Responder Credentialing Advisory Group (Emergency Management).

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### Logistics Section Chief (Type 3)



**Description:** A *Logistics Section Chief (Type 3)* is responsible for providing facilities, services and material support for the incident, including all essential services and support functions needed for the incident management team to conduct effective operations.

The table below lists minimum requisite criteria based on existing protocols and standards for a *Logistics Section Chief (Type 3)* to participate in the Oklahoma Emergency Responder Credentialing System.

<b>Prerequisite Qualifications</b>	None Identified
<b>Education</b>	High School Degree or GED Equivalent
<b>Training</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. NIMS FEMA; IS 700, IS 703, ICS 100, ICS 200, IS 800, ICS 300, ICS 400</li> <li>2. NFA Course H450; All Hazards Logistics Section Chief, or State Approved Equivalent</li> <li>3. USFA Course O305, All Hazards Incident Management Team or equivalent</li> <li>4. Continuing Education requirements for training as required by AHJ</li> <li>5. Training on scenario - specific operations of concern to the jurisdiction and incident</li> </ol>
<b>Experience</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Functional experience in logistics at the level or levels of government commensurate with the scope of the incident</li> <li>2. Successful experience related to facilities, services, and material support, as well as experience in emergency response or incident management.</li> <li>3. Completion of Position Taskbooks that validate and verify (by AHJ) demonstrated ability to perform required skills in exercises and/or incidents every 5 years or as dictated by need.</li> </ol>
<b>Certification</b>	Certification must be based on a national, state, or local performance-based qualification system that documents the minimum training, skills, knowledge, experience, and physical fitness requirements identified.
<b>License</b>	Valid Oklahoma State Driver's License
<b>Physical</b>	Medical and physical fitness requirements established by the AHJ that include the ability to perform duties under moderate to severe stress
<b>Additional Notes</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Must be Affiliated with an Oklahoma; State, Local, or Tribal Jurisdiction</li> <li>2. For Incidents involving Hazardous Materials Response, LSC3 must have NFPA 472 HazMat Awareness Level or OSHA 1910 HazMat Awareness Level training or State Approved equivalent basic instruction on CBRNE MCI incidents</li> </ol>

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## Oklahoma Emergency Responder Qualifications

### Operations Section Chief (Type 3)



**Description:** An *Operations Section Chief (Type 3)* is responsible for all tactical incident operations, including the activation and supervision of ICS organizational elements in accordance with and in execution of the Incident Action Plan (IAP).

The table below lists minimum requisite criteria based on existing protocols and standards for an *Operations Section Chief (Type 3)* to participate in the Oklahoma Emergency Responder Credentialing System.

Prerequisite Qualifications	Division/Group Supervisor (DIVS)
<b>Education</b>	High School Degree or GED Equivalent
<b>Training</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. NIMS FEMA; IS 700, IS 701, IC 704, ICS 100, ICS 200, IS 800, ICS 300, ICS 400</li> <li>2. NFA Course H430, All Hazards Operations Section Chief, NWCG S430 Operations Section Chief or EMI L958 All Hazards Operations Section Chief, or State approved Equivalent</li> <li>3. USFA Course O305, All Hazards Incident Management Team or equivalent</li> <li>4. Continuing Education requirements for training as required by AHJ</li> <li>5. All Hazards Scenario – Specific training of concern to AHJ</li> <li>6. NFPA 472 HazMat Awareness Level or OSHA 1910 HazMat Awareness Level training or equivalent basic instruction on CBRNE MCI incidents</li> <li>7. OSHA 1910.120 and /or 1910.134 Respiratory Protection</li> </ol>
<b>Experience</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Functional experience in operations at the level, or levels of government commensurate with the scope of the incident</li> <li>2. Significant ongoing experience in strategy and tactics related to the incident (e.g. wild land fire, water rescue, confined space rescue, or HazMat incident) and experience in emergency response and incident management</li> <li>3. Successful, previous experience as a Division/Group Supervisor within the Operations Section.</li> <li>4. Completion of Position Taskbooks that validate and verify (by AHJ) demonstrated ability to perform required skills in exercises and/or incidents every 5 years or as dictated by need.</li> </ol>
<b>Certification</b>	Certification must be based on a national, state, or local performance-based qualification system that documents the minimum training, skills, knowledge, experience, and physical fitness requirements identified.
<b>License</b>	Valid Oklahoma State Driver’s License
<b>Physical</b>	Medical and physical fitness requirements established by the AHJ that include the ability to perform duties under moderate to severe stress
<b>Additional Notes</b>	Must be Affiliated with an Oklahoma; State, Local, or Tribal Jurisdiction

Reference: FEMA National Responder Credentialing System; Incident Management (Incident Management) Working Group Incident Management System Division’s National Emergency Responder Credentialing System. <http://www.fema.gov/resource-management>. Additional guidance provided from NWCG, Oklahoma Department of Forestry, and the Oklahoma Emergency Responder Credentialing Advisory Group (Emergency Management).

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### Planning Section Chief (Type 3)



**Description:** A *Planning Section Chief (Type 3)* is responsible for the collection, evaluation, dissemination of operational information related to the incident, and for the preparation and documentation of the Incident Action Plan (IAP)

The table below lists minimum requisite criteria based on existing protocols and standards for a *Planning Section Chief (Type 3)* to participate in the Oklahoma Emergency Responder Credentialing System.

<b>Prerequisite Qualifications</b>	None Identified
<b>Education</b>	High School Degree or GED Equivalent: AHJ may require higher level.
<b>Training</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. NIMS FEMA; IS 700, IS 703, ICS 100, ICS 200, IS 800, ICS 300, ICS 400</li> <li>2. NFA Course H440 All Hazards Planning Section Chief, or EMI L962 All-Hazards Planning Section Chief, or State Approved Equivalent</li> <li>3. USFA Course O305, All Hazards Incident Management Team or equivalent</li> <li>4. Continuing Education requirements for training as required by AHJ</li> </ol>
<b>Experience</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Functional experience in planning at the level or levels of government commensurate with the scope of the incident</li> <li>2. Significant ongoing experience related to emergency planning and preparedness report writing, and information management.</li> <li>3. Successful, previous experience filing Unit positions within the Planning Section</li> <li>4. Completion of Position Taskbooks that validate and verify (by AHJ) demonstrated ability to perform required skills in exercises and/or incidents every 5 years or as dictated by need.</li> </ol>
<b>Certification</b>	Certification must be based on a national, state, or local performance-based qualification system that documents the minimum training, skills, knowledge, experience, and physical fitness requirements identified.
<b>License</b>	Valid Oklahoma State Driver’s License
<b>Physical</b>	Medical and physical fitness requirements established by the AHJ that include the ability to perform duties under moderate to severe stress
<b>Additional Notes</b>	Must be Affiliated with an Oklahoma; State, Local, or Tribal Jurisdiction

Reference: FEMA National Responder Credentialing System; Incident Management (Incident Management) Working Group Incident Management System Division’s National Emergency Responder Credentialing System. <http://www.fema.gov/resource-management>. Additional guidance provided from NWCG, Oklahoma Forestry Department, and the Oklahoma Emergency Responder Credentialing Advisory Group (Emergency Management).

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### Public Information Officer (Type 3)



**Description:** A *Public Information Officer (Type 3)* is responsible for interfacing with the public and media or with other agencies with incident-related information requirements.

The table below lists minimum requisite criteria based on existing protocols and standards for a *Public Information Officer (Type 3)* to participate in the Oklahoma Emergency Responder Credentialing System.

<b>Prerequisite Qualifications</b>	None Identified
<b>Education</b>	1. High School Diploma or GED Equivalent: AHJ May require higher level.
<b>Training</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. NIMS FEMA; IS 700, IS 702, ICS 100, ICS 200, IS 800, ICS 300, ICS 400</li> <li>2. EMI Course E388; Advanced Public Information Officers, or NFA course H403; All Hazards Public Information Officer, or NWCG S403 Public Information Officer, or EMI 952 All Hazards Public Information Officer, or State Approved Equivalent</li> <li>3. USFA Course O305, All Hazards Incident Management Team or equivalent</li> <li>4. Continuing Education requirements for training as required by AHJ</li> <li>5. All Hazards scenario-specific training of concern to the AHJ</li> <li>6. Recertification and verification of requisite training</li> </ol>
<b>Experience</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Functional experience in media relations at the level or levels of government commensurate with the scope of the incident</li> <li>2. Significant ongoing experience managing the generation and dissemination of information related to the incident for the public and the media, as well as experience in emergency management</li> <li>3. Successful, previous experience as a Public Information Officer or functional knowledge of print, radio, television, and internet media.</li> <li>4. Completion of Position Taskbooks that validate and verify (by AHJ) demonstrated ability to perform required skills in exercises and/or incidents every 5 years or as dictated by need.</li> </ol>
<b>Certification</b>	Certification must be based on a national, state, or local performance-based qualification system that documents the minimum training, skills, knowledge, experience, and physical fitness requirements identified.
<b>License</b>	Valid Oklahoma State Driver’s License
<b>Physical</b>	Medical and physical fitness requirements established by the AHJ that include the ability to perform duties under moderate to severe stress
<b>Additional Notes</b>	Must be Affiliated with an Oklahoma; State, Local, or Tribal Jurisdiction

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### Safety Officer (Type 3)



**Description:** A *Safety Officer (Type 3)* is responsible for monitoring and assessing safety hazards or unsafe situations and for developing measures for ensuring personnel safety.

The table below lists minimum requisite criteria based on existing protocols and standards for a *Safety Officer (Type 3)* to participate in the Oklahoma Emergency Responder Credentialing System.

<b>Prerequisite Qualifications</b>	None Identified
<b>Education</b>	High School Degree or GED equivalent
<b>Training</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. NIMS FEMA; IS 700, ICS 100, ICS 200, IS 800, ICS 300, ICS 400</li> <li>2. NFA course H404; All Hazards Safety Officer, NWCG S404 Safety Officer, or State Approved Equivalent</li> <li>3. USFA Course O305, All Hazards Incident Management Team or equivalent</li> <li>4. Continuing Education requirements for training as required by AHJ</li> <li>5. All Hazards scenario-specific training on incidents of concern to the AHJ</li> <li>6. Recertification and verification of requisite training</li> <li>7. OSHA 1910.120 and/or OSHA 1910.134, Respiratory Protection</li> </ol>
<b>Experience</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Functional experience in safety at the level or levels of government commensurate with the scope of the incident</li> <li>2. Significant ongoing safety experience in strategy and tactics related to the incident (e.g. wildland fire, or HazMat Incident) and experience in emergency management.</li> <li>3. Successful, previous experience filling positions within the Operations Section</li> <li>4. Completion of Position Taskbooks that validate and verify (by AHJ) demonstrated ability to perform required skills in exercises and/or incidents every 5 years or as dictated by need.</li> </ol>
<b>Certification</b>	Certification must be based on a national, state, or local performance-based qualification system that documents the minimum training, skills, knowledge, experience, and physical fitness requirements identified.
<b>License</b>	Valid Oklahoma State Driver's License
<b>Physical</b>	Medical and physical fitness requirements established by the AHJ that include the ability to perform duties under moderate to severe stress
<b>Additional Notes</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Must be Affiliated with an Oklahoma; State, Local, or Tribal Jurisdiction</li> <li>2. For incidents involving Hazardous Environments, SOF3 must have NFPA 472 HazMat Operations Level training or OSHA 1910.120 HazMat Operations Level Training, or equivalent basic instruction on responding to and operating in a CBRNE MCI</li> </ol>

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### Division / Group Supervisor



**Description:** The *Division/Group Supervisor* - reports to the Operations Section Chief (OPS) (or Branch Director when activated). The Division/Group Supervisor is responsible for the implementation of the assigned portion of the Incident Action Plan (IAP), assignment of resources within the Division/Group, and reporting on the progress of control operations and status of resources within the Division/Group. The Division / Group Supervisor provides operational briefing to Task Force Leaders when assigned.

The table below lists minimum requisite criteria based on existing protocols and standards for a *Division/Group Supervisor* to participate in the Oklahoma Emergency Responder Credentialing System.

Prerequisite Qualifications	Task Force Leader (TFLD)
<b>Education</b>	High School Degree or GED Equivalent
<b>Training</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. NIMS FEMA; IS 700, ICS 100, ICS 200, IS 800, ICS 300</li> <li>2. NFA E960 / EMI L960 Division/Group Supervisor Course, and/or NWCG S339 Division/Group Supervisor course, or State approved Equivalent</li> </ol>
<b>Experience</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Satisfactory performance as a task force leader.</li> <li>2. Completion of Position Taskbooks that validate and verify (by AHJ) demonstrated ability to perform required skills in exercises and/or incidents every 5 years or as dictated by need.</li> </ol>
<b>Certification</b>	Certification must be based on a national, state, or local performance-based qualification system that documents the minimum training, skills, knowledge, experience, and physical fitness requirements identified.
<b>License</b>	Valid Oklahoma State Driver’s License
<b>Physical</b>	Medical and physical fitness requirements established by the AHJ that include the ability to perform duties under moderate to severe stress
<b>Additional Notes</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Must be Affiliated with an Oklahoma; State, Local, or Tribal Jurisdiction</li> <li>2. Additional training to support qualification: NFPA 472 HazMat Operations Level training or OSHA 1910.120 HazMat Operations Level Training, or equivalent basic instruction on responding to and operating in a CBRNE MCI for incidents involving Hazardous Materials response</li> <li>3. Additional Training to support qualifications: OSHA 1910.120 and/or OSHA 1910.134, Respiratory Protection for incidents involving Hazardous Materials response</li> <li>4. Additional Training to support qualifications: S390 Fire Behavior Calculations when responding to wildland fire incident.</li> </ol>

Reference: FEMA National Responder Credentialing System; Incident Management (Incident Management) Working Group Incident Management System Division’s National Emergency Responder Credentialing System. <http://www.fema.gov/resource-management>. Additional guidance provided from NWCG, Oklahoma Department of Forestry, and the Oklahoma Emergency Responder Credentialing Advisory Group (Emergency Management).

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### Task Force Leader



**Description:** A *Task Force Leader* reports to a Division/Group Supervisor or Incident Commander and is responsible for performing tactical assignments assigned to the Task Force. The Task Force Leader reports work progress, resources status, and other important information to a Division/Group Supervisor or Incident Commander, and maintains work records on assigned personnel.

The table below lists minimum requisite criteria based on existing protocols and standards for a *Task Force Leader* to participate in the Oklahoma Emergency Responder Credentialing System.

<b>Prerequisite Qualifications</b>	Any state qualification that includes Supervisory experience at a single resource level.
<b>Education</b>	Determined by the AHJ
<b>Training</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. NIMS FEMA; IS 700, ICS 100, ICS 200, IS 800, ICS 300,</li> <li>2. NFPA 1051 Wildland Fire Officer 2, or NFA course E984 or EMI L984 Task Force/Strike Team Leader, and/or NWCG S-330 /G330 Task Force/Strike Team Leader, or State Equivalent</li> <li>3. All Hazards scenario-specific operational training and Exercises</li> <li>4. Recertification and verification of requisite training as determined by AHJ</li> </ol>
<b>Experience</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Functional supervisory experience at the single resource level. (ie.. Fire Officer Company/Unit, Wildland Fire Officer 1, NWCG Engine Boss, Law Enforcement Supervisor, Public Works Supervisor, Supervisory EMS provider)</li> <li>2. Completion of Position Taskbooks that validate and verify (by AHJ) demonstrated ability to perform required skills in exercises and/or incidents every 5 years or as dictated by need.</li> </ol>
<b>Certification</b>	Certification must be based on a national, state, or local performance-based qualification system that documents the minimum training, skills, knowledge, experience, and physical fitness requirements identified.
<b>License:</b>	Valid Oklahoma State Driver’s License
<b>Physical:</b>	Medical and physical fitness requirements established by the AHJ that include the ability to perform duties under moderate to severe stress
<b>Additional Notes:</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Must be Affiliated with an Oklahoma; State, Local, or Tribal Jurisdiction</li> <li>2. Additional training to support qualification: NFPA 472 HazMat Operations Level training or OSHA 1910.120 HazMat Operations Level Training, or equivalent basic instruction on responding to and operating in a CBRNE MCI for incidents involving Hazardous Materials response</li> <li>3. Additional Training to support qualifications: OSHA 1910.120 and/or OSHA 1910.134, Respiratory Protection for incidents involving Hazardous Materials response</li> </ol>

Reference: FEMA National Responder Credentialing System; Incident Management (Incident Management) Working Group Incident Management System Division’s National Emergency Responder Credentialing System. <http://www.fema.gov/resource-management>. Additional guidance provided from NWCG, Oklahoma Department of Forestry, and the Oklahoma Emergency Responder Credentialing Advisory Group (Emergency Management).








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**Public Works/Transportations/Energy: ESF 1, 3, 12**

Oklahoma Emergency Responder Qualifications within this Section:

Civil/Field Engineer	CFE	
Certified Storm Water Manager	CSWM	
Heavy Equipment Operator	HEO	
Public Works Director	PWD	
Public Works Safety Officer	PWSO	
Structural Engineer	SE	
Water Treatment / Systems Manager	WTSM	
Wastewater Treatment / Systems Manager	WWSM	

## Oklahoma Emergency Responder Qualifications

### Civil/Field Engineer:



**Description:** A *Civil/Field Engineer* provides general engineering support to emergency response and recovery operations. This position operates at a Branch, Division/Group, or Strike Team/Task Force level based upon Incident Commanders needs.

**Recommended Criteria:** The table below lists the recommended criteria for *Civil/Field Engineer* from the Oklahoma Emergency Responder Credentialing Advisory Group:

<b>Prerequisite Qualifications</b>	None Identified
<b>Education</b>	Bachelors of Science in Engineering
<b>Training</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. NIMS FEMA; IS 700, ICS 100, ICS 200</li> <li>2. Reporting requirements of Technological capabilities and operational theory requirements in a recovery environment</li> <li>3. Mission-specific Training , As required by the AHJ</li> </ol>
<b>Experience</b>	Minimum Five Years relevant civil engineering experience
<b>Certification</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. OSHA 1910.120 Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response OSHA 1910 Hazard Communications</li> <li>2. The AHJ also determines recertification requirements, if any</li> </ol>
<b>License</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Valid Oklahoma State Driver’s License</li> <li>2. Professional Engineer (PE) as required by the State of Oklahoma</li> </ol>
<b>Physical</b>	Physical capability to work long hours in adverse environmental and potentially extreme temperature and weather conditions
<b>Additional Notes</b>	

Reference: FEMA National Responder Credentialing System; Public Works Titles (PW) Working Group Incident Management System Division’s National Emergency Responder Credentialing System. [http://www.fema.gov/pdf/emergency/nims/pw\\_job\\_title\\_060107.pdf](http://www.fema.gov/pdf/emergency/nims/pw_job_title_060107.pdf) Additional guidance provided from the Oklahoma Emergency Responder Credentialing Advisory Group.

## Oklahoma Emergency Responder Qualifications

### Certified Storm Water Manager:



**Description:** The *Storm Water Quality Manager* assists the Public Works Director with potential environmental water quality issues during an emergency situation. Possible issues might include contaminated runoff from fires, ruptured/damaged or leaking above ground storage tanks, household hazardous waste, damage to oil wells, debris removal and preliminary disaster assessments. This position may be in the Incident Command, a Branch, Division/Group, or Strike Team/Task Force, based upon mission-specific activities and needs.

**Recommended Criteria:** The table below lists the recommended criteria for *Certified Storm Water Manager* from the Oklahoma Emergency Responder Credentialing Advisory Group:

<b>Prerequisite Qualifications</b>	None Identified
<b>Education</b>	High School Degree or Equivalent
<b>Training</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. NIMS Training: ICS-100 PW, ICS 200 Basic ICS, FEMA IS-700, ICS 300, IS 800</li> <li>2. Reporting requirements of Technological capabilities and operational theory requirements in a recovery environment</li> <li>3. Mission-specific Training , as required by the AHJ</li> <li>4. FEMA IS – 556: Preliminary Damage Assessment for Public Works</li> </ol>
<b>Experience</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Minimum of 5 years management experience in the field of enforcement of environmental storm water quality regulations</li> <li>2. In depth understanding of the principals of planning and response to emergencies</li> <li>3. Experience of responding to emergency spills and clean-up</li> </ol>
<b>Certification</b>	OSHA 1910.120 (Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response) OSHA 1910: Hazard Communications. Certified Flood Plain Manager (CFM)
<b>License</b>	Valid Oklahoma State Driver’s License
<b>Physical</b>	Physical capability to work long hours in adverse environmental and potentially extreme temperature and weather conditions

Reference: FEMA National Responder Credentialing System; Public Works Titles (PW) Working Group Incident Management System Division’s National Emergency Responder Credentialing System. [http://www.fema.gov/pdf/emergency/nims/pw\\_job\\_title\\_060107.pdf](http://www.fema.gov/pdf/emergency/nims/pw_job_title_060107.pdf) Additional guidance provided from the Oklahoma Emergency Responder Credentialing Advisory Group.

## Oklahoma Emergency Responder Qualifications

### Heavy Equipment Operator



**Description:** A *Heavy Equipment Operator* performs physical activities involving the operation of vehicles and equipment for recovery and response activities. This position operates primarily at a Division/Group, Strike Team/Task Force level based upon Incident Commanders needs.

**Recommended Criteria:** The table below lists the recommended criteria for *Heavy Equipment Operator* from the Oklahoma Emergency Responder Credentialing Advisory Group:

<b>Prerequisite Qualifications</b>	None Identified
<b>Education</b>	No minimum education identified
<b>Training</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. NIMS FEMA; IS 700, ICS 100pw, ICS 200</li> <li>2. OSHA 1910.134 Respiratory protection compliance</li> <li>3. Mission-specific Training , As required by the AHJ</li> </ol>
<b>Experience</b>	One year related equipment operations in a Hazardous environment
<b>Certification</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Demonstrated experience or local certification on equipment being operated</li> <li>2. National Center for Construction Education and Research NCCER : Safe equipment operation</li> <li>3. OSHA 1910 Hazard Communication</li> </ol>
<b>License</b>	Commercial Driver's License (CDL) as required by the State of Oklahoma
<b>Physical</b>	Physical capability to work long hours in adverse environmental and potentially extreme temperature and weather conditions.
<b>Additional Notes</b>	Must be affiliated with a State, Local, or Tribal Jurisdiction

Reference: FEMA National Responder Credentialing System; Public Works Titles (PW) Working Group Incident Management System Division's National Emergency Responder Credentialing System. [http://www.fema.gov/pdf/emergency/nims/pw\\_job\\_title\\_060107.pdf](http://www.fema.gov/pdf/emergency/nims/pw_job_title_060107.pdf) Additional guidance provided from the Oklahoma Emergency Responder Credentialing Advisory Group.



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### Public Works Director:



**Description:** A *Public Works Director* serves as an advisor to the policy group on matters pertaining to the preservation and restoration of lifelines during an emergency situation to include all aspects of a response and recovery operation. This position operates at a Strike Team/Task Force level based upon mission-specific activities and needs.

