

## **Equipment Subgroup**



**Position:** Equipment Subgroup Member

### **Background**

FEMA's National Urban Search and Rescue (US&R) Response System (the System) reorganized the advisory structure into a new Advisory Organization found in the System's Administrative Manual Annex A. The working groups were redesigned into four Functional Groups. Under these Functional Groups will be subgroups dealing with specific areas. The Logistical Functions Group has been comprised of three subgroups: Equipment (nine members), Transportation (five members) and Communications (nine members). These Members are considered "subject matter experts" in the field of FEMA US&R Logistics.

**Knowledge:** Familiarity with Logistics function and responsibilities gained through learning, managing and experience. The facts accumulated in the course of active participation.

- Understanding of the US&R Equipment Cache List (Format, Overview, Type's I - IV Cache Change's History).
- Working knowledge of US&R Operations, Strategies, and Tactics.
- General understanding of Modular Deployment (Mission Specific).
- Understanding of Hazardous Shipping Documentation (Haz-Decs).
- Understanding of a US&R Incident Support Team (IST).
- General understanding of HEPP cache.
- Understanding of an Incident Management Team (IMT).
- Working knowledge of the NIMS framework.

**Skills:** An aptitude to demonstrate competent performance related with procurement, data inventory/tracking, packaging, movement, and maintenance of cache equipment, facility management.

- Understanding of basic computer programs: Word, PowerPoint, Excel, Visio, and Adobe products.
- Demonstrate and promote the team approach.
- Maintain and write accurate documents, records and reports.

**Abilities:** Present the resourcefulness and understanding related with present and anticipated objectives tasked with the Logistic Equip Subgroup.

- Work on projects as an individual and in a group.
- Respond to all types of communications in a timely manner.
- Have full support of Sponsoring agency to include travel.
- Have the ability to demonstrate leadership and personnel management practices.
- Have the ability to serve as SME's during ARE or ORE Evaluations