**Recommended Criteria:** The table below lists the recommended criteria for *Public Works Director* from the Oklahoma Emergency Responder Credentialing Advisory Group:

<b>Prerequisite Qualifications</b>	None Identified
<b>Education</b>	Determined by the AHJ
<b>Training</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. NIMS Training: ICS-100 PW, ICS 200 Basic ICS, ICS-300, ICS-400, FEMA IS-700, IS 800</li> <li>2. Reporting requirements of Technological capabilities and operational theory requirements in a recovery environment</li> <li>3. Mission-specific Training , As required by the AHJ</li> <li>4. FEMA IS 556 Preliminary Damage Assessment for Public Works</li> </ol>
<b>Experience</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Minimum 10 Years Leadership and management experience in the field of public works</li> <li>2. In-depth understanding of the principles of planning and response to emergencies</li> <li>3. Past involvement in policy formulation activities with community regional, or state level officials.</li> <li>4. Previous participation in Presidentially declared disaster</li> <li>5. Annual participation in community based emergency management exercises.</li> </ol>
<b>Certification</b>	OSHA 1910.120 (Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response) OSHA 1910 Hazard Communications
<b>License</b>	Valid Oklahoma State Driver’s License
<b>Physical</b>	Physical capability to work long hours in adverse environmental and potentially extreme temperature and weather conditions
<b>Additional Notes</b>	Must be affiliated with a State, Local, or Tribal Jurisdiction

Reference: FEMA National Responder Credentialing System; Public Works Titles (PW) Working Group Incident Management System Division’s National Emergency Responder Credentialing System. [http://www.fema.gov/pdf/emergency/nims/pw\\_job\\_title\\_060107.pdf](http://www.fema.gov/pdf/emergency/nims/pw_job_title_060107.pdf) Additional guidance provided from the Oklahoma Emergency Responder Credentialing Advisory Group.

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### Public Works Safety Officer:



**Description:** A *Public Works Safety Officer* assists the Public Works Director/Incident Commander in monitoring safety during all departmental activities. The Safety Officer works under the general guidance and direction of the Public Works Director/Incident Commander at the event and supervises all employees regarding personal safety. Identifies potential safety hazards and takes actions or makes recommendations to eliminate the hazard. Knowledge of federal and state laws related to the safety of people and property. The Safety Officer is responsible for the researching, planning, designing, implementing, directing, and evaluating safety programs. Also conducts systematic investigations and analysis of incidents involving personnel, programs and properties

**Recommended Criteria:** The table below lists the recommended criteria for *Public Works Safety Officer* from the Oklahoma Emergency Responder Credentialing Advisory Group:

<b>Prerequisite Qualifications</b>	None Identified
<b>Education</b>	Bachelor of Science in Occupational Health and Safety or related field.
<b>Training</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. NIMS Training: ICS-100 PW, ICS 200 Basic ICS, ICS-300, ICS-400, FEMA IS-700, IS 800 IC</li> <li>2. Reporting requirements of Technological capabilities and operational theory requirements in a recovery environment</li> <li>3. OSHA 1910 Hazardous Communications</li> <li>4. IS 00035.11 FEMA Safety Orientation</li> <li>5. FEMA IS 556 Preliminary Damage Assessment for Public Works</li> </ol>
<b>Experience</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Minimum 3 years management experience in field of safety</li> <li>2. Experience and knowledge of state and federal governmental safety laws and regulations.</li> <li>3. Experience monitoring analyzing and making recommendations relative to governmental safety laws and regulations</li> <li>4. Ability to interact, advise, perform training and communicate effectively, including reading and writing English.</li> <li>5. Experience in use and function of tools and equipment applicable to positions including computers and applicable software</li> </ol>
<b>Certification</b>	<p>OSHA 1910.120 (Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response)  OSHA 1910 Hazard Communications</p>
<b>License</b>	Valid Oklahoma State Driver’s License
<b>Physical</b>	Physical capability to work long hours in adverse environmental and potentially extreme temperature and weather conditions
<b>Additional Notes</b>	Must be affiliated with a State, Local, or Tribal Jurisdiction

Reference: FEMA National Responder Credentialing System; Public Works Titles (PW) Working Group Incident Management System Division’s National Emergency Responder Credentialing System. [http://www.fema.gov/pdf/emergency/nims/pw\\_job\\_title\\_060107.pdf](http://www.fema.gov/pdf/emergency/nims/pw_job_title_060107.pdf) Additional guidance provided from the Oklahoma Emergency Responder Credentialing Advisory Group.

## Oklahoma Emergency Responder Qualifications

### Structural Engineer:



**Description:** A *Structural Engineer* oversees, inspects, and assesses impacted structures and makes appropriate recommendations. This position operates at a Branch, Division/Group, or Strike Team/Task Force level based upon mission-specific activities and needs.

**Recommended Criteria:** The table below lists the recommended criteria for *Structural Engineer* from the Oklahoma Emergency Responder Credentialing Advisory Group:

<b>Prerequisite Qualifications</b>	None Identified
<b>Education</b>	Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering or Architecture with a Specialized Structural emphasis
<b>Training</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. NIMS Training: ICS-100 PW, ICS 200 Basic ICS, FEMA IS-700</li> <li>2. Reporting requirements of Technological capabilities and operational theory requirements in a recovery environment</li> <li>3. Mission-specific Training , As required by the AHJ</li> </ol>
<b>Experience</b>	Minimum Five Years relevant experience
<b>Certification</b>	
<b>License</b>	Professional Engineer (PE) as required by the State of Oklahoma Oklahoma State Driver’s License
<b>Physical</b>	Physical capability to work long hours in adverse environmental and potentially extreme temperature and weather conditions
<b>Additional Notes</b>	Must be affiliated with a State, Local, or Tribal Jurisdiction

Reference: FEMA National Responder Credentialing System; Public Works Titles (PW) Working Group Incident Management System Division’s National Emergency Responder Credentialing System. [http://www.fema.gov/pdf/emergency/nims/pw\\_job\\_title\\_060107.pdf](http://www.fema.gov/pdf/emergency/nims/pw_job_title_060107.pdf) Additional guidance provided from the Oklahoma Emergency Responder Credentialing Advisory Group.

## Oklahoma Emergency Responder Qualifications

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**Emergency Communications:**

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Oklahoma Emergency Responder Qualifications within this Section:

Communications Unit Leader

COML 

Communications Technician

COMT 

Emergency Amateur (HAM) Radio Technician

EART 

Public Safety Telecommunications/Dispatcher

PSTD 

## Oklahoma Emergency Responder Qualifications

### Communications Unit Leader



**Description:** A *Communications Unit Leader (COML)* is defined by DHS as “a person that plans and manages the technical and operational aspects of the communications function during an all-hazards incident or event.” At larger incidents, the COML is a supervisor and manages subordinate positions within the Communications Unit.

The table below lists minimum requisite criteria based on existing protocols and standards for a *Communications Unit Leader* to participate in the Oklahoma Emergency Responder Credentialing System.

<b>Prerequisite Qualifications</b>	None Identified
<b>Education</b>	High School Degree or GED Equivalent (AHJ may require Higher Level)
<b>Training</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. NIMS FEMA; IS 700, IS 704, ICS 100, ICS 200, IS 800, ICS 300</li> <li>2. US DHS: All Hazards COML course (Type III), or OKOHS/COML Committee Approved Equivalent</li> <li>3. Continuing Education requirements for training as required by AHJ</li> <li>4. Recertification and verification of requisite training as determined by the AHJ</li> </ol>
<b>Experience</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Functional experience in local communications and communications systems</li> <li>2. Significant ongoing experience related to coordinating with representatives from various agencies and organizations during emergency situations, as well as experience in frequency spectrums, communication plans, topography and system site location</li> <li>3. Completion of Position Taskbook (OKOHS COML) that validate and verify (by AHJ) demonstrated ability to perform required skills in exercises and/or incidents. Experience may be within 3 years of completion of taskbook.</li> <li>4. Fundamental public safety communications technology, supervisory and personnel management skills including knowledge personnel documentation, safety and risk management, and teamwork</li> </ol>
<b>Certification</b>	FEMA/OKOHS Certified COML: A performance based certification and qualification system to document minimum training, skills and knowledge, experience, and fitness requirements for COML.
<b>License</b>	Valid Oklahoma State Driver’s License
<b>Physical</b>	Medical and physical fitness requirements established by the AHJ that include the ability to perform duties under moderate stress by working under physical and emotional stress for sustained periods.
<b>Additional Notes</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Must be Affiliated with a State, Local, or Tribal Emergency Response Jurisdiction.</li> <li>2. Additional information about COML requirements may be found in the Certified State of Oklahoma Communications Unit Leader/Communications Unit Technician Recognition Procedures handbook.</li> </ol>

Reference: FEMA National Responder Credentialing System; Emergency Management Working Group Incident Management System Division’s National Emergency Responder Credentialing System. Additional guidance provided from the Oklahoma Emergency Responder Credentialing Advisory Group (Interoperable Communications/Emergency Management).

## Oklahoma Emergency Responder Qualifications

### Communications Unit Technician



**Description:** A *Communications Unit Technician (COMT)* is defined by DHS as “the person responsible for supporting the technical activities of the Communications Unit, (by) performing radio programming, maintenance and repair, gateway and cache radio management.” The COMT reports directly to the COML; however, in some situations the COMT may be required to manage the Communications Unit, should a COML be unavailable. Therefore, a COMT must have a basic understanding of the roles and responsibilities of the COML.

The table below lists minimum requisite criteria based on existing protocols and standards for a *Communications Unit Technician* to participate in the Oklahoma Emergency Responder Credentialing System.

<b>Prerequisite Qualifications</b>	None Identified
<b>Education</b>	High School Degree or GED Equivalent (AHJ may require Higher Level)
<b>Training</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. NIMS FEMA; IS 700, IS 704, ICS 100, ICS 200, IS 800, ICS 300</li> <li>2. US DHS Approved: All Hazards COMT course or OKOHS/COML Committee Approved Equivalent</li> <li>3. Continuing Education requirements for training as required by AHJ</li> <li>4. Recertification and verification of requisite training as determined by the AHJ</li> </ol>
<b>Experience</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Basic knowledge of local communications and communications systems, frequencies and spectrum, technologies, local topography, systems site locations including knowledge of local, regional and state communications plans and resource contacts.</li> <li>2. Fundamental public safety communications technology awareness</li> <li>3. Completion of Position Taskbook (OKOHS COMT) that validate and verify (by AHJ) demonstrated ability to perform required skills in exercises and/or incidents. (Experience may be within 3 years of completion of taskbook)</li> </ol>
<b>Certification</b>	FEMA/OKOHS Certified COMT: A performance based certification and qualification system to document minimum training, skills and knowledge, experience, and physical fitness requirements for COMT
<b>License</b>	Valid Oklahoma State Driver’s License
<b>Physical</b>	Medical and physical fitness requirements established by the AHJ that include the ability to perform duties under moderate stress by working under physical and emotional stress for sustained periods.
<b>Additional Notes</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Must be Affiliated with a State, Local, or Tribal Emergency Response Jurisdiction</li> <li>2. Additional information about COMT requirements may be found in the Certified State of Oklahoma Communications Unit Leader/Communications Unit Technician Recognition Procedures handbook.</li> </ol>

Reference: FEMA National Responder Credentialing System; Emergency Management Working Group Incident Management System Division’s National Emergency Responder Credentialing System. Additional guidance provided from the Oklahoma Emergency Responder Credentialing Advisory Group (Interoperable Communications/Emergency Management).

## Oklahoma Emergency Responder Qualifications

### Emergency Amateur Radio Technician



**Description:** An *Emergency Amateur Radio Technician* is an individual capable of using a designated radio frequency spectrum for the purpose of emergency communication. This person uses a variety of voice, text, image, and data communications modes with access to frequency allocations throughout the RF Spectrum that will allow emergency communication across the city, state, and even the county in the event that normal communication avenues are no longer functioning. This position may be assigned to the communications group or other position as determined by the incident needs.

**Recommended Criteria:** The table below lists minimum requisite criteria and standards for an *Emergency Amateur Radio Technician* to participate in the Oklahoma Emergency Responder Credentialing System.

<b>Prerequisite Qualifications</b>	None Identified
<b>Education</b>	High School Diploma or GED Equivalent
<b>Training</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. NIMS IS 700, ICS 100, ICS 200, ICS 800, IS 704</li> <li>2. Mission-specific Training , as required by the AHJ</li> <li>3. Training commensurate with FCC Amateur Radio Technician level course work</li> </ol>
<b>Experience</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Minimum one year relevant Field Disaster experience</li> </ol>
<b>Certification</b>	N/A
<b>License</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Minimum Technician Level Amateur Radio License (FCC)</li> <li>2. Valid Oklahoma State Driver’s License</li> </ol>
<b>Physical</b>	Physical capability to work long hours in adverse environmental and potentially extreme temperature and weather conditions
<b>Additional Notes</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Requires a criminal background records check/OSBI if not a member of a State, Local, or Tribal Jurisdiction.</li> <li>2. Individual must be sponsored by a recognized State, Local, or Tribal emergency services entity.</li> </ol>

Reference: FEMA National Responder Credentialing System; Emergency Management Working Group Incident Management System Division’s National Emergency Responder Credentialing System. Additional guidance provided from the Oklahoma Emergency Responder Credentialing Advisory Group (Interoperable Communications/Emergency Management).



## Oklahoma Emergency Responder Qualifications

### Public Safety Telecommunicator/ Dispatcher



**Description:** A *Public Safety Telecommunicator/Dispatcher* uses a computer-aided dispatch system; receive emergency calls from the public requesting police, fire, medical or other emergency services. Determine the nature and location of the emergency; determine priorities, and dispatch police, fire ambulance or other emergency units as necessary and in accordance with established procedures. Receive and process 911 emergency calls, maintain contact with all units on assignment, maintain status and location of police and fire units. Monitor direct emergency alarms, answer non-emergency calls for assistance. Enter, update and retrieve information from a variety of computer systems. Receive requests for information regarding vehicle registration, driving records and warrants, and provides pertinent data. Monitor several complex public safety radio frequencies. Operate a variety of communications equipment, including radio consoles, telephones and computer systems.

The table below lists minimum requisite criteria based on existing protocols and standards for a *Public Safety Telecommunications/Dispatcher* to participate in the Oklahoma Emergency Responder Credentialing System.

<b>Prerequisite Qualifications</b>	None Identified
<b>Education</b>	High School Degree or GED Equivalent (AHJ may require Higher Level)
<b>Training</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. NIMS FEMA; IS 700, IS 704, ICS 100, ICS 200,</li> <li>2. NFPA 1061 or Association of Public Safety Communications Officials (APCO) equivalent</li> <li>3. Completion of the following baseline criteria: Public Safety Telecommunicator Course or Equivalent, Receiving Information, processing Information , Disseminating Information</li> <li>4. Additional and Continuing Education requirements for dispatcher training as required by AHJ</li> </ol>
<b>Experience</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Functional experience in local communications and communications systems</li> <li>2. Functional experience with keyboarding, data entry, and basic mathematical calculations.</li> <li>3. Uses plain English and common terminology as a public safety communication standard.</li> </ol>
<b>Certification</b>	NFPA 1061 or APCO Equivalent
<b>License</b>	Valid Oklahoma State Driver’s License
<b>Physical</b>	Medical and physical fitness requirements established by the AHJ that include the ability to perform duties under moderate stress by working under physical and emotional stress for sustained periods.
<b>Additional Notes</b>	Must be Affiliated with a State, Local, or Tribal Jurisdiction or Certified Fire Department

Reference: FEMA National Responder Credentialing System; Emergency Management Working Group Incident Management System Division’s National Emergency Responder Credentialing System. Additional guidance provided from the Oklahoma Emergency Responder Credentialing Advisory Group (Interoperable Communications/Emergency Management).

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Oklahoma Emergency Responder Qualifications

**Emergency/Resource Mgt./Recovery**

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Emergency Management Director

EMAD 

Emergency Management Staff

EMAS 

Emergency Management Volunteer

EMAV 

## Oklahoma Emergency Responder Qualifications

### Emergency Management Director



**Description:** An *Emergency Resource Management Director* is an individual involved in All Hazard response, Planning, Mitigation, and Resource Management to assist Local Incident Commanders.

**Recommended Criteria:** The table below lists minimum requisite criteria and standards for an *Emergency Resource Management Director* to participate in the Oklahoma Emergency Responder Credentialing System.

<b>Prerequisite Qualifications</b>	None Identified
<b>Education</b>	High School Diploma or GED Equivalent
<b>Training</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. NIMS FEMA; IS 700, IS 701, IS 703, ICS 100, ICS 200, IS 800, ICS 300</li> <li>2. Completion of Emergency Management Baseline Training: Scope, Roles and Responsibilities, Mitigation, Preparedness, Response, Recovery, Program Management to include the following FEMA courses within 1 year of appointment: IC 120, IS230, IS 235, IS 393, IS 634, IS 775</li> <li>3. Any additional/Specific training as determined by the AHJ</li> <li>4. EOC / ICS interface Course</li> </ol>
<b>Experience</b>	<p>Must be able to develop local Emergency Operations Plans (EOPs)</p> <p>Must have ongoing Emergency Response and/or Management Experience</p>
<b>Certification</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Jurisdictional Appointment as Emergency Mgt. Director and OEM Recognition.</li> <li>2. Recommended: OK First Certification</li> <li>3. The AHJ determines additional certification and recertification requirements, if any</li> </ol>
<b>License</b>	Valid Oklahoma State Driver’s License
<b>Physical</b>	Able to perform under conditions of moderate to severe stress
<b>Additional Notes</b>	Must be Affiliated with a State, Local, or Tribal Emergency Agency/ Organization

Reference: FEMA National Responder Credentialing System; Emergency Management Working Group Incident Management System Division’s National Emergency Responder Credentialing System. Additional guidance provided from the Oklahoma Emergency Responder Credentialing Advisory Group (/Emergency Management).

## Oklahoma Emergency Responder Qualifications

### Emergency Management Staff



**Description:** An *Emergency Management Staff* is an individual who is employed by a State, Local, or Tribal Jurisdiction who works in support of Emergency Management Directors.

**Recommended Criteria:** The table below lists minimum requisite criteria and standards for an *Emergency Management Staff* to participate in the Oklahoma Emergency Responder Credentialing System.

<b>Prerequisite Qualifications</b>	None Identified
<b>Education</b>	High School Diploma or GED Equivalent
<b>Training</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. NIMS FEMA; IS 700, ICS 100, ICS 200, IS 800</li> <li>2. Completion of Emergency Management Baseline Training: Scope, Roles and Responsibilities, Mitigation, Preparedness, Response, Recovery</li> <li>3. Any additional/Specific training as determined by the AHJ</li> <li>4. Preferred: EOC / ICS interface Course</li> </ol>
<b>Experience</b>	Must have ongoing Emergency Response and/or Management Experience
<b>Certification</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Local Jurisdictional may require Appointment as Emergency Management Staff</li> <li>2. Recommended: OK First Certification</li> <li>3. The AHJ determines additional certification and recertification requirements, if any</li> </ol>
<b>License</b>	Valid Oklahoma State Driver’s License
<b>Physical</b>	Able to perform under conditions of moderate to severe stress
<b>Additional Notes</b>	Must be Affiliated with a State, Local, or Tribal Emergency Agency/ Organization

Reference: FEMA National Responder Credentialing System; Emergency Management Working Group Incident Management System Division’s National Emergency Responder Credentialing System. Additional guidance provided from the Oklahoma Emergency Responder Credentialing Advisory Group (/Emergency Management).

## Oklahoma Emergency Responder Qualifications

### Emergency Management Volunteer



**Description:** An *Emergency Management Volunteer* is an individual who works in a volunteer capacity to support an Emergency Management Director

**Recommended Criteria:** The table below lists minimum requisite criteria and standards for an *Emergency Management Volunteer* to participate in the Oklahoma Emergency Responder Credentialing System.

<b>Prerequisite Qualifications</b>	None Identified
<b>Education</b>	No Minimum Identified
<b>Training</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. NIMS FEMA; IS 700, ICS 100, ICS 200</li> <li>2. Any additional/specific training as determined by the AHJ</li> </ol>
<b>Experience</b>	No experience Required
<b>Certification</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. May require Jurisdictional Appointment</li> <li>2. Recommended: OK First Certification</li> <li>3. The AHJ determines additional certification and recertification requirements, if any</li> </ol>
<b>License</b>	Valid Oklahoma State Driver’s License
<b>Physical</b>	Able to perform under conditions of moderate to severe stress
<b>Additional Notes</b>	Must be Affiliated with a State, Local, or Tribal Emergency Agency/ Organization



















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# Oklahoma Emergency Responder Qualifications

## Firefighting:

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Oklahoma Emergency Responder Qualifications within this Section:

Airport Firefighter	ARFF	
Emergency Vehicle Technician	EVT	
Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator	FADO	
Firefighter 1	FF1	
Firefighter 2	FF2	
Fire Inspector 1	FINS1	
Fire Inspector 2	FINS2	
Fire Officer Company/Unit	FOCO	
Fire Officer Command	FOCM	
Oklahoma Support Firefighter	OKSFF	
Oklahoma Basic Firefighter	OKBFF	
Oklahoma Intermediate Firefighter	OKIFF	
Oklahoma Advanced Firefighter	OKAFF	
Oklahoma Master Firefighter	OKMFF	
Volunteer FF (BFFS)	VFF	
Wildland Firefighter I	WFF1	
Wildland Firefighter II	WFF2	
Wildland Fire Officer/Single Resource Boss	WFO	

## Oklahoma Emergency Responder Qualifications

### Airport Firefighter



**Description:** An *Airport Firefighter* is an integral member of an aircraft rescue and firefighting (ARFF) team.

The table below lists the Oklahoma Emergency Responder Credentialing Advisory Group recommended criteria for an *Airport Firefighter* to participate in the Oklahoma Emergency Responder Credentialing System.

Prerequisite Qualifications	Emergency Medical Responder (First Responder)-EMR
<b>Education</b>	State, Local or Tribal Jurisdiction Identifies Minimum Education Requirements
<b>Training</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. NIMS IS 700, ICS 100, ICS 200</li> <li>2. NFPA 1003</li> <li>3. Required: NFPA 472 or OSHA 1910.120 HazMat Awareness Training or Equivalent CBRNE Training. Preferred: NFPA 472 or OSHA 1910.120 HazMat Operations Training.</li> <li>4. Completion of the following baseline criteria: ARFF or Airport Firefighter, Response to Airport Emergencies, Fire Suppression Rescue</li> <li>5. Emergency Medical Responder (First Responder) including AED</li> <li>6. Any additional or mission-specific training determined by the AHJ</li> </ol>
<b>Experience</b>	Ongoing experience in Airport Crash Rescue as determined by AHJ
<b>Certification</b>	AHJ determines certification requirements pursuant to NFPA 1003 AHJ determines certification requirements pursuant to NFPA 472 Recertification requirements are determined by the AHJ
<b>License</b>	Valid Oklahoma State Driver’s License
<b>Physical</b>	NFPA 1582: Medical Baseline, Fitness Status, Annual Medical
<b>Additional Notes</b>	Must be affiliated with a state, local or tribal jurisdiction or Certified Fire Department

Reference: FEMA National Responder Credentialing System; Fire/Hazardous Materials (FIRE/HazMat) Working Group Incident Management System Division’s National Emergency Responder Credentialing System. [http://www.fema.gov/pdf/emergency/nims/fireHazMatfiles\\_051507.pdf](http://www.fema.gov/pdf/emergency/nims/fireHazMatfiles_051507.pdf). Additional guidance provided from the Oklahoma Emergency Responder Credentialing Advisory Group (FIRE/RESCUE/HazMat).



## Oklahoma Emergency Responder Qualifications

### Emergency Vehicle Technician



**Description:** An *Emergency Vehicle Technician* performs inspection, diagnosis, maintenance, repair and testing on emergency response vehicles.

The table below lists minimum requisite criteria, based on existing protocols and standards, for an *Emergency Vehicle Technician* to participate in the Oklahoma Emergency Responder Credentialing System.

<b>Prerequisite Qualifications</b>	None Identified
<b>Education</b>	State, Local or Tribal Jurisdiction Identifies Minimum Education Requirements
<b>Training</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. NIMS: IS 700, ICS 100</li> <li>2. NFPA 1071 Emergency Vehicle Technician</li> <li>3. Completion of the following baseline training criteria: Chassis, Cab and Body Components, Electronics and Electrical systems, Auxiliary Drive Systems, Pump and Tank Systems, Aerial Systems, Specialized Systems.</li> <li>4. Any additional or mission-specific training determined by the AHJ</li> </ol>
<b>Experience</b>	Two years relevant experience as determined by AHJ
<b>Certification</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. AHJ determines certification requirements pursuant to NFPA 1071</li> <li>2. Discipline appropriate components of the IAFC/ASE: Certified Emergency Vehicle Technician (EVT) as determined by the AHJ</li> </ol> Recertification requirements are determined by the AHJ
<b>License</b>	Valid Oklahoma State Driver’s License
<b>Physical</b>	Physical capability to work long hours in adverse environmental and potentially extreme temperature and weather conditions
<b>Additional Notes</b>	

Reference: FEMA National Responder Credentialing System; Fire/Hazardous Materials (FIRE/HazMat) Working Group Incident Management System Division’s National Emergency Responder Credentialing System. [http://www.fema.gov/pdf/emergency/nims/fireHazMatfiles\\_051507.pdf](http://www.fema.gov/pdf/emergency/nims/fireHazMatfiles_051507.pdf). Additional guidance provided from the Oklahoma Emergency Responder Credentialing Advisory Group (FIRE/RESCUE/HazMat).

## Oklahoma Emergency Responder Qualifications

### Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator:



**Description:** A *Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator* is an integral member of a firefighting team who drives and operates fire apparatus. Examples of these apparatus may include: Pumping Apparatus; HazMat Apparatus; Rescue Apparatus; Aerial Apparatus; Tiller Apparatus; Wild-land Fire Apparatus; Aircraft Rescue and firefighting Apparatus; and/or Mobile Water Supply Apparatus.

The table below lists minimum requisite criteria, based on existing protocols and standards, for a *Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator* to participate in the Oklahoma Emergency Responder Credentialing System.

<b>Prerequisite Qualifications</b>	<b>Emergency Medical Responder (First Responder with AED)-EMR</b>
<b>Education</b>	State, Local or Tribal Jurisdiction Identifies Minimum Education Requirements
<b>Training</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. NIMS Training: IS 700, ICS 100, ICS 200</li> <li>2. NFPA 1002</li> <li>3. Complete Baseline Criteria: Preventive Maintenance, Driving Operating Apparatus</li> <li>4. Any Additional/Specific Apparatus training as determined by the AHJ</li> </ol>
<b>Experience</b>	1. Ongoing experience relevant to apparatus driving and operating as determined by the AHJ
<b>Certification</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. AHJ determines certification requirements pursuant to NFPA 1002</li> <li>2. Any Additional Operator Certification as Determined by the AHJ - The AHJ also determines recertification requirements, if any</li> </ol>
<b>License</b>	Valid Oklahoma State Driver’s License
<b>Physical</b>	AHJ determines minimum medical and physical criteria including ability to work long hours in adverse environmental and potentially extreme temperature and weather conditions.
<b>Additional Notes</b>	Must be affiliated with a state, local or tribal jurisdiction or Certified Fire Department.

Reference: FEMA National Responder Credentialing System; Fire/Hazardous Materials (FIRE/HazMat) Working Group Incident Management System Division’s National Emergency Responder Credentialing System. [http://www.fema.gov/pdf/emergency/nims/fireHazMatfiles\\_051507.pdf](http://www.fema.gov/pdf/emergency/nims/fireHazMatfiles_051507.pdf). Additional guidance provided from the Oklahoma Emergency Responder Credentialing Advisory Group (FIRE/RESCUE/HazMat).

## Oklahoma Emergency Responder Qualifications

### Firefighter 1



**Description:** A *Firefighter 1* is an integral member of a firefighting team working under direct supervision.

The table below lists minimum requisite criteria based on existing protocols and standards for a *Firefighter 1* to participate in the Oklahoma Emergency Responder Credentialing System.

<b>Prerequisite Qualifications</b>	<b>Emergency Medical Responder (First Responder with AED)-EMR</b>
<b>Education</b>	State, Local or Tribal Jurisdiction Identifies Minimum Education Requirements
<b>Training</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. NIMS Training: IS 700, ICS 100, ICS 200</li> <li>2. NFPA 1001 Firefighter 1</li> <li>3. Complete following baseline criteria: Hazard Mitigation, Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), Use of Fire related Tools and Devices, Fire Behavior, Risk Assessment.</li> <li>4. Required: NFPA 472 or OSHA 1910.120 HazMat Awareness Training or Equivalent CBRNE Training. Preferred: NFPA 472 or OSHA 1910.120 HazMat Operations Training.</li> <li>5. Use of Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) OSHA 1910.120 and or 1910.134 Respiratory Protection</li> <li>6. Any Additional/Specific Apparatus training as determined by the AHJ</li> </ol>
<b>Experience</b>	1. Ongoing firefighting experience as determined by the AHJ
<b>Certification</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. AHJ determines certification pursuant to NFPA 1001</li> <li>2. AHJ determines certification pursuant to NFPA 472</li> <li>2. The AHJ also determines recertification requirements, if any</li> </ol>
<b>License</b>	Valid Oklahoma State Driver’s License
<b>Physical</b>	Minimum Criteria: AHJ determines minimum medical and physical criteria including ability to work in adverse environmental and potentially extreme temperature and weather conditions.
<b>Additional Notes</b>	Must be affiliated with a state, local or tribal jurisdiction or Certified Fire Department.

Reference: FEMA National Responder Credentialing System; Fire/Hazardous Materials (FIRE/HazMat) Working Group Incident Management System Division’s National Emergency Responder Credentialing System. [http://www.fema.gov/pdf/emergency/nims/fireHazMatfiles\\_051507.pdf](http://www.fema.gov/pdf/emergency/nims/fireHazMatfiles_051507.pdf). Additional guidance provided from the Oklahoma Emergency Responder Credentialing Advisory Group (FIRE/RESCUE/HazMat).

## Oklahoma Emergency Responder Qualifications

### Firefighter 2



**Description:** A *Firefighter 2* is an integral member of a firefighting team working under general supervision and may assume command of that team if necessary (to include Firefighters 1 and 2)

The table below lists minimum requisite criteria based on existing protocols and standards for a *Firefighter 2* to participate in the Oklahoma Emergency Responder Credentialing System.

<b>Prerequisite Qualifications</b>	<b>Emergency Medical Responder (First Responder with AED)-EMR</b>
<b>Education</b>	State, Local or Tribal Jurisdiction Identifies Minimum Education Requirements
<b>Training</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. NIMS: IS 700, ICS 100, ICS 200</li> <li>2. NFPA 1001 Firefighter II</li> <li>3. Complete following baseline criteria: Hazard Mitigation, Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), Use of Fire related Tools and Devices, Fire Behavior, Risk Assessment.</li> <li>4. Required: NFPA 472 or OSHA 1910.120 HazMat Awareness Training or Equivalent CBRNE Training. Preferred: NFPA 472 or OSHA 1910.120 HazMat Operations Training.</li> <li>5. Use of Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) OSHA 1910.120 and or 1910.134 Respiratory Protection</li> <li>6. Any Additional/Specific Apparatus training as determined by the AHJ</li> </ol>
<b>Experience</b>	1. Ongoing Firefighting experience as determined by the AHJ
<b>Certification</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. AHJ determines certification pursuant to NFPA 1001</li> <li>2. AHJ determines certification pursuant to NFPA 472</li> <li>2. AHJ also determines recertification requirements, if any</li> </ol>
<b>License</b>	Valid Oklahoma State Driver’s License
<b>Physical</b>	Minimum Criteria: AHJ determines physical criteria including ability to work in adverse environmental and potentially extreme temperature and weather conditions.
<b>Additional Notes</b>	Must be affiliated with a state, local or tribal jurisdiction or Certified Fire Department

Reference: FEMA National Responder Credentialing System; Fire/Hazardous Materials (FIRE/HazMat) Working Group Incident Management System Division’s National Emergency Responder Credentialing System. [http://www.fema.gov/pdf/emergency/nims/fireHazMatfiles\\_051507.pdf](http://www.fema.gov/pdf/emergency/nims/fireHazMatfiles_051507.pdf). Additional guidance provided from the Oklahoma Emergency Responder Credentialing Advisory Group (FIRE/RESCUE/HazMat).

## Oklahoma Emergency Responder Qualifications

### Fire Inspector 1



**Description:** A *Fire Inspector 1* conducts fire inspections and applies codes and standards.

The table below lists minimum requisite criteria based on existing protocols and standards for a *Fire Inspector 1* to participate in the Oklahoma Emergency Responder Credentialing System.

Prerequisite Qualifications	Emergency Medical Responder (First Responder with AED)-EMR
<b>Education</b>	State, Local or Tribal Jurisdiction Identifies Minimum Education Requirements
<b>Training</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. NIMS T: IS-700, ICS-100, ICS-200</li> <li>2. NFPA 1031: Fire Inspector I or state-approved equivalent</li> <li>3. Complete following baseline criteria: Administration and Field Inspection</li> <li>4. Required: NFPA 472 or OSHA 1910.120 HazMat Awareness Training or Equivalent CBRNE Training. Preferred: NFPA 472 or OSHA 1910.120 HazMat Operations Training.</li> <li>5. Any additional/specific training as determined by the AHJ</li> </ol>
<b>Experience</b>	1. Ongoing relevant firefighting inspection experience as determined by the AHJ
<b>Certification</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. AHJ determines certification requirements pursuant to NFPA 1031</li> <li>2. AHJ determines certification requirements pursuant to NFPA 472</li> <li>3. The AHJ also determines recertification requirements, if any</li> </ol>
<b>License</b>	Valid Oklahoma State Driver’s License
<b>Physical</b>	Minimum Physical and Medical requirements established by the AHJ
<b>Additional Notes</b>	Must be affiliated with a state, local or tribal jurisdiction or Certified Fire Department

Reference: FEMA National Responder Credentialing System; Fire/Hazardous Materials (FIRE/HazMat) Working Group Incident Management System Division’s National Emergency Responder Credentialing System. [http://www.fema.gov/pdf/emergency/nims/fireHazMatfiles\\_051507.pdf](http://www.fema.gov/pdf/emergency/nims/fireHazMatfiles_051507.pdf). Additional guidance provided from the Oklahoma Emergency Responder Credentialing Advisory Group (FIRE/RESCUE/HazMat).

## Oklahoma Emergency Responder Qualifications

### Fire Inspector 2



**Description:** A *Fire Inspector 2* conducts fire inspections and interprets applicable codes and standards.

The table below lists minimum requisite criteria based on existing protocols and standards for a *Fire Inspector 2* to participate in the Oklahoma Emergency Responder Credentialing System.

Prerequisite Qualifications	Emergency Medical Responder (First Responder with AED)-EMR
<b>Education</b>	State, Local or Tribal Jurisdiction Identifies Minimum Education Requirements
<b>Training</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. NIMS: IS-700, ICS-100, ICS-200</li> <li>2. NFPA 1031: Fire Inspector II or state-approved equivalent</li> <li>3. Complete following baseline criteria: Administration, Field Inspection, Plans Review</li> <li>4. Required: NFPA 472 or OSHA 1910.120 HazMat Awareness Training or Equivalent CBRNE Training. Preferred: NFPA 472 or OSHA 1910.120 HazMat Operations Training.</li> <li>5. Any additional/specific training as determined by the AHJ</li> </ol>
<b>Experience</b>	1. Ongoing, relevant Fire Inspector 2 experience as determined by the AHJ
<b>Certification</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. AHJ determines certification requirements pursuant to NFPA 1031</li> <li>2. AHJ determines certification requirements pursuant to NFPA 472</li> <li>3. The AHJ also determines recertification requirements, if any</li> </ol>
<b>License</b>	Valid Oklahoma State Driver’s License
<b>Physical</b>	Minimum medical and physical requirements established by the AHJ
<b>Additional Notes</b>	Must be affiliated with a state, local or tribal jurisdiction or Certified Fire Department

Reference: FEMA National Responder Credentialing System; Fire/Hazardous Materials (FIRE/HazMat) Working Group Incident Management System Division’s National Emergency Responder Credentialing System. [http://www.fema.gov/pdf/emergency/nims/fireHazMatfiles\\_051507.pdf](http://www.fema.gov/pdf/emergency/nims/fireHazMatfiles_051507.pdf). Additional guidance provided from the Oklahoma Emergency Responder Credentialing Advisory Group (FIRE/RESCUE/HazMat).

## Oklahoma Emergency Responder Qualifications

### Fire Officer-Company/Unit



**Description:** A *Fire Officer-Company/Unit* provides supervisory or managerial function for a company/unit up to six members, typically at the tactical and task level.

The table below lists minimum requisite criteria based on existing protocols and standards for a *Fire Officer-Company/Unit* to participate in the Oklahoma Emergency Responder Credentialing System.

<b>Prerequisite Qualifications</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Emergency Medical Responder (First Responder with AED)-EMR</b></li> <li>2. <b>Firefighter 2-FF2</b></li> <li>3. <b>Additional Prerequisite Qualifications as determined by the AHJ</b></li> </ol>
<b>Education</b>	State, Local or Tribal Jurisdiction Identifies Minimum Education Requirements
<b>Training</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. NIMS: IS-700, ICS-100, ICS-200, ICS-300, IS-800</li> <li>2. NFPA 1021-Fire Officer I, Fire Officer II or state-approved equivalent.</li> <li>3. Completion of the following baseline criteria: Human Resource Management, Community and Government Relations, Administration, Emergency Service Delivery, Health and Safety</li> <li>4. Required: NFPA 472 or OSHA 1910.120 HazMat Awareness Training or Equivalent CBRNE Training. Preferred: NFPA 472 or OSHA 1910.120 HazMat Operations Training.</li> <li>5. Any additional/specific training as determined by the AHJ</li> </ol>
<b>Experience</b>	1. Ongoing relevant Fire Officer (Supervisory) experience as determined by the AHJ
<b>Certification</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. AHJ determines certification pursuant to NFPA 1021</li> <li>2. AHJ determines certification pursuant to NFPA 1041</li> <li>3. The AHJ also determines recertification requirements, if any</li> </ol>
<b>License</b>	Valid Oklahoma State Driver’s License
<b>Physical</b>	Minimum Criteria: AHJ determines minimum medical and physical required criteria including ability to work in adverse environmental and potentially extreme temperature and weather conditions
<b>Additional Notes</b>	Must be affiliated with a state, local or tribal jurisdiction or Certified Fire Department

Reference: FEMA National Responder Credentialing System; Fire/Hazardous Materials (FIRE/HazMat) Working Group Incident Management System Division’s National Emergency Responder Credentialing System. [http://www.fema.gov/pdf/emergency/nims/fireHazMatfiles\\_051507.pdf](http://www.fema.gov/pdf/emergency/nims/fireHazMatfiles_051507.pdf). Additional guidance provided from the Oklahoma Emergency Responder Credentialing Advisory Group (FIRE/RESCUE/HazMat).

## Oklahoma Emergency Responder Qualifications

### Fire Officer-Command



**Description:** A *Fire Officer-Command* provides managerial and administrative function for multiple companies/units at the strategic and/or tactical level.

The table below lists minimum requisite criteria based on existing protocols and standards for a *Fire Officer -Command* to participate in the Oklahoma Emergency Responder Credentialing System.

<b>Prerequisite Qualifications</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Emergency Medical Responder (First Responder with AED)-EMR</b></li> <li>2. <b>Firefighter 2-FF2</b></li> <li>3. <b>Additional prerequisite qualifications as determined by the AHJ</b></li> </ol>
<b>Education</b>	State, Local or Tribal Jurisdiction Identifies Minimum Education Requirements
<b>Training</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. NIMS: IS-700, ICS-100, ICS-200, IS-800, ICS-300, ICS-400</li> <li>2. NFPA 1021-Fire Officer III and Fire Officer IV</li> <li>3. Completion of the following baseline criteria: Human Resource Management, Community and Government Relations, Administration, Emergency Service Delivery, Health and Safety</li> <li>4. Required: NFPA 472 or OSHA 1910.120 HazMat Awareness Training or Equivalent CBRNE Training. Preferred: NFPA 472 or OSHA 1910.120 HazMat Operations Training.</li> <li>5. Any additional/Specific training as determined by the AHJ</li> </ol>
<b>Experience</b>	1. Ongoing relevant Fire Officer (Command) experience as determined by the AHJ
<b>Certification</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. AHJ determines certification pursuant to NFPA 1021</li> <li>2. AHJ determines certification pursuant to NFPA 1041</li> <li>3. The AHJ also determines recertification requirements, if any</li> </ol>
<b>License</b>	Valid Oklahoma State Driver’s License
<b>Physical</b>	Minimum Criteria: AHJ determines minimum physical and medical criteria including ability to work in adverse environmental and potentially extreme temperature and weather conditions
<b>Additional Notes</b>	Must be affiliated with a state, local, or tribal jurisdiction or Certified Fire Department

Reference: FEMA National Responder Credentialing System; Fire/Hazardous Materials (FIRE/HazMat) Working Group Incident Management System Division’s National Emergency Responder Credentialing System. [http://www.fema.gov/pdf/emergency/nims/fireHazMattiles\\_051507.pdf](http://www.fema.gov/pdf/emergency/nims/fireHazMattiles_051507.pdf). Additional guidance provided from the Oklahoma Emergency Responder Credentialing Advisory Group (FIRE/RESCUE/HazMat).



## Oklahoma Emergency Responder Qualifications

### Oklahoma Support Firefighter



**Description:** The *Support Firefighter* prepares a firefighter to work on the fire scene in a support capacity, operating rigs and assisting with wild-land firefighting set-up and preparations.

The Table below lists the Oklahoma Emergency Responder Credentialing Advisory Group’s recommended criteria for an *Oklahoma Support Firefighter* to participate in the Oklahoma Emergency Responder Credentialing System.

<b>Prerequisite Qualifications</b>	None Identified
<b>Education</b>	Education requirement as determined by the AHJ
<b>Training</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. NIMS: IS-700, ICS-100, ICS-200</li> <li>2. CPR: Healthcare Provider Level + First Aid – 8 hr course</li> <li>3. Emergency Vehicle Operator Training</li> <li>4. Wildland Fundamentals</li> <li>5. Additional Training as required by the AHJ</li> </ol>
<b>Experience</b>	Experience requirements as determined by the AHJ
<b>Certification</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Demonstrated experience or local certification on apparatus being operated and/or EVOC certification 8 hrs</li> <li>2. COFT Support Firefighter</li> </ol>
<b>License</b>	Valid Oklahoma State Driver's License
<b>Physical</b>	AHJ determines minimum Medical and Physical requirements
<b>Additional Notes</b>	Must be affiliated with a state, local or tribal jurisdiction or Certified Fire Department

Reference: Council on Firefighter Training (COFT) “Professional development plan for Oklahoma Firefighters:” Additional guidance provided from the Oklahoma Emergency Responder Credentialing Advisory Group (FIRE/RESCUE/HazMat).

## Oklahoma Emergency Responder Qualifications

### Oklahoma Basic Firefighter



**Description:** The *Oklahoma Basic Firefighter* level builds on the Support Level and prepares a firefighter to effectively combat wildland fires and respond to various types of accidents (e.g., automobile).

The table below lists the Oklahoma Emergency Responder Credentialing Advisory Group’s recommended criteria for an *Oklahoma Basic Firefighter* to participate in the Oklahoma Emergency Responder Credentialing System:

<b>Prerequisite Qualifications</b>	<b>Oklahoma Support Firefighter-OKSFF</b>
<b>Education</b>	Education Requirement determined by the AHJ.
<b>Training</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Volunteer Firefighting Practices: 30hr Course</li> <li>2. Wildland Skills-16 hrs</li> <li>3. Water Supply/Pump Operations: 8 Hrs</li> <li>4. NFPA 472, HazMat Awareness and/or OSHA 1910.120, HazMat Awareness Training or military equivalent basic instruction on responding to and operating CBRNE MCIs</li> <li>5. Any additional training as required by the AHJ</li> </ol>
<b>Experience</b>	None Identified
<b>Certification</b>	COFT: Basic Firefighter
<b>License</b>	Valid Oklahoma State Driver's License
<b>Physical</b>	AHJ determines minimum Medical and Physical requirements
<b>Additional Notes</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Local Fire Department Jurisdiction Elective Training: 16 hours of Emergency Medical and/or Basic Rescue Training</li> <li>2. Must be affiliated with a state, local or tribal jurisdiction or Certified Fire Department</li> </ol>

Reference: Council on Firefighter Training (COFT) “Professional development plan for Oklahoma Firefighters:” Additional guidance provided from the Oklahoma Emergency Responder Credentialing Advisory Group (FIRE/RESCUE/HazMat).

## Oklahoma Emergency Responder Qualifications

### Oklahoma Intermediate Firefighter



**Description:** The *Oklahoma Intermediate Firefighter* is the minimum level for structural, interior fire attacks. This is the minimum level for “paid firefighters.”

The table below lists the Oklahoma Emergency Responder Credentialing Advisory Group’s recommended criteria for an *Oklahoma Intermediate Firefighter* to participate in the Oklahoma Emergency Responder Credentialing System:

<b>Prerequisite Qualifications</b>	<b>1. Oklahoma Basic Firefighter-OKBFF</b>
<b>Education</b>	Education Requirement determined by the AHJ.
<b>Training</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Structural Firefighting-56 Hrs</li> <li>2. Mayday-8 hrs</li> <li>3. Water Supply/Pump Operations: 8 Hrs</li> <li>4. Use of Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) OSHA 1910.120 and/or 1910.134 Respiratory Protection</li> <li>5. Any additional training as required by the AHJ</li> </ol>
<b>Experience</b>	None Identified
<b>Certification</b>	COFT: Intermediate Firefighter
<b>License</b>	Valid Oklahoma State Driver's License
<b>Physical</b>	AHJ determines minimum Medical and Physical requirements
<b>Additional Notes</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Must be affiliated with a state, local, or tribal jurisdiction or Certified Fire Department</li> <li>2. Local Jurisdiction Elective Training: 12 Hrs Fire Behavior, 12 hrs Emergency Medical Service and/or Fire Rescue</li> </ol>

Reference: Council on Firefighter Training (COFT) “Professional development plan for Oklahoma Firefighters:” Additional guidance provided from the Oklahoma Emergency Responder Credentialing Advisory Group (FIRE/RESCUE/HazMat).

## Oklahoma Emergency Responder Qualifications

### Oklahoma Advanced Firefighter



**Description:** The *Oklahoma Advanced Firefighter* level requires the completion of Firefighter 1 and for career firefighters it must be completed within 18 months of employment. See also *Firefighter 1* Qualification.

The table below lists the Oklahoma Emergency Responder Credentialing Advisory Group’s recommended criteria for an *Oklahoma Advanced Firefighter* to participate in the Oklahoma Emergency Responder Credentialing System:

<b>Prerequisite Qualifications</b>	<b>1. Oklahoma Intermediate Firefighter-OKBFF</b> <b>2. Firefighter 1- or Equivalent FF1</b> <b>3. Emergency Medical Responder (First Responder with AED)-EMR -60 Hr Course</b>
<b>Education</b>	Education Requirement determined by the AHJ
<b>Training</b>	1.RIT Training -8 hrs 3. Any additional training as required by the AHJ
<b>Experience</b>	None Identified
<b>Certification</b>	COFT: Advanced Firefighter
<b>License</b>	Valid Oklahoma State Driver's License
<b>Physical</b>	AHJ determines minimum Medical and Physical requirements.
<b>Additional Notes</b>	1. Must be affiliated with a state, local, or tribal jurisdiction or Certified Fire Department. 2. Local Jurisdiction Elective Training: 16 Hrs Fire Behavior, 16 hrs Emergency Medical Service and/or Fire Rescue

Reference: Council on Firefighter Training (COFT) “Professional development plan for Oklahoma Firefighters:” Additional guidance provided from the Oklahoma Emergency Responder Credentialing Advisory Group (FIRE/RESCUE/HazMat).

## Oklahoma Emergency Responder Qualifications

### Oklahoma Master Firefighter



**Description:** The Oklahoma *Master Firefighter* is the highest COFT level and requires the completion of Firefighter 2 and EMT Basic. For career firefighters, it must be completed within 36 months of employment. See also *Firefighter 2* Qualification.

The table below lists the Oklahoma Emergency Responder Credentialing Advisory Group’s recommended criteria for an *Oklahoma Master Firefighter* to participate in the Oklahoma Emergency Responder Credentialing System:

<b>Prerequisite Qualifications</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Oklahoma Advanced Firefighter-OKAFF</li> <li>2. Firefighter 2-FF2</li> <li>3. Emergency Medical Technician-EMT (EMT-Basic)</li> </ol>
<b>Education</b>	Education Requirement determined by the AHJ.
<b>Training</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. RIT Training</li> <li>2. Any additional training as required by the AHJ</li> </ol>
<b>Experience</b>	None Identified
<b>Certification</b>	1. COFT Master Firefighter
<b>License</b>	Valid Oklahoma State Driver's License
<b>Physical</b>	AHJ determines minimum Medical and Physical requirements.
<b>Additional Notes</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Must be Affiliated with a State, Local, or Tribal Jurisdiction or Certified Fire Department</li> <li>2. Local Jurisdiction Elective Training: 16 Hrs Fire Behavior, 16 hrs Emergency Medical Service and/or Fire Rescue</li> </ol>

Reference: Council on Firefighter Training (COFT) “Professional development plan for Oklahoma Firefighters:” Additional guidance provided from the Oklahoma Emergency Responder Credentialing Advisory Group (FIRE/RESCUE/HazMat).

## Oklahoma Emergency Responder Qualifications

### Volunteer FF (BFFS)



**Description:** A *Volunteer* (BFFS) is an individual who is a member of a small rural department that primarily performs limited structural and wildland firefighting functions under moderate supervision.

The table below lists the Oklahoma Emergency Responder Credentialing Advisory Group recommended criteria for a *Volunteer (BFFS)* to participate in the Oklahoma Emergency Responder Credentialing System.

<b>Prerequisite Qualifications</b>	None Identified
<b>Education</b>	Minimum Education Requirements Determined by the AHJ
<b>Training</b>	1. NIMS: IS-700, ICS-100, 2. Basic Firefighting Skills (BFFS)-Requires 30 Hours of introductory class and performance training on the following baseline criteria: Safety, PPE, SCBA, Fire Extinguishers, Search, Ropes, Forcible Entry, Ground Ladders, Ventilation, Water Supply, Hose, Streams, Pumping and Drafting, Loss Control, Communications
<b>Experience</b>	Completion of BFFS Taskbook that validate and verify (by AHJ) demonstrated ability to perform required skills in exercises
<b>Certification</b>	OSU-FST Basic Firefighting Skills
<b>License</b>	Valid Oklahoma State Driver’s License
<b>Physical</b>	AHJ determines minimum Medical and Physical requirements
<b>Additional Notes</b>	Must be affiliated with a state, local or tribal jurisdiction or Certified Fire Department

Reference: Oklahoma State University Fire Service Training (OSU-FST) Plan of Instruction and Instructor guide for Basic Firefighting Skills Course for Volunteer Firefighters and FST Publications Essentials of Firefighting: Additional guidance provided from the Oklahoma Emergency Responder Credentialing Advisory Group (FIRE/RESCUE/HazMat).

## Oklahoma Emergency Responder Qualifications

### Wildland Firefighter 1



**Description:** A *Wildland Firefighter 1* is an integral member of a wildland fire suppression crew working under direct supervision.

The table below lists minimum requisite criteria based on existing protocols and standards for a *Wildland Firefighter 1* to participate in the Oklahoma Emergency Responder Credentialing System.

<b>Prerequisite Qualifications</b>	None Identified
<b>Education</b>	State, local or tribal jurisdiction identifies minimum education requirements
<b>Training</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. NIMS: IS-700, ICS-100, ICS-200</li> <li>2. NFPA 1051 Wildland Firefighter 1, or NWCG 310-1 Firefighter II or State Approved equivalent, or NFPA (FF1) Firefighter 1; utilizing the US Fire Administration FEMA Skills Crosswalk.</li> <li>3. Equivalent training must include completion of the baseline criteria: Preparedness, Suppression, Wildland firefighter 1, S-190 Introduction to Wildland Fire Behavior (NWCG 310-1)</li> <li>4. Any additional/specific training as determined by the AHJ</li> </ol>
<b>Experience</b>	None Identified
<b>Certification</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. NFPA 1051 Wildland Firefighter 1 or NWCG 310-1 Wildland Firefighter 2</li> <li>2. The AHJ determines additional certification and recertification requirements, if any</li> </ol>
<b>License</b>	Valid Oklahoma State Driver’s License
<b>Physical</b>	<p>Minimum Criteria: AHJ determines Physical Required physical criteria including ability to work in adverse environmental and potentially extreme temperature and weather conditions</p> <p><b>**Recommended Criteria:</b> NFPA 1582 Medical Baseline, Fitness Status, Annual Medical, or NWCG work capacity requirements (Arduous level)</p>
<b>Additional Notes</b>	Must be affiliated with a state, local, or tribal jurisdiction or Certified Fire Department

Reference: FEMA National Responder Credentialing System; Fire/Hazardous Materials (FIRE/HazMat) Working Group Incident Management System Division’s National Emergency Responder Credentialing System. [http://www.fema.gov/pdf/emergency/nims/fireHazMatfiles\\_051507.pdf](http://www.fema.gov/pdf/emergency/nims/fireHazMatfiles_051507.pdf).  
 NWCG/USFA/FEMA Skills Crosswalk: Additional guidance provided from Oklahoma Forestry Services and the Oklahoma Emergency Responder Credentialing Advisory Group (FIRE/RESCUE/HazMat).

## Oklahoma Emergency Responder Qualifications

### Wildland Firefighter 2



**Description:** *Wildland Firefighter 2* is an integral member of a wildland fire suppression crew working under general supervision.

The table below lists minimum requisite criteria based on existing protocols and standards for a *Wildland Firefighter 2* to participate in the Oklahoma Emergency Responder Credentialing System.

Prerequisite Qualifications	<b>Wildland Firefighter 1-WFF1</b>
<b>Education</b>	State, Local or Tribal Jurisdiction Identifies Minimum Education Requirements
<b>Training</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. NIMS: IS-700, ICS-100, ICS-200</li> <li>2. NFPA 1051 Wildland Firefighter 2, or NWCG 310-1 Firefighter 1 or State Approved equivalent, or NFPA (FF2) Firefighter 2; utilizing the US Fire Administration FEMA Skills Crosswalk.</li> <li>3. Equivalent Courses must include completion of the following baseline criteria: Preparedness, Suppression, Human Resource Management, Mobilization, NFPA Wildland Firefighter 2</li> <li>4. Any additional/Specific training as determined by the AHJ</li> </ol>
<b>Experience</b>	1 Year Wildland Firefighting Experience
<b>Certification</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. NFPA 1051 Wildland Firefighter 2 or NWCG 310-1 Wildland Firefighter 1</li> <li>2. The AHJ determines additional certification and recertification requirements, if any</li> </ol>
<b>License</b>	Valid Oklahoma State Driver’s License
<b>Physical</b>	Minimum Criteria: AHJ determines Physical Required physical criteria including ability to work in adverse environmental and potentially extreme temperature and weather conditions. **Recommended Criteria: NFPA 1582 Medical Baseline, Fitness Status, Annual Medical or NWCG Work Capacity Test (Arduous level )
<b>Additional Notes</b>	Must be Affiliated with a State, Local, or Tribal Jurisdiction or Certified Fire Department

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### Wildland Fire Officer /Single Resource Boss



**Description:** A *Wildland Fire Officer/Single Resource Boss* is responsible for supervising and directing a single wildland fire suppression resource.

The table below lists minimum requisite criteria based on existing protocols and standards for a *Wildland Fire Officer/Single Resource Boss* to participate in the Oklahoma Emergency Responder Credentialing System.

<b>Prerequisite Qualifications</b>	<b>Wildland Firefighter 2-WFF2</b>
<b>Education</b>	State, Local or Tribal Jurisdiction Identifies Minimum Education Requirements
<b>Training</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. NIMS: IS-700, ICS-100, ICS-200, IS-800, ICS-300</li> <li>2. NFPA 1051 Wildland Fire Officer 1 or NWCG S-230/G-230 Single Resource Boss, or State approved equivalent, or NFPA 1021 Fire Officer 1 utilizing the USFA FEMA Skills Crosswalk.</li> <li>3. Equivalent course must include completion of the following baseline criteria: Preparedness, Suppression, Human Resource Management, Mobilization, Wildland Fire Officer</li> <li>4. Any additional/Specific training as determined by the AHJ</li> </ol>
<b>Experience</b>	Successful Experience as a wildland firefighter 2
<b>Certification</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. NFPA 1051 Wildland Fire Officer 1 or NWCG 310-1 Single Resource Boss</li> <li>2. The AHJ determines additional certification and recertification requirements, if any</li> </ol>
<b>License</b>	Valid Oklahoma State Driver’s License
<b>Physical</b>	<p>Minimum Criteria: AHJ determines Physical Required physical criteria including ability to work in adverse environmental and potentially extreme temperature and weather conditions.</p> <p><b>**Recommended Criteria:</b> NFPA 1582 Medical Baseline, Fitness Status, Annual Medical or NWCG Work Capacity Test (Arduous Level)</p>
<b>Additional Notes</b>	Must be affiliated with a state, local, or tribal jurisdiction or Certified Fire Department

Reference: FEMA National Responder Credentialing System; Fire/Hazardous Materials (FIRE/HazMat) Working Group Incident Management System Division’s National Emergency Responder Credentialing System. [http://www.fema.gov/pdf/emergency/nims/fireHazMattiles\\_051507.pdf](http://www.fema.gov/pdf/emergency/nims/fireHazMattiles_051507.pdf). NWCG / USFA /FEMA Skills Crosswalk: Additional guidance provided from Oklahoma Forestry Services and the Oklahoma Emergency Responder Credentialing Advisory Group (FIRE/RESCUE/HazMat).

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## Oklahoma Emergency Responder Qualifications

### Search and Rescue Qualifications:

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HSART



Public Safety Diver

PSD



Swiftwater/Flood Rescue Technician

SWRT



Technical Search and Rescue Technician

TSART



Urban/Structural Collapse Search and Rescue Technician

USART



Wilderness Search and Rescue Technician

WSART



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### Canine Search Technician:



**Description:** A *Canine Search Technician* is a pairing of one handler and one canine trained to search for and detect human scent in failed structures and natural debris fields.

The table below lists minimum requisite criteria based on existing protocols and standards for a *Canine Search Technician* to participate in the Oklahoma Emergency Responder Credentialing System.

<b>Prerequisite Qualifications</b>	None Identified
<b>Education</b>	State, Local or Tribal Jurisdiction Identifies Minimum Formal Education Requirements
<b>Training</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Applicable Portions (canine) of NFPA 1006: Standard for Rescue Technician or Equivalent</li> <li>2. ASTM F1730-96</li> <li>3. ASTM F-2209</li> <li>4. MRA 105.1</li> <li>5. NASAR , or USPCA, or NAPWDA, or IPWDA</li> <li>6. OSHA 1910.120 and/or 1910.134 Respiratory Protection</li> <li>7. NIMS Training: IS-700, ICS-100, ICS-200, IS-800</li> <li>8. NASAR General Requirements and/or ASTM F2209 General SAR Requirements.</li> </ol>
<b>Experience</b>	1. Ongoing experience in canine search and detection in failed structures and natural debris fields as determined by the AHJ
<b>Certification</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. NFPA 472 HazMat Awareness and/or OSHA 1910.120 HazMat Awareness Training or equivalent basic instruction on responding to/and operating in a CBRNE Incident</li> <li>2. Recertification of all training requirements listed above as determined by AHJ</li> <li>3. Annual NASAR, as referenced in the National Standard Curriculum; and or IPWDA as referenced in the National Standard Curriculum; and/or FEMA Type I Canine Specialist</li> <li>4. Certified Confined space entry in accordance with OSHA Standard 29 CFR 1910.146 Confined Space Entry Permit</li> </ol>
<b>License</b>	Valid Oklahoma State Driver's License
<b>Physical</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Medical requirements established by the AHJ</li> <li>2. Physical Requirements established by AHJ</li> <li>3. Annual Medical/Fitness evaluation for canine as determined by AHJ</li> </ol>
<b>Additional Notes</b>	Must be Affiliated with a State, Local or Tribal Jurisdiction or Certified Fire Department

Reference: FEMA National Responder Credentialing System; Search and Rescue (SAR) Working Group or the Incident Management System Division's National Emergency Responder Credentialing System. [http://www.fema.gov/pdf/emergency/nims/sar\\_jobtitle\\_111806.pdf](http://www.fema.gov/pdf/emergency/nims/sar_jobtitle_111806.pdf). Additional guidance provided from COFT Training Taskforce and the Oklahoma Emergency Responder Credentialing Advisory Group (FIRE/RESCUE/HazMat).

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### Helicopter Search and Rescue Technician



**Description:** A *Helicopter Search and Rescue Technician* is an entry level position within a helicopter rescue unit (single resource) that performs search and rescue functions inside and outside the aircraft and typically may include rappelling, short haul, hoist operations, and water insertions on any of the following credential-specific disciplines; search, rescue, urban, wilderness, mountain, disaster Stillwater, Swiftwater, etc.

The table below lists minimum requisite criteria, based on existing protocols and standards for *Helicopter Search and Rescue Technician* to participate in the Oklahoma Emergency Responder Credentialing System.

<b>Prerequisite Qualifications</b>	<b>Urban/Structural Collapse Search and Rescue Technician: USART Heavy Equipment Operator (HEO)</b>
<b>Education</b>	High School Degree or GED Equivalent
<b>Training</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. NIMS: IS-700, ICS-100, ICS-200,</li> <li>2. NFPA 1006 or AHJ Equivalent: related to Helicopter Operations</li> <li>3. NFPA 1670 or AHJ Equivalent related to Helicopter Operations</li> <li>4. HazMat Awareness Required, HazMat Operations Preferred</li> <li>5. SAR Operations and Technician level for all hazards and environments reasonably expected to operate in or through (ex tornados, search)</li> <li>6. OSHA 1910.120 and/or 1910.134 and/or 1910.134 Respiratory Protection</li> <li>7. Completion of Communication training for general, special use operations and emergencies</li> <li>8. Operational training to include: * Ability to perform general, and internal and external load rescue rigging and operations, * Knowledge and training in preventive and Emergency Corrective Actions (ECA)for all reasonably expected emergencies including external load rigging emergencies provided by their program (short haul, helicopter rappel, cable hoist, etc)</li> <li>9. DOJ Emergency Response to Terrorism, Basic Concepts, or equivalent</li> <li>10. Use of related Aviation tools and devices</li> <li>11. Environmental / Operational Training as determined by the operation : (Urban, disaster, Stillwater, Swiftwater, etc.)</li> <li>12. Aviation (CRM ADW Survival to include aircraft water immersion)</li> <li>13. DOI AM S-271 or equivalent (including SAR Specific risk assessment hazard mitigation, PPE) US Department of the interior (DOI) Interagency Helicopter Operations Guide (IHOG) external loads curriculum or equivalent</li> <li>14. General Helispot or Landing Zone Management</li> <li>15. Recertification and verification of all training listed above</li> </ol>
<b>Experience</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Completion of jurisdiction based currency program</li> </ol>

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### Helicopter Search and Rescue Technician (Cont.) HSART

<b>Certification</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Appropriate Rescue Technician Certification</li> <li>2. Certified for confined space entry in accordance with OSHA Standard 29 CFR 1910.146 Confined Space Entry Permit</li> </ol>
<b>License</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Valid Oklahoma State Driver’s License</li> <li>2. Oklahoma State and National Registry Emergency Medical Technician</li> </ol>
<b>Physical</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. FAA Required Physical evaluation</li> <li>2. Additional Medical and physical fitness requirements may be established by the AHJ</li> </ol>
<b>Additional Notes</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Must be Affiliated with a State, Local, or Tribal Jurisdiction or Certified Fire Department.</li> </ol>

Reference: FEMA National Responder Credentialing System; Search and Rescue (SAR) Working Group or the Incident Management System Division’s National Emergency Responder Credentialing System. [http://www.fema.gov/pdf/emergency/nims/sar\\_jobtitle\\_111806.pdf](http://www.fema.gov/pdf/emergency/nims/sar_jobtitle_111806.pdf). Additional guidance provided from the Oklahoma Emergency Responder Credentialing Advisory Group (FIRE/RESCUE/HazMat).

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### Public Safety Diver



**Description:** A *Public Safety Diver* affiliated with a State, Local or Tribal response jurisdictional or certified Volunteer Fire Department assists with any underwater search and recoveries. This position operates primarily at a Division/Group, Strike Team/Task Force level based upon Incident Commanders needs.

The table below lists minimum requisite criteria based on existing protocols and standards for a *Public Safety Diver* to participate in the Oklahoma Emergency Responder Credentialing System.

<b>Prerequisite Qualifications</b>	None Identified
<b>Education</b>	State, Local or Tribal Jurisdiction Identifies Minimum Education Requirements
<b>Training</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Rescue Diver Training or Public Safety Diver Criteria: Boat Safety and Operations, Emergency Ascent, Diver Rescue, Search and Recovery, Low Visibility Diving, Out of Air Situations, Trapped Divers, Submerged Vehicles, Dive Team Organization,</li> <li>2. Any additional training as required by the AHJ</li> <li>3. NIMS Training: IS-700, ICS-100, ICS-200</li> </ol>
<b>Experience</b>	Fire/Rescue Experience as determined by AHJ
<b>Certification</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Must Posses Open Water or Entry Level Diving Certification from either : PADI, SAA, CMAS, NAUI, BSAC, NASE or approved nationally-accredited program</li> <li>2. Rescue Diver/Public Safety Certification or Local Jurisdictional Equivalent.</li> </ol>
<b>License</b>	Valid Oklahoma State Driver's License
<b>Physical</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. AHJ determines Physical Required physical criteria including ability to work long hours in adverse environmental and potentially extreme temperature and weather conditions.</li> <li>2. Physical and Swimming Standards set by Certification Level: minimum requirement must complete all the following: 400 Meter Swim, 15 minute tread water, 800 meter snorkel, 100 meter surface diver tow in full SCUBA gear.</li> </ol>
<b>Additional Notes</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Must be Affiliated with a State, Local or Tribal Jurisdiction or Certified Fire Department</li> </ol>

Reference: FEMA National Responder Credentialing System; Search and Rescue (SAR) Working Group or the Incident Management System Division's National Emergency Responder Credentialing System. [http://www.fema.gov/pdf/emergency/nims/sar\\_jobtitle\\_111806.pdf](http://www.fema.gov/pdf/emergency/nims/sar_jobtitle_111806.pdf). Additional guidance provided from the Oklahoma Emergency Responder Credentialing Advisory Group (FIRE/RESCUE/HazMat).

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### Swiftwater/Flood Rescue Technician



**Description:** A *Swiftwater/Flood Rescue Technician* is an entry level position within a water rescue task force that responds to searches and rescues from shore and in water consistent with NFPA 1006.

The table below lists minimum requisite criteria based on existing protocols and standards for a *Swiftwater/Flood Rescue Technician* to participate in the Oklahoma Emergency Responder Credentialing System.

<b>Prerequisite Qualifications</b>	<b>Emergency Medical Responder (First Responder) EMR</b>
<b>Education</b>	State, Local or Tribal Jurisdiction Identifies Minimum Formal Education Requirements
<b>Training</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. NFPA 1006: Standard for Rescue Technician or equivalent</li> <li>2. NFPA 1670 or Equivalent</li> <li>3. ASTM F1730-96</li> <li>4. OSHA 1910.120 and/or 1910.134 Respiratory Protection</li> <li>5. NIMS Training: IS 700, ICS 100, ICS 200</li> <li>6. Completion of the following Swiftwater baseline criteria: Risk Assessment, Hazard mitigation, PPE, Use of related tools and devices, Hydrology, Night operations</li> <li>7. Training in rating of Class 3 per AW Section VI safety code or higher whitewater</li> <li>8. Applicable mission-specific training as determined by AHJ</li> </ol>
<b>Experience</b>	Ongoing experience in Swiftwater, Stillwater operations
<b>Certification</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. HazMat Awareness Required, HazMat Operations Preferred</li> <li>2. Recertification of all training requirements listed above as determined by AHJ</li> </ol>
<b>License</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Valid Oklahoma State Driver's License</li> <li>2. National Registered Emergency Medical Technician (EMT-B)</li> </ol>
<b>Physical</b>	AHJ Determines minimum Physical and Medical Requirements: i Physical Requirements established by AHJ which may include the following : NFPA 1006.7.1.12 (Swim/Float with and without aids) AND National: USLA annual swim test 500 meters in 10 minutes OR Annual Swim test: 300 Meters in 8 minutes
<b>Additional Notes</b>	Must be Affiliated with a State, Local or Tribal Jurisdiction or Certified Fire Department.

Reference: FEMA National Responder Credentialing System; Search and Rescue (SAR) Working Group or the Incident Management System Division's National Emergency Responder Credentialing System. [http://www.fema.gov/pdf/emergency/nims/sar\\_jobtitle\\_111806.pdf](http://www.fema.gov/pdf/emergency/nims/sar_jobtitle_111806.pdf). Additional guidance provided from the Oklahoma Emergency Responder Credentialing Advisory Group (FIRE/RESCUE/HazMat).



## Oklahoma Emergency Responder Qualifications

### Technical Search and Rescue Technician



**Description:** A *Technical Search and Rescue Technician* responds to SAR incidents, identifies hazards, uses equipment, and applies advanced techniques specified in NFPA 1670 and 1006 necessary to coordinate, perform, and supervise technical SAR incidents in the following areas: Trench, rope, confined space, and vehicle and machinery.

The table below lists minimum requisite criteria, based on existing protocols and standards for *Technical Search and Rescue Technician* to participate in the Oklahoma Emergency Responder Credentialing System.

<b>Prerequisite Qualifications</b>	<b>Emergency Medical Responder (First Responder) EMR</b>
<b>Education</b>	Minimum Education Requirements established by the AHJ
<b>Training</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. NIMS FEMA; IS 700, ICS 100, ICS 200,</li> <li>2. NFPA 1006: Standard for Rescue Technician (2003)</li> <li>3. NFPA 472 HazMat Operations and/or OSHA 1910.120 HazMat Operations Training or equivalent basic instruction on responding to and operating in a CBRNE Incident</li> <li>4. Any Continuing Education requirements for training as required by AHJ</li> <li>5. OSHA 1910.120 and/or 1910.134 and/or 1910.134 Respiratory Protection</li> <li>6. Completion of Baseline Criteria: Risk Assessment, Hazard mitigation, PPE, Use of Rescue related tools and devices.</li> <li>7. DOJ Emergency Response to Terrorism, Basic Concepts, or equivalent</li> <li>8. FEMA / US&amp;R Technical Search and Rescue Technician Course or Equivalent</li> <li>9. Recertification and verification of all training listed above</li> </ol>
<b>Experience</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Completion of TSART Position Task-book</li> </ol>
<b>Certification</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Appropriate Oklahoma State Rescue Technician Certification</li> <li>2. Certified for confined space entry in accordance with OSHA Standard 29 CFR 1910.146 Confined Space Entry Permit</li> </ol>
<b>License</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Valid Oklahoma State Driver’s License</li> <li>2. National Registry Emergency Medical Technician (EMT-B)</li> </ol>
<b>Physical</b>	Medical and physical fitness requirements may be established by the AHJ that include the ability to perform duties under moderate to severe stress
<b>Additional Notes</b>	Must be Affiliated with a State, Local, or Tribal Jurisdiction or Certified Fire Department.

Reference: FEMA National Responder Credentialing System; Search and Rescue (SAR) Working Group or the Incident Management System Division’s National Emergency Responder Credentialing System. [http://www.fema.gov/pdf/emergency/nims/sar\\_jobtitle\\_111806.pdf](http://www.fema.gov/pdf/emergency/nims/sar_jobtitle_111806.pdf). Additional guidance provided from the Oklahoma Emergency Responder Credentialing Advisory Group (FIRE/RESCUE/HazMat).

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### Urban/Structural Collapse Search & Rescue Tech USART

**Description:** An *Urban/Structural Collapse Search and Rescue Technician* identifies hazards, uses equipment, and applies advanced search and rescue techniques in collapsed buildings.

The table below lists minimum requisite criteria, based on existing protocols and standards for *Urban/Structural Collapse Search and Rescue Technician* to participate in the Oklahoma Emergency Responder Credentialing System.

Prerequisite Qualifications	<b>Emergency Medical Responder (First Responder)</b>
<b>Education</b>	AHJ Determines the minimum Education Requirements
<b>Training</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. NIMS FEMA; IS 700, ICS 100, ICS 200</li> <li>2. NFPA 1006: Standard for Rescue Technician</li> <li>3. NFPA 1006: Standard for Search Technician</li> <li>4. NFPA 1670: Awareness Level Training, including: General requirements, Confined Space SAR, Water SAR Operations, Structural Collapse, Trench and Excavation SAR, Rope Rescue, Duties of the Entrant per 29 CFR 1910.146</li> <li>3. NFPA 472 HazMat Operations and/or OSHA 1910.120 HazMat Operations Training or equivalent basic instruction on responding to and operating in a CBRNE Incident</li> <li>4. Bloodborne / Airborne Pathogens per OSHA</li> <li>5. OSHA 1910.120 and/or 1910.134 and/or 1910.134 Respiratory Protection</li> <li>6. Completion of the following Baseline Criteria: Emergency Medical Care, risk assessment, Hazard Mitigation, PPE, Use of related tools and devices.</li> <li>7. Courses to include: Construction types, Types of Collapses, Shoring Techniques, Technologies for Collapse Rescue, CISM, Breaching and Breaking, Heavy Equipment operations</li> <li>8. FEMA US&amp;R Technical Search Specialist Course or equivalent.</li> <li>9. Recertification and verification of all training listed above as determined by AHJ</li> </ol>
<b>Experience</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Completion of a USART Task Book</li> <li>2. Ongoing experience in Urban Search and Rescue Techniques</li> </ol>
<b>Certification</b>	NFPA 472 HazMat Operations and/or OSHA 1910.120 HazMat Operations OSHA 1910.120 and/or 1910.134 Respiratory Protection
<b>License</b>	Valid Oklahoma State Driver’s License
<b>Physical</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Medical and Physical Requirements established by the AHJ</li> </ol>
<b>Additional Notes</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Must be Affiliated with a State, Local, or Tribal Jurisdiction or Certified Fire Department.</li> </ol>

Reference: FEMA National Responder Credentialing System; Search and Rescue (SAR) Working Group or the Incident Management System Division’s National Emergency Responder Credentialing System. [http://www.fema.gov/pdf/emergency/nims/sar\\_jobtitle\\_111806.pdf](http://www.fema.gov/pdf/emergency/nims/sar_jobtitle_111806.pdf). Additional guidance provided from the Oklahoma Emergency Responder Credentialing Advisory Group (FIRE/RESCUE/HazMat).

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### Wilderness Search and Rescue Technician



**Description:** A *Wilderness Search and Rescue Technician* is a member of a Wilderness ASAR Team who searches for and rescues those in trouble in rural environments.

The table below lists minimum requisite criteria, based on existing protocols and standards for *Wilderness Search and Rescue Technician* to participate in the Oklahoma Emergency Responder Credentialing System.

Prerequisite Qualifications	Emergency Medical Responder (First Responder)
<b>Education</b>	High School Degree or GED Equivalent
<b>Training</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. NIMS FEMA; IS 700, ICS 100, ICS 200, CERT (G-371) or equivalent for disaster response</li> <li>2. NFPA 105 Operations Level <b>OR</b> ASTM F-2209 <b>OR</b> NASAR SAR Tech II</li> <li>3. NFPA 472 HazMat Operations and/or OSHA 1910.120 HazMat Operations Training or equivalent basic instruction on responding to and operating in a CBRNE Incident including Drug labs</li> <li>4. Bloodborne / Airborne Pathogens per OSHA</li> <li>5. OSHA 1910.120 and/or 1910.134 and/or 1910.134 Respiratory Protection</li> <li>6. Completion of the following Baseline Criteria: Risk Assessment, Hazard mitigation including lifting, dealing with dangerous animals and possible armed subjects and criminals, PPE for 4 seasons , Use of SAR tools and devices, Various SAR Standards, Legal aspects of SAR EMS, SAR Risk Liability and insurance, Injury and death of SAR members, SAR Ethics, Confidentiality and media, Team and Crew Safety, Driver Safety, Personal and team physical, medical and behavioral wellness, fitness and limitations, Wilderness Weather, Survival and bivouac in four seasons, Awareness in use of canines, Recognizing possible child predator situations, Awareness for swift/flood water, Awareness underground spaces, Animal Technical rescue awareness, EMS and SAR documentation, Field communications interoperability and use of phones and radio data, Medical aid of self, team members, Evacuation Methods and equipment</li> <li>7. DOJ Emergency Response to Terrorism, Basic Concepts, or equivalent</li> <li>8. GPS Awareness Level Course</li> <li>9. Helicopter operations for SAR including: Types of helicopters, Risk Continuum for helicopter use, Related FAA Regulations, Personal capabilities and preflight prep, Helicopter capabilities and limitations, Aircraft Safety, Helicopter Communications, Control of helicopter customers, Basic Emergency procedures on ground and in flight, Use of helicopter adjuncts, Physiological effects of flight on personnel, Special use issues, Ingress and Egress training and practice for landing and hover</li> <li>10. Recertification and verification of all training listed above</li> </ol>
<b>Experience</b>	1. Completion of Position Task-books that validate and verify (by AHJ) demonstrated ability to perform required skills in exercises and/or incidents every 5 years or as dictated by need.
<b>Certification</b>	Any of the following or equivalent: MRA 105.1 Operations Level NASAR SAR Technician II or greater Colorado State SAR Board WSAR Technician Type II or greater

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### Wilderness Search and Rescue Techn (Cont.)



<b>License</b>	Valid Oklahoma State Driver's License
<b>Physical</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Medical Requirements established by the AHJ to include equivalent for NFPA 1582 Standard on Medical Requirements for Fire Fighters:</li><li>2. CDC/WHO recommended inoculations</li></ol>
<b>Additional Notes</b>	Must be Affiliated with a State, Local, or Tribal Jurisdiction or Certified Fire Department.

Reference: FEMA National Responder Credentialing System; Search and Rescue (SAR) Working Group or the Incident Management System Division's National Emergency Responder Credentialing System. [http://www.fema.gov/pdf/emergency/nims/sar\\_jobtitle\\_111806.pdf](http://www.fema.gov/pdf/emergency/nims/sar_jobtitle_111806.pdf). Additional guidance provided from the Oklahoma Emergency Responder Credentialing Advisory Group (FIRE/RESCUE/HazMat).

Oklahoma Emergency Responder Qualifications

**HazMat:**

**ESF 10**

Oklahoma Emergency Responder Qualifications within this Section:

HazMat Officer

HAZO 

HazMat Technician

HAZT 

## Oklahoma Emergency Responder Qualifications

### HazMat Officer



**Description:** A *HazMat Officer* is an integral member of a hazardous materials response team or crew and serves as manager and/or supervisor.

The table below lists minimum requisite criteria based on existing protocols and standards for a *HazMat Officer* to participate in the Oklahoma Emergency Responder Credentialing System.

<b>Prerequisite Qualifications</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Emergency Medical Responder (First Responder with AED) - EMR</li> <li>2. HazMat Technician - HAZT</li> <li>3. Additional Prerequisite Qualifications as determined by the AHJ</li> </ol>
<b>Education</b>	State, Local or Tribal Jurisdiction Identifies Minimum Education Requirements
<b>Training</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. NIMS FEMA; IS 700, ICS 100, ICS 200, IS 800</li> <li>2. NFPA 472 Hazardous Materials Officer or equivalent basic instruction on responding to, and operating in a CBRNE Incident.</li> <li>2. Completion of the following baseline criteria: Analyzing the incident, Planning the response, Implementing the planned response, Terminating the incident</li> <li>3. Any additional/Specific training as determined by the AHJ</li> </ol>
<b>Experience</b>	1. Ongoing relevant HazMat Supervisory experience as determined by the AHJ
<b>Certification</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. NFPA 472</li> <li>2. The AHJ also determines recertification requirements, if any</li> </ol>
<b>License</b>	Valid Oklahoma State Driver's License
<b>Physical</b>	Minimum Criteria: NFPA 1582 Medical Baseline, Fitness Status, Annual Medical
<b>Additional Notes</b>	1. Must be Affiliated with a State, Local, or Tribal Jurisdiction or Certified Fire Department.

Reference: FEMA National Responder Credentialing System; Fire/Hazardous Materials (FIRE/HazMat) Working Group Incident Management System Division's National Emergency Responder Credentialing System. [http://www.fema.gov/pdf/emergency/nims/fireHazMatfiles\\_051507.pdf](http://www.fema.gov/pdf/emergency/nims/fireHazMatfiles_051507.pdf). Additional guidance provided from the Oklahoma Emergency Responder Credentialing Advisory Group (FIRE/RESCUE/HazMat).

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### HazMat Technician



**Description:** A HazMat Technician is an individual or team member who responds to releases or potential releases of hazardous substances for the purpose of protecting persons, property, or the environment and stopping the release.

The table below lists minimum requisite criteria based on existing protocols and standards for a HazMat Technician to participate in the Oklahoma Emergency Responder Credentialing System.

<b>Prerequisite Qualifications</b>	<b>None Identified</b>
<b>Education</b>	State, Local or Tribal Jurisdiction Identifies Minimum Education Requirements
<b>Training</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. NIMS FEMA; IS 700, ICS 100, ICS 200</li> <li>2. NFPA 472 Hazardous Materials Technician and/or OSHA 1910.120 HazMat Technician Training or equivalent basic instruction on responding to and operating in a CBRNE Incident.</li> <li>3. SCBA 1910.120 and 1910.134 Respiratory Protection</li> <li>4. Completion of the following baseline criteria: Hazard Mitigation, HazMat PPE, Use of related tools and devices, Risk Assessment</li> <li>5. Any additional/Specific training as determined by the AHJ</li> </ol>
<b>Experience</b>	Ongoing relevant HazMat Technician experience as determined by the AHJ
<b>Certification</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. NFPA 472</li> <li>2. The AHJ also determines recertification requirements, if any</li> </ol>
<b>License</b>	Valid Oklahoma State Driver’s License
<b>Physical</b>	NFPA 1582: Medical Baseline, Fitness Status, Annual Medical, Work Capacity Test
<b>Additional Notes</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Must be Affiliated with a State, Local, or Tribal Jurisdiction or Certified Fire Department.</li> </ol>

Reference: FEMA National Responder Credentialing System; Fire/Hazardous Materials (FIRE/HazMat) Working Group Incident Management System Division’s National Emergency Responder Credentialing System. [http://www.fema.gov/pdf/emergency/nims/fireHazMatfiles\\_051507.pdf](http://www.fema.gov/pdf/emergency/nims/fireHazMatfiles_051507.pdf). Additional guidance provided from the Oklahoma Emergency Responder Credentialing Advisory Group (FIRE/RESCUE/HazMat).

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## Oklahoma Emergency Responder Qualifications

### Public Health/Medical/EMS:

### ESF 8

Oklahoma Emergency Responder Qualifications within this Section:

Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	APRN	
Behavioral Health Specialist (Licensed)	BHSL	
Advanced Emergency Medical Technician (EMT-Intermediate)	AEMT	
Emergency Medical Responder (First Responder)	EMR	
Emergency Medical Technician (EMT-Basic)	EMT	
Emergency Medical Technician Paramedic (EMT-P)	EMTP	
Environmental Health Specialist	EHSS	
Epidemiologist	EPI	
Licensed Practical Nurse	LPN	
Physician	MD	
Physician Assistant	PA	
Patient Care Technician	PCT	
Registered Nurse	RN	
Social Worker	SW	

## Oklahoma Emergency Responder Qualifications

### Advanced Practice Registered Nurse



**Description:** The primary role of the *Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN)* is to function as a health care professional licensed to diagnose and treat a range of health problems, working either independently or in collaboration with a physician or other licensed independent practitioner. APRNs specialize and most become certified in such areas as anesthesia, emergency care, pediatrics, geriatrics, family, obstetrics, psychiatry and acute care.

**Recommended Criteria:** The table below lists the recommended criteria for *Advanced Practice Registered Nurse* from the Oklahoma Emergency Responder Credentialing Advisory Group:

<b>Prerequisite Qualifications</b>	None Identified
<b>Education</b>	Graduate of an accredited nursing program with graduate (masters or above) level advanced education and clinical training as an Advanced Practice Registered Nurse or Nurse Practitioner
<b>Training</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. NIMS FEMA IS 700, ICS 100, ICS 200</li> <li>2. OSHA 1910.120 HazMat Awareness Training or military equivalent basic instruction on responding to and operating CBRNE MCIs</li> <li>3. Any additional or mission-specific training determined by the AHJ</li> </ol>
<b>Experience</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Primary source verification of employment with an established health care related providing entity such as a hospital, health system, agency, service, or private practice</li> <li>2. Primary source verification of clinical privileges with an established health care related providing entity such as a hospital, health system, agency, or service.</li> <li>3. Minimum of 2 years experience in a practice setting commensurate with the emergency mission assignment</li> </ol>
<b>Certification</b>	1. Current DEA registration if granted prescriptive privileges by the Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure
<b>License</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Valid Oklahoma State Driver’s License</li> <li>2. Active status of legal authority to function as a Registered Nurse without restrictions granted by the Oklahoma State Board of Nursing.</li> <li>3. Active status of legal authority to function as an advanced practice nurse, nurse practitioner, CRNA, or midwife without restrictions granted by the state of Oklahoma.</li> </ol>
<b>Physical</b>	Able to perform under conditions of moderate to severe stress
<b>Additional Notes</b>	<p>Must obtain immunizations recommended by Centers for Disease control:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Td Toxoid or Tdap. Receipt of primary series and booster within the past 10 years</li> <li>b. Completion of Hepatitis B Vaccination series OR completion of a waiver of liability</li> </ol>

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## Oklahoma Emergency Responder Qualifications

### Advanced Emergency Medical Tech (EMT-Intermediate)



**Description:** The primary focus of the *Advanced Emergency Medical Technician (AEMT)* is to provide triage, assessment and limited advanced emergency medical care, under medical oversight. This may occur at an emergency scene until transportation resources arrive, during triage, from an emergency scene to a health care facility, or between health care facilities. The AEMT possesses the education and experience in areas of patient care that are commensurate with the patient care mission, provides care to minimize secondary injury and provides comfort to the patient and family while transporting the patient to an emergency care facility. The major difference between the Advanced Emergency Medical Technician and the Emergency Medical Technician is the AEMT’s ability to perform limited advanced skills and pharmacological interventions.

**Recommended Criteria:** The table below lists the recommended criteria for *Advanced Emergency Medical Technician* from the Oklahoma Emergency Responder Credentialing Advisory Group:

Prerequisite Qualifications	Emergency Medical Technician - EMT
<b>Education</b>	High School or GED Equivalent Completion of Oklahoma State Approved Advanced EMT program
<b>Training</b>	1. NIMS FEMA; IS 700, ICS 100, ICS 200 IS-800 2. NFPA 472 or OSHA 1910.120 Haz-Mat Awareness Training or military equivalent basic instruction on responding to and operating CBRNE MCIs including use of the personal protective equipment consistent with Guidance on Emergency Responder Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for response to CBRN Terrorism Incidents . Dept of HHS, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health 3. Ongoing annual training as required by NHTSA and National EMS Education Standards.
<b>Experience</b>	1. Significant ongoing experience and active participation as an AEMT with an EMS providing entity, organization or agency as an AEMT.
<b>Certification</b>	National Registry and Oklahoma State AEMT or EMT-I
<b>License</b>	Valid Oklahoma State Driver’s License
<b>Physical</b>	1. Individuals must be healthy enough to function under field conditions, which may include some of all of the following: 12 hour shifts, austere conditions, Extreme weather conditions (long exposure to heat, humidity lack of air conditioning, extreme cold, wet environments. 2. Additional Medical and physical fitness requirements may be established by the AHJ
<b>Additional Notes</b>	1. Must be Affiliated with a Federal, State, Local, or Tribal Jurisdiction 2. Must obtain immunizations recommended by Centers for Disease control: a. Td Toxoid or Tdap. Receipt of primary series and booster within the past 10 years b. Completion of Hepatitis B Vaccination series OR completion of a waiver of liability

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[http://www.fema.gov/pdf/emergency/nims/ems\\_jobtitle\\_0308.pdf](http://www.fema.gov/pdf/emergency/nims/ems_jobtitle_0308.pdf). Additional guidance provided from the Oklahoma State Department of Health (EMS Division) and the Oklahoma Emergency Responder Credentialing Advisory Group (Medical/EMS).

## Oklahoma Emergency Responder Qualifications

### Behavioral Health Specialist (Licensed)



**Description:** The primary role of the *Behavioral Health Specialist (Licensed)* is to function as a mental health or substance abuse professional in a disaster setting. A behavioral health specialist is qualified to provide behavioral health triage, assessment and stabilization or referral of responders and affected populations. In addition, a licensed behavioral health specialist, including but not limited to psychologists, LMFT, LCSW, Licensed Professional Counselors are qualified to provide and supervise diagnosis and treatment of mental and emotional disorders within the context of various family systems.

**Recommended Criteria:** The table below lists the recommended criteria for *Behavioral Health Specialist (Licensed)* from the Oklahoma Emergency Responder Credentialing Advisory Group:

<b>Prerequisite Qualifications</b>	None Identified
<b>Education</b>	Completion of a Master’s or Doctoral degree in behavioral health, mental health, or equivalent from an accredited college or university.
<b>Training</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.NIMS FEMA IS 700, ICS 100, ICS 200</li> <li>2.OSHA 1910.120 HazMat Awareness Training or military equivalent basic instruction on responding to and operating CBRNE MCIs Crisis intervention or Disaster Behavioral Health Training</li> <li>3.Any additional or mission-specific training determined by the AHJ</li> </ol>
<b>Experience</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Primary source verification of employment with an established health care related providing entity such as a hospital, health system, agency, service, or private practice</li> <li>2. Primary source verification of clinical privileges with an established health care related providing entity such as a hospital, health system, agency, or service.</li> <li>3. Minimum of 2 years experience in a practice setting commensurate with the emergency mission assignment</li> </ol>
<b>Certification</b>	1. Current DEA registration if granted prescriptive privileges by the Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure
<b>License</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Valid Oklahoma State Driver’s License</li> <li>2. Active status of legal authority to function as a Behavioral Health Specialist without restrictions granted by the Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure</li> </ol>
<b>Physical</b>	Able to perform under conditions of moderate to severe stress
<b>Additional Notes</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Physicians and Advanced Practice Nurses/Nurse Practitioners functioning in behavioral health settings are expected to meet the criteria of their respective disciplines as well as these minimum criteria.</li> <li>2. Must obtain immunizations recommended by Centers for Disease control:             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Td Toxoid or Tdap. Receipt of primary series and booster within the past 10 years</li> <li>b. Completion of Hepatitis B Vaccination series OR completion of a waiver of liability</li> </ol> </li> </ol>

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## Oklahoma Emergency Responder Qualifications

### Emergency Medical Responder (First Responder) EMR

**Description:** The primary focus of the *Emergency Medical Responder (EMR)* is to initiate immediate lifesaving care to patients who access the emergency medical system. The Emergency medical Responder possesses education and experience in areas of patient care commensurate with the patient care mission. Additionally, the EMR:

- \*Has the basic knowledge and skills necessary to provide lifesaving interventions while awaiting additional EMS response and to assist higher level personnel at the scene and during transport.
- \*Functions as part of a comprehensive EMS response, under medical oversight
- \*Performs initial triage and basic interventions with minimal equipment.

**Recommended Criteria:** The table below lists the recommended criteria for *Emergency Medical Responder* from the Oklahoma Emergency Responder Credentialing Advisory Group:

<b>Prerequisite Qualifications</b>	None Identified
<b>Education</b>	Successful completion of the minimum terminal learning objectives for Emergency Medical Responder as defined by the NHTSA National EMS Education Standard.
<b>Training</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. NIMS FEMA; IS 700, ICS 100, ICS 200 IS 800</li> <li>2. NFPA 472 or OSHA 1910.120 HazMat Awareness Training or military equivalent basic instruction on responding to and operating CBRNE MCIs including use of the personal protective equipment consistent with Guidance on Emergency Responder Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for response to CBRN Terrorism Incidents . Dept of HHS, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health</li> <li>3. Completion of Oklahoma State Approved first responder program based on the NHTSA National Standard Curriculum</li> <li>4. Ongoing annual training as required by NHTSA and National EMS Education Standards.</li> </ol>
<b>Experience</b>	1. Significant ongoing experience and active participation with an EMS providing entity, organization or agency.
<b>Certification</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Healthcare Provider CPR with First Aid - Red Cross or AHA</li> <li>2. Successful completion of a state approved First Responder or Emergency Medical Responder or NREMT certification at this level</li> </ol>
<b>License</b>	Valid Oklahoma State Driver’s License
<b>Physical</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Individuals must be healthy enough to function under field conditions, which may include some of all of the following: 12 hour shifts, austere conditions, Extreme weather conditions (long exposure to heat, humidity lack of air conditioning, extreme cold, and wet environments.</li> <li>2. Additional Medical and physical fitness requirements may be established by the AHJ</li> </ol>
<b>Additional Notes</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Must be Affiliated with a Federal, State, Local, or Tribal Jurisdiction</li> <li>2. Must obtain immunizations recommended by Centers for Disease control:               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Td Toxoid or Tdap. Receipt of primary series and booster within the past 10 years</li> <li>b. Completion of Hepatitis B Vaccination series OR completion of a waiver of liability</li> </ol> </li> </ol>

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## Oklahoma Emergency Responder Qualifications

### Emergency Medical Technician (EMT-B)



**Description:** The primary focus of the *Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)* is to provide basic triage, assessment, and noninvasive interventions to reduce the morbidity and mortality associated with acute out of hospital medical and traumatic emergencies. This may occur at an emergency scene until transportation resources arrive, from an emergency scene to a health care facility or between health care facilities. Additionally, the EMT possesses the education and experience in areas of patient care that are commensurate with the patient care mission, providing care to minimize secondary injury and provide comfort to the patient and family while transporting the patient to an emergency care facility. The EMT level is the minimum licensure level for personnel transporting patients in ambulances.

**Recommended Criteria:** The table below lists the recommended criteria for *Emergency Medical Technician* from the Oklahoma Emergency Responder Credentialing Advisory Group:

<b>Prerequisite Qualifications</b>	None Identified
<b>Education</b>	Successful Completion of Oklahoma State Approved EMT Program based on NHTSA National Standard EMT Curriculum
<b>Training</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. NIMS FEMA; IS 700, ICS 100, ICS 200 IS-800</li> <li>2. NFPA 472 or OSHA 1910.120 HazMat Awareness Training or military equivalent basic instruction on responding to and operating CBRNE MCIs including use of the personal protective equipment consistent with Guidance on Emergency Responder Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for response to CBRN Terrorism Incidents . Dept of HHS, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health</li> <li>3. Completion of Oklahoma State Approved EMT Program based on the NHTSA National Standard Curriculum</li> <li>4. Ongoing training in the management and care of patients involved in a MCI</li> <li>5. Ongoing annual training as required by NHTSA and National EMS Education Standards.</li> </ol>
<b>Experience</b>	1. Significant, ongoing experience and active participation with an EMS providing entity, organization or agency.
<b>Certification</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Healthcare Provider CPR with First Aid - Red Cross or AHA</li> <li>2. Successful completion of Oklahoma State EMT or EMT Basic program</li> <li>3. NREMT Certification at the EMT or EMT Basic level</li> </ol>
<b>License</b>	Valid Oklahoma State Driver’s License Oklahoma State Department of Health EMT or EMT Basic License
<b>Physical</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Individuals must be healthy enough to function under field conditions, which may include some of all of the following: 12 hour shifts, austere conditions, Extreme weather conditions (long exposure to heat, humidity lack of air conditioning, extreme cold, and wet environments.</li> <li>2. Additional Medical and physical fitness requirements may be established by the AHJ</li> </ol>

## Oklahoma Emergency Responder Qualifications

### Emergency Medical Technician (EMT-B) (Cont.)

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<b>Additional Notes</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Must be Affiliated with a Federal, State, Local, or Tribal Jurisdiction</li><li>2. Must obtain immunizations recommended by Centers for Disease control:<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Td Toxoid or Tdap. Receipt of primary series and booster within the past 10 years</li><li>b. Completion of Hepatitis B Vaccination series OR completion of a waiver of liability</li></ol></li><li>3. NHTSA National EMS Education Standards are a component of the EMS Education Agenda for the Future: The Oklahoma State equivalent to EMRs EMTs Advanced EMTs and Paramedics are expected to transition to these educational standards as implemented.</li></ol>
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[http://www.fema.gov/pdf/emergency/nims/ems\\_jobtitle\\_0308.pdf](http://www.fema.gov/pdf/emergency/nims/ems_jobtitle_0308.pdf). Additional guidance provided from the Oklahoma State Department of Health (EMS Division) and the Oklahoma Emergency Responder Credentialing Advisory Group (Medical/EMS).

## Oklahoma Emergency Responder Qualifications

### Emergency Medical Technician Paramedic (EMT-P) EMTP

**Description:** The primary focus of the *Paramedic (EMTP)* is to provide emergency care based on an advanced assessment and the formulation of a field impression, including basic and advanced skills focusing on the acute management and transportation of the broad range of patients who access the emergency medical system. The paramedic: 1. Possesses the education and experience in areas of medicine and pre-hospital care commensurate with the patient care mission. 2. Skills include triage, assessment, ongoing monitoring capabilities as well as invasive and pharmacological interventions to reduce the morbidity and mortality associated with acute out-of-hospital medical and traumatic emergencies. 3. Provides care designed to minimize secondary injury and provide comfort to the patient and family while transporting the patient to an appropriate health care facility.

**Recommended Criteria:** The table below lists the recommended criteria for *Paramedic* from the Oklahoma Emergency Responder Credentialing Advisory Group:

Prerequisite Qualifications	Emergency Medical Technician EMT
<b>Education</b>	Successful Completion of Oklahoma State Approved Paramedic Program based on NHTSA National Standard EMT Curriculum
<b>Training</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. NIMS FEMA; IS 700, ICS 100, ICS 200 IS-800</li> <li>2. NFPA 472 or OSHA 1910.120 HazMat Awareness Training or military equivalent basic instruction on responding to and operating CBRNE MCIs including use of the personal protective equipment consistent with Guidance on Emergency Responder Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for response to CBRN Terrorism Incidents . Dept of HHS, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health</li> <li>3. Completion of Oklahoma State Approved Paramedic program based on the NHTSA National Standard Curriculum</li> <li>4. Ongoing training in the management and care of patients involved in a MCI</li> <li>5. Ongoing annual training as required by NHTSA and National EMS Education Standards.</li> </ol>
<b>Experience</b>	1. Significant, ongoing experience and active participation with an EMS providing entity, organization or agency.
<b>Certification</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Healthcare Provider CPR with First Aid - Red Cross or AHA</li> <li>2. Successful completion of Oklahoma State Paramedic program</li> <li>3. NREMT Certification at the Paramedic Level</li> <li>4. Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS)</li> </ol>
<b>License</b>	Valid Oklahoma State Driver’s License Oklahoma State Department of Health Paramedic License
<b>Physical</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Individuals must be healthy enough to function under field conditions, which may include some of all of the following: 12 hour shifts, austere conditions, Extreme weather conditions (long exposure to heat, humidity lack of air conditioning, extreme cold, and wet environments.</li> <li>2. Additional Medical and physical fitness requirements may be established by the AHJ</li> </ol>



## Oklahoma Emergency Responder Qualifications

### Emergency Medical Technician Paramedic (Cont.) EMTP

<b>Additional Notes</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Must be Affiliated with a Federal, State, Local, or Tribal Jurisdiction</li><li>2. Must obtain immunizations recommended by Centers for Disease control:<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Td Toxoid or Tdap. Receipt of primary series and booster within the past 10 years</li><li>b. Completion of Hepatitis B Vaccination series OR completion of a waiver of liability</li></ol></li></ol> <p>NHTSA National EMS Education Standards are a component of the EMS Education Agenda for the Future: The Oklahoma State equivalent to EMRs EMTs Advanced EMTS and Paramedics are expected to transition to these educational standards as implemented.</p>
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## Oklahoma Emergency Responder Qualifications

### Environmental Health Specialist



**Description:** The primary purpose of the *Environmental Health Specialist* is to provide professional guidance on specific area such as environmental epidemiology, toxicology, exposure assessment/risk analysis, radiations training and response, as needed for the incident.

**Recommended Criteria:** The table below lists the recommended criteria for *Environmental Health Specialist* from the Oklahoma Emergency Responder Credentialing Advisory Group:

<b>Prerequisite Qualifications</b>	None Identified
<b>Education</b>	Education in a specialized area relevant to environmental health such as toxicology, exposure assessment/risk analysis, industrial hygiene, radiation training and response plus: Bachelor’s Degree in Natural or Physical science or Engineering.
<b>Training</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. NIMS FEMA IS 700, ICS 100, ICS 200</li> <li>2. OSHA 1910.120 HazMat Awareness Training or military equivalent basic instruction on responding to and operating CBRNE MCIs</li> <li>3. Successful Completion of OSDH Competency Exam for Sanitarian or Registered Environmental Health Specialist.</li> <li>4. Any additional or mission-specific training determined by the AHJ</li> </ol>
<b>Experience</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Specialized current experience in Environmental Health or Sanitarian.</li> <li>2. Minimum of 2 years experience of in a setting commensurate with the mission assignment</li> </ol>
<b>Certification</b>	Annual Certification as either Registered Professional Sanitarian or Registered Environmental Health Specialists
<b>License</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Valid Oklahoma State Driver’s License</li> <li>2. Registered Professional Sanitarian or Registered Environmental Health Specialist from Oklahoma Board of Occupational Licensing</li> </ol>
<b>Physical</b>	Able to perform under conditions of moderate to severe stress
<b>Additional Notes</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Must obtain immunizations recommended by Centers for Disease control:             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Td Toxoid or Tdap. Receipt of primary series and booster within the past 10 years</li> <li>b. Completion of Hepatitis B Vaccination series OR completion of a waiver of liability</li> </ol> </li> <li>2. Requires a criminal background records check/OSBI</li> <li>3. Member in good standing of a State, Local, or Tribal Health Agency</li> </ol>

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## Oklahoma Emergency Responder Qualifications

### Epidemiologist



**Description:** The primary purpose of an epidemiologist is to compile, interpret and analyze epidemiologic information during an incident. An epidemiologist interfaces with environmental agencies, other public health disciplines and laboratories.

**Recommended Criteria:** The table below lists the recommended criteria for *Epidemiologist* from the Oklahoma Emergency Responder Credentialing Advisory Group:

<b>Prerequisite Qualifications</b>	None Identified
<b>Education</b>	Master’s Degree with a focus in epidemiology with 2 or more years work experience in epidemiology in a public health agency, or Doctoral level epidemiologist; or other non-epidemiology professional degree or certification (e.g. RN, MD/DO, DDS/DMD, DVM, PhD, RS with specific epidemiology training
<b>Training</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. NIMS FEMA IS 700, ICS 100, ICS 200, ICS-300</li> <li>2. OSHA 1910.120 HazMat Awareness Training or military equivalent basic instruction on responding to and operating CBRNE MCIs</li> <li>3. Training in use of Epidemiological Computer Hardware and Software applications</li> <li>4. Any additional or mission-specific training determined by the AHJ</li> </ol>
<b>Experience</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Active Participation in an epidemiology role with a State, Local or Tribal Health Agency</li> <li>2. Minimum of 2 years experience of in a setting commensurate with the mission assignment</li> </ol>
<b>Certification</b>	None Identified
<b>License</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Valid Oklahoma State Driver’s License</li> </ol>
<b>Physical</b>	Able to perform under conditions of moderate to severe stress
<b>Additional Notes</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Must obtain immunizations recommended by Centers for Disease control:             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Td Toxoid or Tdap. Receipt of primary series and booster within the past 10 years</li> <li>b. Completion of Hepatitis B Vaccination series OR completion of a waiver of liability</li> </ol> </li> <li>2. Requires a criminal background records check/OSBI</li> <li>3. Must be affiliated with a State, Local, or Tribal Health Agency</li> <li>4. AHJ must specify type of incident in order to appropriately match skill set of epidemiologist.</li> </ol>

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## Oklahoma Emergency Responder Qualifications

### Licensed Practical Nurse



**Description:** The primary role of the *Licensed Practical Nurse* is to provide health care under supervision of a physician to individuals, families, and communities. The LPN provides services designed to promote health, prevent illness, and achieve optimal recovery from or adaptation to health problems. The LPN possesses the education and experience in the practice setting commensurate with the mission assignment.

**Recommended Criteria:** The table below lists the recommended criteria for *Licensed Practical Nurse* from the Oklahoma Emergency Responder Credentialing Advisory Group:

<b>Prerequisite Qualifications</b>	None Identified
<b>Education</b>	Completion of an Oklahoma State Approved LPN Nursing Program
<b>Training</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. NIMS FEMA IS 700, ICS 100, ICS 200</li> <li>2. OSHA 1910.120 HazMat Awareness Training or military equivalent basic instruction on responding to and operating CBRNE MCIs</li> <li>3. Any additional or mission-specific training determined by the AHJ</li> </ol>
<b>Experience</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Primary source verification of employment with an established health care providing entity</li> <li>2. Minimum 1 year of experience in a practice setting commensurate with the mission assignment</li> </ol>
<b>Certification</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. LPN Certification including specialty requested by incident managers</li> </ol> <p>*Recertification requirements met as determined by the AHJ</p>
<b>License</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Valid Oklahoma State Driver’s License</li> <li>2. Active status of legal authority to function as a LPN without restrictions granted by the Oklahoma State Board of Nursing.</li> </ol>
<b>Physical</b>	Able to perform under conditions of moderate to severe stress
<b>Additional Notes</b>	<p>Must obtain immunizations recommended by Centers for Disease control:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Td Toxoid or Tdap. Receipt of primary series and booster within the past 10 years</li> <li>b. Completion of Hepatitis B Vaccination series OR completion of a waiver of liability</li> </ol>

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## Oklahoma Emergency Responder Qualifications

### Physician



**Description:** A *Physician* is an independent health care professional trained in health promotion, disease prevention and comprehensive health care.

**Recommended Criteria:** The table below lists the recommended criteria for *Physician* from the Oklahoma Emergency Responder Credentialing Advisory Group:

<b>Prerequisite Qualifications</b>	None Identified
<b>Education</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Graduate of an accredited medical school</li> <li>2. Minimum one year post-graduate training</li> </ol>
<b>Training</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. NIMS FEMA IS 700, ICS 100, ICS 200</li> <li>2. OSHA 1910.120 HazMat Awareness Training or military equivalent basic instruction on responding to and operating CBRNE MCIs</li> <li>3. Any additional or mission-specific training determined by the AHJ</li> </ol>
<b>Experience</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Primary source verification of employment with an established health care providing entity or private practice</li> <li>2. Primary source verification of clinical privileges with established health care providing entity or private practice <b>or agency if the mission assignment includes directing patient care.</b></li> <li>3. Minimum of 2 years experience in practice setting commensurate with the mission assignment</li> </ol>
<b>Certification</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Current DEA registration if granted prescriptive privileges by the state of Oklahoma.</li> <li>2. Board certification (ABMS or AOA) in the specialty area that is commensurate with the mission assignment</li> <li>3. Any additional requirements of the Local AHJ</li> </ol>
<b>License</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Valid Oklahoma State Driver’s License</li> <li>2. Active status as a Physician without restrictions granted by the State of Oklahoma Board of Medical Licensure</li> </ol>
<b>Physical</b>	Able to perform under conditions of moderate to severe stress
<b>Additional Notes</b>	<p>Must obtain immunizations recommended by Centers for Disease control:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Td Toxoid or Tdap. Receipt of primary series and booster within the past 10 years</li> <li>b. Completion of Hepatitis B Vaccination series OR completion of a waiver of liability</li> </ol>

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## Oklahoma Emergency Responder Qualifications

### Physician Assistant



**Description:** A *Physician Assistant* is a health care professional trained in health promotion, disease prevention and comprehensive health care working under the general supervision of a licensed physician.

**Recommended Criteria:** The table below lists the recommended criteria for *Physician Assistant* from the Oklahoma Emergency Responder Credentialing Advisory Group.

<b>Prerequisite Qualifications</b>	None Identified
<b>Education</b>	Graduate of an accredited or Oklahoma State Recognized Physician Assistant Program
<b>Training</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. NIMS FEMA IS 700, ICS 100, ICS 200</li> <li>2. OSHA 1910.120 HazMat Awareness Training or military equivalent basic instruction on responding to and operating CBRNE MCIs</li> <li>3. Any additional or mission-specific training determined by the AHJ</li> </ol>
<b>Experience</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Primary source verification of employment with an established health care providing entity or private practice</li> <li>2. Primary source verification of clinical privileges with established health care providing entity or private practice.</li> <li>3. Minimum of 2 years experience in practice setting commensurate with the mission assignment</li> </ol>
<b>Certification</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Current DEA registration if granted prescriptive privileges by the state of Oklahoma.</li> <li>2. Active NCCPA Certification</li> </ol> Recertification requirements are determined by the AHJ
<b>License</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Valid Oklahoma State Driver’s License</li> <li>2. Active status as a Physician Assistant without restrictions granted by the State of Oklahoma board of Medical Licensure</li> </ol>
<b>Physical</b>	Able to perform under conditions of moderate to severe stress
<b>Additional Notes</b>	Must obtain immunizations recommended by Centers for Disease control: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Td Toxoid or Tdap. Receipt of primary series and booster within the past 10 years</li> <li>b. Completion of Hepatitis B Vaccination series OR completion of a waiver of liability</li> </ol> Variance between licensure requires confirmation of level or practice capabilities.

Reference: FEMA National Responder Credentialing System; Medical and Public Health / Emergency Medical Services Working Group Incident Management System Division’s National Emergency Responder Credentialing System. <http://www.fema.gov/resource-management>. Additional guidance provided from the Oklahoma Emergency Responder Credentialing Advisory Group (Medical/EMS).

## Oklahoma Emergency Responder Qualifications

### Patient Care Technician



**Description:** The primary focus is assisting in direct patient care, planning and assessments including documentation of vital signs, height, weight, input and output, collection of specimens, report and record patient conditions and treatments, and assists with patient mobility, positioning and transfers under the supervision of the nursing staff.

**Recommended Criteria:** The table below lists the recommended criteria for *Patient Care Technician* from the Oklahoma Emergency Responder Credentialing Advisory Group:

<b>Prerequisite Qualifications</b>	None Identified
<b>Education</b>	Completion of High School or GED Equivalent Completion of an Oklahoma State Approved Certified Nursing Assistant Program
<b>Training</b>	1. NIMS FEMA IS 700, ICS 100, ICS 200 2. OSHA 1910.120 HazMat Awareness Training or military equivalent basic instruction on responding to and operating CBRNE MCIs 3. Any additional or mission-specific training determined by the AHJ
<b>Experience</b>	1. Primary source verification of employment with an established health care providing entity 2. Minimum 2 years of experience in a practice setting commensurate with the mission assignment
<b>Certification</b>	1. Certified Nursing Assistant  *Recertification requirements are determined by the AHJ
<b>License</b>	1. Valid Oklahoma State Driver's License 2. Active status of legal authority to function as a Certified Nursing Assistant without restrictions granted by the state of Oklahoma.
<b>Physical</b>	Able to perform under conditions of moderate to severe stress
<b>Additional Notes</b>	Must obtain immunizations recommended by Centers for Disease control: a. Td Toxoid or Tdap. Receipt of primary series and booster within the past 10 years b. Completion of Hepatitis B Vaccination series OR completion of a waiver of liability

Reference: FEMA National Responder Credentialing System; Medical and Public Health / Emergency Medical Services Working Group Incident Management System Division's National Emergency Responder Credentialing System. <http://www.fema.gov/resource-management>. Additional guidance provided from the Oklahoma Emergency Responder Credentialing Advisory Group (Medical/EMS).

## Oklahoma Emergency Responder Qualifications

### Registered Nurse



**Description:** The primary role of the *Registered Nurse (RN)* is to provide health care to individuals, families, and communities. The RN provides services designed to promote health, prevent illness, and achieve optimal recovery from or adaptation to health problems. These services may include, but are not limited to, assessment of the patient’s and family’s health status and needs, clinical treatment, teaching, counseling, coordination of multidisciplinary care, and other patient care needs as assigned in a functional or degraded environment in a variety of settings or assessment levels. The RN possesses the education and experience in the practice setting commensurate with the mission assignment.

**Recommended Criteria:** The table below lists the recommended criteria for *Registered Nurse* from the Oklahoma Emergency Responder Credentialing Advisory Group:

<b>Prerequisite Qualifications</b>	None Identified
<b>Education</b>	Completion of an Oklahoma State Approved Nursing Program
<b>Training</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. NIMS FEMA IS 700, ICS 100, ICS 200</li> <li>2. OSHA 1910.120 HazMat Awareness Training or military equivalent basic instruction on responding to and operating CBRNE MCIs</li> <li>3. Any additional or mission-specific training determined by the AHJ</li> </ol>
<b>Experience</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Primary source verification of employment with an established health care providing entity</li> <li>2. Minimum 2 years of experience in a practice setting commensurate with the mission assignment</li> </ol>
<b>Certification</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Active specialty certification in the practice/specialty requested by incident managers</li> </ol> <p>*Recertification requirements met as determined by the AHJ</p>
<b>License</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Valid Oklahoma State Driver’s License</li> <li>2. Active status of legal authority to function as a Registered Nurse without restrictions granted by the Oklahoma State Board of Nursing.</li> </ol>
<b>Physical</b>	Able to perform under conditions of moderate to severe stress
<b>Additional Notes</b>	<p>Must obtain immunizations recommended by Centers for Disease control:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Td Toxoid or Tdap. Receipt of primary series and booster within the past 10 years</li> <li>b. Completion of Hepatitis B Vaccination series OR completion of a waiver of liability</li> </ol>

Reference: FEMA National Responder Credentialing System; Medical and Public Health / Emergency Medical Services Working Group Incident Management System Division’s National Emergency Responder Credentialing System. <http://www.fema.gov/resource-management>. Additional guidance provided from the Oklahoma Emergency Responder Credentialing Advisory Group (Medical/EMS).



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**Agriculture/Animal Control Qualifications:**

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Vector Control Specialist:	VCS	
Veterinarian:	DVM	
Wildlife Control Biologist:	WDB	
Wildlife Control Specialist:	WCS	

## Oklahoma Emergency Responder Qualifications

### Animal Case Manager



**Definition:** An *Animal Case Manager* assists in reuniting displaced animal. An ACM oversees animal welfare while in custodial care and maintains appropriate records and reports pertaining to animals and ownership.

**Recommended Criteria:** The table below lists the recommended criteria for *Animal Case Manager* from the Oklahoma Emergency Responder Credentialing Advisory Group:

<b>Education</b>	Determined by the AHJ
<b>Training</b>	ICS 100, IS 700, IS 10, IS800, IS 11, IS 111
<b>Experience</b>	Has Functional skills applicable to the day to day care and needs of animals. Has functional skills to assess and appropriate match between owner and animals Has Knowledge of Species and Breeds of Domesticated Animals
<b>Certification</b>	Must currently work in a related field either governmental, academia, or private sector
<b>License</b>	Oklahoma State Driver's License
<b>Physical</b>	Able to perform under conditions of moderate stress

Reference: FEMA National Responder Credentialing System; Animal Emergency response (AER) Position Credentials Working Group, National Emergency Responder Credentialing System. <http://www.fema.gov/resource-management>. Additional guidance provided from the Oklahoma Emergency Responder Credentialing Advisory Group (Agriculture and Animal Control).

## Oklahoma Emergency Responder Qualifications

### Animal Control Specialist:



**Definition:** An *Animal Control Specialist* captures and evacuates (extricates) animals. An ACS restrains dangerous and fractious animals safely and humanely. Advises on euthanasia of dangerous animals. Coordinates animal operations at impacted sites. Identifies and counts animals and their populations. Advises on species management.

**Recommended Criteria:** The table below lists the recommended criteria for *Animal Control Specialist* from the Oklahoma Emergency Responder Credentialing Advisory Group:

<b>Education</b>	Determined by the AHJ
<b>Training</b>	ICS 100, ICS 200, IS 700, IS800, IS 10, IS 11, IS 111 Additional mission-specific training as necessary by AHJ
<b>Experience</b>	Have functional skills in animal capture, rescue and evacuation. Has Knowledge of Domestic breeds and Common wildlife species
<b>Certification</b>	Must currently work in a related field either governmental, academia, or private sector Jurisdictional Appointment or Certification as Animal Control Officer.
<b>License</b>	Oklahoma State Driver's License
<b>Physical</b>	Able to perform under conditions of moderate stress

Reference: FEMA National Responder Credentialing System; Animal Emergency response (AER) Position Credentials Working Group, National Emergency Responder Credentialing System. <http://www.fema.gov/resource-management>. Additional guidance provided from the Oklahoma Emergency Responder Credentialing Advisory Group (Agriculture and Animal Control).

## Oklahoma Emergency Responder Qualifications

### Animal Disease Epidemiologist:



**Definition:** An *Animal Disease Epidemiologist* investigates diseases in animal populations. An Epidemiologist identifies animal, age and environmental risk factors for animal disease transmission as well as other factors that may adversely affect animals.

**Recommended Criteria:** The table below lists the recommended criteria for *Animal Disease Epidemiologist* from the Oklahoma Emergency Responder Credentialing Advisory Group:

<b>Education</b>	Doctor of Veterinary Medicine or equivalent degree
<b>Training</b>	ICS 100, ICS 200, IS 700 Additional mission-specific training as necessary by AHJ USDA Epidemiologist Course: 40 Hrs.
<b>Experience</b>	Has functional skills applicable to field investigations of animal population health events.
<b>Certification</b>	Must currently work in a related field either governmental, academia, or private sector USDA Epidemiologist Certification if applicable
<b>License</b>	Oklahoma State Driver's License Oklahoma State Veterinary Medical Board in good Standing
<b>Physical</b>	Able to perform under conditions of moderate stress
<b>Additional Information</b>	Individual TB or Brucellosis certifications may be sufficient.

Reference: FEMA National Responder Credentialing System; Animal Emergency response (AER) Position Credentials Working Group, National Emergency Responder Credentialing System. <http://www.fema.gov/resource-management>. Additional guidance provided from the Oklahoma Emergency Responder Credentialing Advisory Group (Agriculture and Animal Control).

## Oklahoma Emergency Responder Qualifications

**Animal Health Technician:**



**Definition:** An *Animal Health Technician* assists with animal health care and animal depopulation. Collects specimens from animal and assists with establishing and maintaining medical records. Identifies and counts animal premises. Provides for live animal inspection and may work as an assistant to Veterinarian.

**Recommended Criteria:** The table below lists the recommended criteria for *Animal Health Technician* from the Oklahoma Emergency Responder Credentialing Advisory Group:

<b>Education</b>	Determined by the AHJ
<b>Training</b>	ICS 100, ICS 200, IS 700, IS 800 Additional mission-specific training as necessary by AHJ
<b>Experience</b>	1. Has functional skills applicable to management of relevant animal populations. 2. Experience in basic animal husbandry of relevant species. 3. Recent experience preparing animal medical records
<b>Certification</b>	Must currently work in a related field either governmental, academia, or private sector Holds certification of an Oklahoma Animal Health Official
<b>License</b>	1. Works under the direct supervision or license of an Oklahoma State licensed Veterinarian. 2. Oklahoma State Driver’s License
<b>Physical</b>	Able to perform under conditions of moderate stress

Reference: FEMA National Responder Credentialing System; Animal Emergency response (AER) Position Credentials Working Group, National Emergency Responder Credentialing System. <http://www.fema.gov/resource-management>. Additional guidance provided from the Oklahoma Emergency Responder Credentialing Advisory Group (Agriculture and Animal Control).

## Oklahoma Emergency Responder Qualifications

### Animal Shelter Manager:



**Definition:** An *Animal Shelter Manager* is an individual who supervises and coordinates temporary animal shelters and housing for displaced animals.

**Recommended Criteria:** The table below lists the recommended criteria for *Animal Shelter Manager* from the Oklahoma Emergency Responder Credentialing Advisory Group:

<b>Education</b>	Determined by the AHJ
<b>Training</b>	ICS 100, ICS 200, IS 700, IS 800 Additional mission-specific training as necessary by AHJ
<b>Experience</b>	Has Functional skills applicable to daily care of animals and shelter management Has functional knowledge of disease control, vector management and cleaning and disinfecting of animals and premise.
<b>Certification</b>	Must currently work in a related field either governmental, academia, or private sector
<b>License</b>	Oklahoma State Driver's License
<b>Physical</b>	Able to perform under conditions of moderate stress

Reference: FEMA National Responder Credentialing System; Animal Emergency response (AER) Position Credentials Working Group, National Emergency Responder Credentialing System. <http://www.fema.gov/resource-management> Additional guidance provided from the Oklahoma Emergency Responder Credentialing Advisory Group, (Agriculture and Animal Control).

## Oklahoma Emergency Responder Qualifications

### Livestock Agriculture Economist



**Definition:** A *Livestock Agriculture Economist* advises on economic impact of livestock disease control measures upon the economy.

**Recommended Criteria:** The table below lists the recommended criteria for *Livestock Agriculture Economist* from the Oklahoma Emergency Responder Credentialing Advisory Group:

<b>Education</b>	BS Agriculture Science or related field
<b>Training</b>	ICS 100, IS 700, ICS 800, IS 811 USDA Appraisal Course: 40 hrs Additional mission-specific training as necessary by AHJ
<b>Experience</b>	Has Functional skills applicable to livestock agricultural economics Has Functional skills and knowledge of depopulation and its estimated economic impact.
<b>Certification</b>	Works in related agricultural field (governmental, academia, private sector) USDA Appraisal Certification
<b>License:</b>	Oklahoma State Driver's License.
<b>Physical:</b>	Able to perform under conditions of moderate stress

Reference: FEMA National Responder Credentialing System; Animal Emergency response (AER) Position Credentials Working Group, National Emergency Responder Credentialing System. <http://www.fema.gov/resource-management>. Additional guidance provided from the Oklahoma Emergency Responder Credentialing Advisory Group (Agriculture and Animal Control).

## Oklahoma Emergency Responder Qualifications

### Vector Control Specialist:



**Definition:** A *Vector Control Specialist* is an individual who advises on pest and vector control during an emergency incident.

**Recommended Criteria:** The table below lists the recommended criteria for *Vector Control Specialist* from the Oklahoma Emergency Responder Credentialing Advisory Group:

<b>Education</b>	Bachelors of Science in Agriculture Science
<b>Training</b>	ICS 100, ICS 200, IS 700, IS 800 Additional mission-specific training as necessary by AHJ
<b>Experience</b>	Has Functional skills applicable to pest management and/or vector control applications
<b>Certification</b>	Works in related agricultural field (governmental, academia, private sector) Certified by appropriate Local and State agency
<b>License</b>	Holds Oklahoma State pesticide Licenses in good standing.
<b>Physical</b>	Able to perform under conditions of moderate stress

Reference: FEMA National Responder Credentialing System; Animal Emergency response (AER) Position Credentials Working Group, National Emergency Responder Credentialing System. <http://www.fema.gov/resource-management>. Additional guidance provided from the Oklahoma Emergency Responder Credentialing Advisory Group (Agriculture and Animal Control).



## Oklahoma Emergency Responder Qualifications

**Veterinarian:**



**Definition:** Same as Animal Medical Technician as well as investigates cases of animal diseases and performs clinical examinations and makes diagnoses of animal diseases. A veterinarian identifies the presence of risk reduction procedures for animal to animal disease transmission. Provides for the healthcare to animals as well as advises on Animal depopulation and euthanasia and oversees Vaccination of animals and disease control and prevention. Monitors and recommends humane care standards of animals.

**Recommended Criteria:** The table below lists the recommended criteria for *Veterinarian* from the Oklahoma Emergency Responder Credentialing Advisory Group:

<b>Education</b>	Doctor of Veterinary Medicine or equivalent degree
<b>Training</b>	ICS 100, ICS 200, IS 700, IS 800, ICS 300, ICS 400 Additional mission-specific training as necessary by AHJ
<b>Experience</b>	Works or has worked in primary animal health care or regulatory medicine.
<b>Certification</b>	Works in related agricultural field (governmental, academia, private sector) National Veterinary Medicine Certificate
<b>License</b>	Oklahoma State Veterinary Board in good standing Oklahoma State Driver’s License Federally Accredited Veterinarian in good standing
<b>Physical</b>	Able to perform under conditions of moderate stress

Reference: FEMA National Responder Credentialing System; Animal Emergency response (AER) Position Credentials Working Group, National Emergency Responder Credentialing System. <http://www.fema.gov/resource-management>. Additional guidance provided from the Oklahoma Emergency Responder Credentialing Advisory Group (Agriculture and Animal Control).

## Oklahoma Emergency Responder Qualifications

### Wildlife Control Biologist



**Definition:** A *Wildlife Control Biologist* safely captures, restrains, evacuates and handles wildlife. Wildlife Control Biologists advise on euthanasia of wildlife and assess the needs of wildlife. Coordinates census of wildlife and identifies appropriate wildlife premises. Coordinates in wildlife management operations at impacted sites. Performs research on various types of wildlife and their premises.

**Recommended Criteria:** The table below lists the recommended criteria for *Wildlife Control Biologist* from the Oklahoma Emergency Responder Credentialing Advisory Group:

<b>Education</b>	Bachelors of Science in Biology or Related field Additional Formal training related to wildlife management.
<b>Training</b>	ICS 100, ICS 200, IS 700, IS 800 Wildlife Tracking and Behavior Additional mission-specific training as necessary by AHJ
<b>Experience</b>	Has functional skills in capturing, rescue and evacuation of wildlife. Has current expertise of working with avian, non-domesticated marine or terrestrial wildlife.
<b>Certification</b>	Works in related field (governmental, academia, private sector) Oklahoma State Certified Pest Control: Avian, Pesticide, Mammal Appropriate Firearm safety certification if applicable.
<b>License</b>	Oklahoma State Driver's License Oklahoma Avian and Mammal Pesticide Applicator License
<b>Physical</b>	Able to perform under conditions of moderate stress

Reference: FEMA National Responder Credentialing System; Animal Emergency response (AER) Position Credentials Working Group, National Emergency Responder Credentialing System. <http://www.fema.gov/resource-management>. Additional guidance provided from the Oklahoma Emergency Responder Credentialing Advisory Group (Agriculture and Animal Control).

## Oklahoma Emergency Responder Qualifications

### Wildlife Control Specialist:



**Definition:** A *Wildlife Control Specialist* safely captures, restrains, evacuates and handles wildlife. Advises on euthanasia of wildlife. Assesses the needs of wildlife. Coordinates census of wildlife and identifies appropriate wildlife premises. Coordinates in wildlife management operations at impacted sites.

**Recommended Criteria:** The table below lists the recommended criteria for *Wildlife Control Specialist* from the Oklahoma Emergency Responder Credentialing Advisory Group:

<b>Education</b>	High School Graduate or GED Equivalent Additional Formal training related to wildlife management.
<b>Training</b>	ICS 100, ICS 200, IS 700, IS 800 Wildlife Tracking and Behavior Additional mission-specific training as necessary by AHJ
<b>Experience</b>	Has functional skills in capturing, rescue and evacuation of wildlife. Has current expertise of working with avian, non-domesticated marine or terrestrial wildlife.
<b>Certification</b>	Works in related field (governmental, academia, private sector) Oklahoma State Certified Pest Control: Avian, Pesticide, Mammal Appropriate Firearm safety certification if applicable.
<b>License</b>	Oklahoma State Driver’s License Oklahoma Avian and Mammal Pesticide Applicator License
<b>Physical</b>	Able to perform under conditions of moderate stress

Reference: FEMA National Responder Credentialing System; Animal Emergency response (AER) Position Credentials Working Group, National Emergency Responder Credentialing System. <http://www.fema.gov/resource-management>. Additional guidance provided from the Oklahoma Emergency Responder Credentialing Advisory Group (Agriculture and Animal Control).















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Oklahoma Law Enforcement Officer: Intermediate	CLEETI	
Oklahoma law Enforcement Officer: Advanced	CLEETA	
Oklahoma Law Enforcement Officer: Reserve	CLEETR	
Correctional Security Officer	CSO	
Criminal Investigator	LECI	
Crisis Intervention Officer	LECIT	
Hazardous Devices Technician	LEHDT	
Hostage Negotiator	LEHN	
Tribal Law Enforcement Officer (Light Horse/Marshal)	TLEO	

## Oklahoma Emergency Responder Qualifications

### Arson/Explosives investigator



**Description:** A Law enforcement officer that operates as a team with fire department personnel to investigate arson fires. This position operates primarily at a Division/Group, Strike Team/Task Force level based upon Incident Commanders needs.

**Recommended Criteria:** The table below lists the recommended criteria for *Arson Investigator* from the Oklahoma Emergency Responder Credentialing Advisory Group:

<b>Prerequisite Qualifications</b>	<b>Minimum: Oklahoma Law Enforcement Officer : Basic (CLEET)</b>
<b>Education</b>	Minimum High School or GED Equivalent: (AHJ may require higher requirements)
<b>Training</b>	1. NFPA 1033 : Fire Investigator: Including Baseline Criteria; inspection and investigation 2. NIMS FEMA IS 700, ICS 100, ICS 200
<b>Experience</b>	Must not be on probation as an officer by the AHJ
<b>Certification</b>	1. Minimum: Basic Law Enforcement Certification issued by CLEET 2. Firearms Qualification Annual requirement) 3. Any of the following: Certified Fire Investigator (CFI), Certified Fire / Explosives Investigator (CFEI), or Local Jurisdictional Equivalent Arson Investigator Certification 4. NFPA 472 or OSHA 1910.120 HazMat Awareness Level or Jurisdictional equivalent.
<b>License</b>	Valid Oklahoma State Driver's License
<b>Physical</b>	Medical and physical fitness requirements established by the AHJ, including the physical capability to work long hours in adverse and potentially extreme environmental conditions.
<b>Additional Notes</b>	

Reference: Oklahoma Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training (CLEET) [http://www.ok.gov/cleet/CLEET\\_Training/index.html](http://www.ok.gov/cleet/CLEET_Training/index.html) : Basic through Advanced LE Officer and Continuing Education guidelines. Additional guidance provided from the Oklahoma Emergency Responder Credentialing Advisory Group (Law Enforcement Security).

## Oklahoma Emergency Responder Qualifications

**Correctional Detention Officer:**



**Description:** This position is assigned responsibility related to custody duties of inmates in a state adult correctional facility. Correctional Security Officers are deemed peace officers and may perform functions as determined necessary by the AHJ. This position operates primarily at a Division/Group, Strike Team/Task Force level based upon Incident Commanders needs.

**Recommended Criteria:** The table below lists the recommended criteria for *Correctional Security Officer* from the Oklahoma Emergency Responder Credentialing Advisory Group:

<b>Prerequisite Qualifications</b>	<b>Minimum: Oklahoma Law Enforcement Officer : Basic (CLEET)</b>
<b>Education</b>	High School Diploma or GED Equivalent (AHJ may require higher level)
<b>Training</b>	NIMS IS 700, ICS 100-LE, ICS 200 Oklahoma State Department of Health Jails Standards Training. Mission-specific Training , as required by the AHJ
<b>Experience</b>	Must not be on probation as an officer by AHJ.
<b>Certification</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Oklahoma Department of Health Title 310 Chapter 670: Jail Standards</li> <li>2. 5-10 Training of Staff Development</li> </ol>
<b>License</b>	Valid Oklahoma State Driver’s License
<b>Physical</b>	Physical capability to work long hours in adverse environmental and potentially extreme temperature and weather conditions
<b>Additional Notes</b>	Certification of Correctional Officers is managed by the OK Dept of Corrections and/or State Department of Health.

Reference: Oklahoma State Department of Corrections Basic Correctional Officer: Oklahoma Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training (CLEET) [http://www.ok.gov/cleet/CLEET\\_Training/index.html](http://www.ok.gov/cleet/CLEET_Training/index.html) : Basic through Advanced LE Officer and Continuing Education guidelines. Additional guidance provided from the Oklahoma Emergency Responder Credentialing Advisory Group (Law Enforcement Security).

## Oklahoma Emergency Responder Qualifications

### Canine Handler – Controlled Dangerous Substances



**Description:** A Law enforcement officer that operates as a team with a certified Controlled Dangerous Substance Canine. This position operates primarily at a Division/Group, Strike Team/Task Force level based upon Incident Commanders needs.

**Recommended Criteria:** The table below lists the recommended criteria for *Canine Handler – Controlled Dangerous Substance* from the Oklahoma Emergency Responder Credentialing Advisory Group:

<b>Prerequisite Qualifications</b>	<b>Minimum: Oklahoma Law Enforcement Officer : Basic (CLEET)</b>
<b>Education</b>	Minimum High School or GED Equivalent: (AHJ may require higher requirements)
<b>Training</b>	Canine and Handler Training conforming to CLEET Canine - CDS Standards outlined in Title 70 section 3311. Must include certification on all the following: Marijuana, Heroin, Cocaine, and Methamphetamine in order to meet credentialing criteria.
<b>Experience</b>	Canine Handler must not be on probation as an officer by the AHJ
<b>Certification</b>	1. Minimum: Basic Law Enforcement Certification issued by CLEET 2. Firearms Qualification (Annual requirement)
<b>License</b>	1. Oklahoma State Driver's License 2. CLEET CDS Detector Canine Team License
<b>Physical</b>	Medical and physical fitness requirements established by the AHJ, including the physical capability to work long hours in adverse and potentially extreme environmental conditions.
<b>Additional Notes</b>	The canine of a certified canine team shall not be certified at any time as both CDS and an explosive. Any canine previously certified in one category shall not be eligible at any time to be certified in the other category.

Reference: Oklahoma Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training (CLEET) [http://www.ok.gov/cleet/CLEET\\_Training/index.html](http://www.ok.gov/cleet/CLEET_Training/index.html) : Basic through Advanced LE Officer and Continuing Education guidelines. Additional guidance provided from the Oklahoma Emergency Responder Credentialing Advisory Group (Law Enforcement Security).



## Oklahoma Emergency Responder Qualifications

### Canine Handler – Explosives



**Description:** A law enforcement officer that operates as a team with a certified Explosives Animal. This position operates primarily at a Division/Group, Strike Team/Task Force level based upon Incident Commanders needs.

**Recommended Criteria:** The table below lists the recommended criteria for *Canine Handler - Explosives* from the Oklahoma Emergency Responder Credentialing Advisory Group:

<b>Prerequisite Qualifications</b>	Minimum: <b>Oklahoma Law Enforcement Officer : Basic (CLEET)</b>
<b>Education</b>	Minimum High School or GED Equivalent: (AHJ may require higher requirements)
<b>Training</b>	Canine and Handler Training conforming to either NEDCP, NAPWDA, USPCA, NTPDA, IPWDA, or NPCA standards Any additional canine training as required by the AHJ
<b>Experience</b>	Canine Handler must not be on probation as an officer by the AHJ
<b>Certification</b>	1. Minimum: Basic Law Enforcement Certification issued by CLEET 2. Firearms Qualification (Annual requirement) 3. Canine and Handler must be Certified by one of the following organizational standards: NEDCP, NAPWDA, USPCA, NTPDA, IPWDA, NPCA 4. Recertification as determined by CLEET and/or AHJ
<b>License</b>	1. Oklahoma State Driver's License 2. CLEET Canine Team Licensing-Explosives/Explosive Components
<b>Physical</b>	Medical and physical fitness requirements established by the AHJ, including the physical capability to work long hours in adverse and potentially extreme environmental conditions.
<b>Additional Notes</b>	The canine of a certified canine team shall not be certified at any time as both CDS and an Explosives. Any canine previously certified in one category shall not be eligible at any time to be certified in the other category.

Reference: Oklahoma Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training (CLEET) [http://www.ok.gov/cleet/CLEET\\_Training/index.html](http://www.ok.gov/cleet/CLEET_Training/index.html) : Basic through Advanced LE Officer and Continuing Education guidelines. Additional guidance provided from the Oklahoma Emergency Responder Credentialing Advisory Group (Law Enforcement Security).

## Oklahoma Emergency Responder Qualifications

**Oklahoma Law Enforcement Officer: Basic**



**Description:** A Basic Level peace officer employed with a State, Local or Tribal Jurisdiction. This position operates primarily at a Division/Group, Strike Team/Task Force level based upon Incident Commanders needs.

**Recommended Criteria:** The table below lists the recommended criteria for *Oklahoma Law Enforcement Officer Basic* from the Oklahoma Emergency Responder Credentialing Advisory Group:

<b>Prerequisite Qualifications</b>	None Identified
<b>Education</b>	Minimum High School or GED Equivalent: (AHJ may require higher requirements)
<b>Training</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. NIMS FEMA; IS 700, ICS 100 LE, ICS 20</li> <li>2. CLEET Academy Baseline criteria :Title 70, Section 3311, of the Oklahoma Statutes establishes minimum standards for the training and certification of peace officers : Including all prerequisites</li> <li>3. Certified Peace Officers must complete 25 hours of CLEET accredited Continuing Education annually, 2 hours of which must be mental health</li> <li>4. Any additional training as required by the AHJ</li> </ol>
<b>Experience</b>	Must not be on probation as an officer by the AHJ
<b>Certification</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <i>Basic</i> Law Enforcement Certification issued by CLEET</li> <li>2. Firearms Qualification (Annual requirement)</li> <li>3. CPR - with First Aid</li> </ol>
<b>License</b>	Valid Oklahoma State Driver's License
<b>Physical</b>	Medical and physical fitness requirements established by the AHJ, including the physical capability to work long hours in adverse and potentially extreme environmental conditions.
<b>Additional Notes</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. CLEET Certification must be "Active" status</li> <li>2. Must be commissioned or appointed by employing agency/Jurisdiction</li> </ol>

Reference: Oklahoma Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training (CLEET) [http://www.ok.gov/cleet/CLEET\\_Training/index.html](http://www.ok.gov/cleet/CLEET_Training/index.html) : Basic through Advanced LE Officer and Continuing Education guidelines. Additional guidance provided from the Oklahoma Emergency Responder Credentialing Advisory Group (Law Enforcement Security).

## Oklahoma Emergency Responder Qualifications

**Oklahoma Law Enforcement Officer:  
Intermediate**



**Description:** A Basic Level peace officer employed with a State, Local or Tribal Jurisdiction. This position operates primarily at a Division/Group, Strike Team/Task Force level based upon Incident Commanders needs.

**Recommended Criteria:** The table below lists the recommended criteria for *Oklahoma Law Enforcement Officer Basic* from the Oklahoma Emergency Responder Credentialing Advisory Group:

<b>Prerequisite Qualifications</b>	<b>Oklahoma Law Enforcement Officer: BASIC (CLEET)</b>
<b>Education</b>	Minimum High School or GED Equivalent: (AHJ may require higher requirements)
<b>Training</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. NIMS FEMA; IS 700, ICS 100 LE, ICS 20</li> <li>2. CLEET Academy Baseline criteria :Title 70, Section 3311, of the Oklahoma Statutes establishes minimum standards for the training and certification of peace officers : Including all prerequisites</li> <li>3. Certified Peace Officers must complete 25 hours of CLEET accredited Continuing Education annually, 2 hours of which must be mental health</li> <li>4. Any additional training as required by the AHJ</li> </ol>
<b>Experience</b>	Must not be on probation as an officer by the AHJ
<b>Certification</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <i>Intermediate</i> Law Enforcement Certification issued by CLEET</li> <li>2. Firearms Qualification (Annual requirement)</li> <li>3. CPR - with First Aid</li> </ol>
<b>License</b>	Valid Oklahoma State Driver's License
<b>Physical</b>	Medical and physical fitness requirements established by the AHJ, including the physical capability to work long hours in adverse and potentially extreme environmental conditions.
<b>Additional Notes</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. CLEET Certification must be "Active" status</li> <li>2. Must be commissioned or appointed by employing agency/Jurisdiction</li> </ol>

Reference: Oklahoma Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training (CLEET) [http://www.ok.gov/cleet/CLEET\\_Training/index.html](http://www.ok.gov/cleet/CLEET_Training/index.html) : Basic through Advanced LE Officer and Continuing Education guidelines. Additional guidance provided from the Oklahoma Emergency Responder Credentialing Advisory Group (Law Enforcement Security).

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### Oklahoma Law Enforcement Officer: **Advanced** CLEETA

**Description:** A Basic Level peace officer employed with a State, Local or Tribal Jurisdiction. This position operates primarily at a Division/Group, Strike Team/Task Force level based upon Incident Commanders needs.

**Recommended Criteria:** The table below lists the recommended criteria for *Oklahoma Law Enforcement Officer Basic* from the Oklahoma Emergency Responder Credentialing Advisory Group:

<b>Prerequisite Qualifications</b>	<b>Oklahoma Law Enforcement Officer: Intermediate (CLEETI)</b>
<b>Education</b>	Minimum High School or GED Equivalent: (AHJ may require higher requirements)
<b>Training</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. NIMS FEMA; IS 700, ICS 100 LE, ICS 20</li> <li>2. CLEET Academy Baseline criteria: Title 70, Section 3311, of the Oklahoma Statutes establishes minimum standards for the training and certification of peace officers: Including all prerequisites</li> <li>3. Certified Peace Officers must complete 25 hours of CLEET accredited Continuing Education annually, 2 hours of which must be mental health</li> <li>4. Any additional training as required by the AHJ</li> </ol>
<b>Experience</b>	Must not be on probation as an officer by the AHJ
<b>Certification</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <i>Advanced</i> Law Enforcement Certification issued by CLEET</li> <li>2. Firearms Qualification (Annual requirement)</li> <li>3. CPR - with First Aid</li> </ol>
<b>License</b>	Valid Oklahoma State Driver's License
<b>Physical</b>	Medical and physical fitness requirements established by the AHJ, including the physical capability to work long hours in adverse and potentially extreme environmental conditions.
<b>Additional Notes</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. CLEET Certification must be "Active" status</li> <li>2. Must be commissioned or appointed by employing State, Local, or Tribal agency/Jurisdiction</li> </ol>

Reference: Oklahoma Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training (CLEET) [http://www.ok.gov/cleet/CLEET\\_Training/index.html](http://www.ok.gov/cleet/CLEET_Training/index.html) : Basic through Advanced LE Officer and Continuing Education guidelines. Additional guidance provided from the Oklahoma Emergency Responder Credentialing Advisory Group (Law Enforcement Security).

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**Oklahoma Law Enforcement Officer: Reserve**    **CLEETR** 

**Description:** A reserve officer volunteer or employed with a State, Local or Tribal Jurisdiction. This position operates primarily at a Division/Group, Strike Team/Task Force level based upon Incident Commanders needs.

**Recommended Criteria:** The table below lists the recommended criteria for *Reserve Enforcement Officer* from the Oklahoma Emergency Responder Credentialing Advisory Group:

<b>Prerequisite Qualifications</b>	None Identified
<b>Education</b>	Minimum High School or GED Equivalent: (AHJ may require higher requirements)
<b>Training</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. NIMS FEMA; IS 700, ICS 100 LE, ICS 20</li> <li>2. CLEET Academy Reserve Officer Baseline criteria :Title 70, Section 3311, of the Oklahoma Statutes establishes minimum standards for the training and certification of peace officers</li> <li>3. Municipal police Reserve Officer: Title 11-34-101 or County Reserve Deputy Sheriff Title 19-547 et seq.</li> <li>4. Any additional training as required by the AHJ</li> </ol>
<b>Experience</b>	Must not be on probation as an officer by the AHJ
<b>Certification</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Minimum: Basic Law Enforcement Certification issued by CLEET</li> <li>2. Firearms Qualification (Annual requirement)</li> <li>3. CPR - with First Aid</li> </ol>
<b>License</b>	Valid Oklahoma State Driver's License
<b>Physical</b>	Medical and physical fitness requirements established by the AHJ, including the physical capability to work long hours in adverse and potentially extreme environmental conditions.
<b>Additional Requirements</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. CLEET Certification must be "Active" Status</li> <li>2. Must be commissioned or appointed by employing State, Local or Tribal agency/Jurisdiction</li> </ol>

Reference: Oklahoma Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training (CLEET) [http://www.ok.gov/cleet/CLEET\\_Training/index.html](http://www.ok.gov/cleet/CLEET_Training/index.html) : Basic through Advanced LE Officer and Continuing Education guidelines. Additional guidance provided from the Oklahoma Emergency Responder Credentialing Advisory Group (Law Enforcement Security).

## Oklahoma Emergency Responder Qualifications

### Correctional Security Officer:



**Description:** This position is assigned responsibility related to maintaining the security, control and custody of inmates in a state adult correctional facility. Correctional Security Officers are deemed peace officers and may perform functions as determined necessary by the AHJ. This position operates primarily at a Division/Group, Strike Team/Task Force level based upon Incident Commanders needs.

**Recommended Criteria:** The table below lists the recommended criteria for *Correctional Security Officer* from the Oklahoma Emergency Responder Credentialing Advisory Group:

<b>Prerequisite Qualifications</b>	Minimum: <b>Oklahoma Law Enforcement Officer : Basic (CLEET)</b>
<b>Education</b>	High School Diploma or GED Equivalent (AHJ may require higher level) 30 semester hours from an accredited college or university
<b>Training</b>	NIMS IS 700, ICS 100-LE, ICS 200 Oklahoma State Department of Health Jail Standards Training 2. Mission-specific Training , as required by the AHJ
<b>Experience</b>	1. Minimum 1 year relevant experience
<b>Certification</b>	Must meet the minimum and special requirements of Level II Correctional Officer with OK Dept of Corrections
<b>License</b>	Valid Oklahoma State Driver’s License
<b>Physical</b>	Physical capability to work long hours in adverse environmental and potentially extreme temperature and weather conditions
<b>Additional Notes</b>	Certification of Correctional Officers is managed by the OK Dept of Corrections.

Reference: Oklahoma State Department of Corrections Basic Correctional Officer: Oklahoma Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training (CLEET) [http://www.ok.gov/cleet/CLEET\\_Training/index.html](http://www.ok.gov/cleet/CLEET_Training/index.html) : Basic through Advanced LE Officer and Continuing Education guidelines. Additional guidance provided from the Oklahoma Emergency Responder Credentialing Advisory Group (Law Enforcement Security).

## Oklahoma Emergency Responder Qualifications

### Crisis Intervention Officer



**Description:** A Law enforcement officer that operates on a scene to provide expertise in handling situations involving mental health issues. This position operates primarily at a Division/Group, Strike Team/Task Force level based upon Incident Commanders needs.

**Recommended Criteria:** The table below lists the recommended criteria for *Crisis Intervention Officer* from the Oklahoma Emergency Responder Credentialing Advisory Group:

<b>Prerequisite Qualifications</b>	Minimum: <b>Oklahoma Law Enforcement Officer : Basic (CLEET)</b>
<b>Education</b>	Minimum High School or GED Equivalent: (AHJ may require higher requirements)
<b>Training</b>	1. Mental Health Crisis Intervention: CLEET accredited 40 hr classroom course or local jurisdictional equivalent 2. NIMS FEMA IS 700, ICS 100, ICS 200
<b>Experience</b>	Must not be on probation as an officer by the AHJ
<b>Certification</b>	1. Minimum: Basic Law Enforcement Certification issued by CLEET 2. Firearms Qualification (Annual requirement) 3. Crisis Intervention Certification issued by AHJ
<b>License</b>	1. Oklahoma State Driver's License
<b>Physical</b>	Medical and physical fitness requirements established by the AHJ, including the physical capability to work long hours in adverse and potentially extreme environmental conditions.
<b>Additional Notes</b>	Individual Agencies determine CIT Officer Certification

Reference: Oklahoma Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training (CLEET) [http://www.ok.gov/cleet/CLEET\\_Training/index.html](http://www.ok.gov/cleet/CLEET_Training/index.html) : Basic through Advanced LE Officer and Continuing Education guidelines. Additional guidance provided from the Oklahoma Emergency Responder Credentialing Advisory Group (Law Enforcement/Security).

## Oklahoma Emergency Responder Qualifications

### Criminal Investigator



**Description:** A Law enforcement officer that operates as an investigator conducting criminal investigations from beginning to end. This position operates primarily at a Division/Group, Strike Team/Task Force level based upon Incident Commanders needs.

**Recommended Criteria:** The table below lists the recommended criteria for *Criminal Investigator* from the Oklahoma Emergency Responder Credentialing Advisory Group:

<b>Prerequisite Qualifications</b>	Minimum: <b>Oklahoma Law Enforcement Officer : Basic (CLEET)</b>
<b>Education</b>	Minimum High School or GED Equivalent: (AHJ may require higher requirements)
<b>Training</b>	Criminal Investigation Academy 120 Hr. CLEET course or equivalent CLEET accredited Criminal Investigation course. Includes Requisite Baseline Criteria: Protecting the Crime Scene, Collection and Preservation of Evidence, Report preparation, Case Management, Canvass, Search Technique, Crime Scene Sketching, Death Scene Management (M.E.), Court Room Testimony, Additional investigative techniques.
<b>Experience</b>	Minimum 1 year Experience. Investigator must not be on probation as an officer by the AHJ
<b>Certification</b>	1. Minimum: Basic Law Enforcement Certification issued by CLEET 2. Firearms Qualification (Annual requirement) 3. Criminal Investigation Certification by CLEET Accredited provider
<b>License</b>	1. Oklahoma State Driver's License
<b>Physical</b>	Medical and physical fitness requirements established by the AHJ, including the physical capability to work long hours in adverse and potentially extreme environmental conditions.
<b>Additional Notes</b>	Requires Lab Exercises

Reference: Oklahoma Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training (CLEET) [http://www.ok.gov/cleet/CLEET\\_Training/index.html](http://www.ok.gov/cleet/CLEET_Training/index.html) : Basic through Advanced LE Officer and Continuing Education guidelines. Additional guidance provided from the Oklahoma Emergency Responder Credentialing Advisory Group (Law Enforcement/Security).



## Oklahoma Emergency Responder Qualifications

### Hazardous Devices Technician



**Description:** A Law Enforcement Officer with special training in explosive devices and their components. They respond to actual and threatened improvised explosive device incidents domestically. This position operates primarily at a Division/Group, Strike Team/Task Force level based upon Incident Commanders needs.

**Recommended Criteria:** The table below lists the recommended criteria for *Hazardous Devices Technician* from the Oklahoma Emergency Responder Credentialing Advisory Group:

<b>Prerequisite Qualifications</b>	Minimum: <b>Oklahoma Law Enforcement Officer : Basic (CLEET)</b>
<b>Education</b>	Minimum High School or GED Equivalent: (AHJ may require higher requirements)
<b>Training</b>	Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Hazardous Devices School (HDS) Additional Mission-specific Training as required by the AHJ NIMS FEMA IS 700, ICS 100, ICS 200
<b>Experience</b>	Minimum 1 year Experience. Investigator must not be on probation as an officer by the AHJ
<b>Certification</b>	1. Minimum: Basic Law Enforcement Certification issued by CLEET 2. Firearms Qualification (Annual requirement) 3. FBI: Public Safety Bomb Technician Certification / National Academy of Bomb Technicians
<b>License</b>	1. Oklahoma State Driver's License
<b>Physical</b>	Medical and physical fitness requirements established by the AHJ, including the physical capability to work long hours in adverse and potentially extreme environmental conditions.
<b>Additional Notes</b>	

Reference: Oklahoma Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training (CLEET) [http://www.ok.gov/cleet/CLEET\\_Training/index.html](http://www.ok.gov/cleet/CLEET_Training/index.html) : Basic through Advanced LE Officer and Continuing Education guidelines. Additional guidance provided from the Oklahoma Emergency Responder Credentialing Advisory Group (Law Enforcement/Security).

## Oklahoma Emergency Responder Qualifications

### Hostage Negotiator

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**Description:** A Law Enforcement Officer with special training in Crisis Negotiations.

**Recommended Criteria:** The table below lists the recommended criteria for *Hostage Negotiator* from the Oklahoma Emergency Responder Credentialing Advisory Group:

<b>Prerequisite Qualifications</b>	Minimum: <b>Oklahoma Law Enforcement Officer : Basic (CLEET) Crisis Intervention Officer - CIT</b>
<b>Education</b>	Minimum High School or GED Equivalent: (AHJ may require higher requirements)
<b>Training</b>	NIMS FEMA IS 700, ICS 100, ICS 200 Minimum 8 hours CLEET approved Hostage Negotiator Training or Equivalent Accredited Course Additional Mission-specific Training as required by the AHJ
<b>Experience</b>	Minimum 1 year Experience. Hostage Negotiations
<b>Certification</b>	1. Minimum: Basic Law Enforcement Certification issued by CLEET 2. Firearms Qualification (Annual requirement) 3. Mental Health Crisis Intervention Certificate 4. Hostage Negotiation Course Certificate by CLEET accredited provider.
<b>License</b>	1. Oklahoma State Driver's License
<b>Physical</b>	Medical and physical fitness requirements established by the AHJ, including the physical capability to work long hours in adverse and potentially extreme environmental conditions.
<b>Additional Notes</b>	Individual Agencies determine CIT and Hostage Negotiation Certification

Reference: Oklahoma Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training (CLEET) [http://www.ok.gov/cleet/CLEET\\_Training/index.html](http://www.ok.gov/cleet/CLEET_Training/index.html) : Basic through Advanced LE Officer and Continuing Education guidelines. Additional guidance provided from the Oklahoma Emergency Responder Credentialing Advisory Group (Law Enforcement/Security).

## Oklahoma Emergency Responder Qualifications

**Tribal Law Enforcement Officer  
(Light-horse, Marshal)**



**Description:** A state, local or tribal law enforcement officer having legal jurisdiction to respond on Tribal lands. This includes both Tribal and local officers cross-deputized to mutually respond. This position operates primarily at a Division/Group, Strike Team/Task Force level based upon Incident Commanders needs.

**Recommended Criteria:** The table below lists the recommended criteria for *Tribal Law Enforcement Officer* from the Oklahoma Emergency Responder Credentialing Advisory Group:

<b>Prerequisite Qualifications</b>	None Identified
<b>Education</b>	Minimum High School or GED Equivalent: (AHJ may require higher requirements)
<b>Training</b>	1. Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Law Enforcement Academy or CLEET Law Enforcement Academy equivalent 2. Additional Mission or Tribal Specific Training as determined by the AHJ
<b>Experience</b>	Must not be on probation as an Tribal Law Enforcement Officer by the AHJ
<b>Certification</b>	1. Minimum: Basic Law Enforcement Certification issued by CLEET 2. BIA Tribal Law Enforcement Certificate 3. Firearms Qualification (Annual requirement)
<b>License</b>	1. Oklahoma State Driver's License
<b>Physical</b>	Medical and physical fitness requirements established by the AHJ, including the physical capability to work long hours in adverse and potentially extreme environmental conditions.
<b>Additional Notes</b>	

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## Oklahoma Emergency Responder Qualifications

### Volunteer/Mass Care/Human Services:

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VOAD Credentialing Note: Oklahoma Volunteer Qualifications are specific to the agencies in which the Emergency Response Personnel are affiliated with. Positions or Job Titles with qualifications that are comparable to statewide or national curriculum or course work have been identified in this section.

Oklahoma Emergency Qualifications within this Section:

Chaplain

CHAP



Certified VOAD Staff Member

CVOL



Disaster Assessment Worker

DAW



Volunteer Organization Liaison

VOL



## Oklahoma Emergency Responder Qualifications

### Chaplain/Clergy



**Description:** A member of clergy attached to an Oklahoma State, Local, Tribal, or VOAD Emergency Response Organization. This individual may perform religious, crisis intervention, or counseling services for emergency response personnel on an incident. This position operates primarily at a Division/Group, Strike Team/Task Force level based upon Incident Commanders needs.

**Recommended Criteria:** The table below lists the recommended criteria for *Chaplain* from the Oklahoma Emergency Responder Credentialing Advisory Group:

Prerequisite Qualifications	AHJ Determines Prerequisite
<b>Education</b>	Minimum High School or GED Equivalent: (AHJ may require higher requirements)
<b>Training</b>	1. Crisis Intervention Stress Management (CISM) Basic/Advanced 2. NIMS FEMA IS 700, ICS 100, ICS 200 3. Specific Organizational and Disaster response training as determined by AHJ
<b>Experience</b>	1. Significant ongoing CISM and counseling experience and active participation with an Emergency Response agency or VOAD organization.
<b>Certification</b>	CISM – Basic and Advanced ( ICIF Certification)
<b>License</b>	Oklahoma State Driver's License
<b>Physical</b>	Medical and physical fitness requirements established by the AHJ, including the physical capability to work long hours in adverse and potentially extreme environmental conditions.
<b>Additional Notes</b>	Must be affiliated with a State, Local, Tribal, or VOAD Emergency/Disaster Response Organization. AHJ may require certification by one or more of the following Federal or State organizations: ICPC, FFC, OFCA, OPCA, OLECA, OCA, OHCA, APCA

## Oklahoma Emergency Responder Qualifications

### Certified VOAD Staff Member



**Description:** A *Certified Volunteer Organization Staff Member* is an administrative member of a Volunteer Organization or Agency providing coordination and oversight for emergency services being provided to those affected by natural or manmade disasters.

**Recommended Criteria:** The table below lists the recommended criteria for *Certified Volunteer Staff* from the Oklahoma Emergency Responder Credentialing Advisory Group:

<b>Prerequisite Qualifications</b>	None Identified
<b>Education</b>	VOAD Determines Education Requirement
<b>Training</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. NIMS FEMA; IS 700, ICS 100,</li> <li>2. Agency Specific Training for Administrative employees and staff members</li> <li>3. Training specific to position assigned, Examples include, Disaster Response Coordinator, Fund Raising, Shelter Manager, Public Affairs, Warehouse Staff, Conference Staff, Distribution Staff, Safety and Asset Protection, Operations Manager, etc.</li> </ol>
<b>Experience</b>	Significant ongoing experience and active participation with a VOAD entity, organization or agency.
<b>Certification</b>	Background check and certification by VOAD Agency Volunteer or Staff Member
<b>License</b>	Valid Oklahoma State Driver’s License
<b>Physical</b>	Able to perform under conditions of moderate to severe stress
<b>Additional Notes</b>	Must be an Employee of Certified Oklahoma VOAD

Reference: Oklahoma Red Cross Positions, Oklahoma United Methodist Church Disaster Response Position Roles and Credentialing Requirements, State Disaster Credentialing Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma, Convoy of Hope Deployment Position lists. Additional guidance from Oklahoma Emergency Responder Credentialing Advisory Group (VOAD).

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**Disaster Assessment Worker:**



**Description:** A *Disaster Assessment Worker* provides emergent assessment for human service needs immediately following a natural or man-made incident.

**Recommended Criteria:** The table below lists the recommended criteria for *Disaster Assessment Worker* from the Oklahoma Emergency Responder Credentialing Advisory Group:

<b>Prerequisite Qualifications</b>	None Identified
<b>Education</b>	VOAD Determines Education Requirement
<b>Training</b>	1. NIMS FEMA; IS 700, ICS 100, ICS 200 2. Agency Specific Training for Disaster Assessment
<b>Experience</b>	Significant ongoing experience and active participation with a VOAD entity, organization or agency.
<b>Certification</b>	Certified VOAD Agency Volunteer or Staff Member
<b>License</b>	Valid Oklahoma State Driver’s License
<b>Physical</b>	Able to perform under conditions of moderate to severe stress
<b>Additional Notes</b>	Must be Affiliated with a Certified Oklahoma VOAD

Reference: Oklahoma Red Cross Positions, Oklahoma United Methodist Church Disaster Response Position Roles and Credentialing Requirements, State Disaster Credentialing Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma, Convoy of Hope Deployment Position lists. Additional guidance from Oklahoma Emergency Responder Credentialing Advisory Group (VOAD).



## Oklahoma Emergency Responder Qualifications

### Volunteer Organization Liaison



**Description:** A *Volunteer Organization Liaison* provides representation and mediation between the volunteer organization and the AHJ.

**Recommended Criteria:** The table below lists the recommended criteria for *Volunteer Organization Liaison* from the Oklahoma Emergency Responder Credentialing Advisory Group:

<b>Prerequisite Qualifications</b>	None Identified
<b>Education</b>	VOAD Determines Education Requirement
<b>Training</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. NIMS FEMA; IS 700, ICS 100, ICS 200</li> <li>2. Agency Specific Training for Government Liaison or Equivalent</li> </ol>
<b>Experience</b>	Significant ongoing experience and active participation with a VOAD entity, organization or agency.
<b>Certification</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Certified VOAD Agency Volunteer or Staff Member</li> <li>2. Background Check required</li> </ol>
<b>License</b>	Valid Oklahoma State Driver’s License
<b>Physical</b>	Able to perform under conditions of moderate to severe stress
<b>Additional Notes</b>	Must be Affiliated with a Certified Oklahoma VOAD

Reference: Oklahoma Red Cross Positions, Oklahoma United Methodist Church Disaster Response Position Roles and Credentialing Requirements, State Disaster Credentialing Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma, Convoy of Hope Deployment Position lists. Additional guidance from Oklahoma Emergency Responder Credentialing Advisory Group (VOAD).