

**I. INTRODUCTION**  
**A. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS**

- The attending FEMA Representative will welcome the participants.
  
- The course coordinator will introduce the instructors.
  
- The course coordinator will ask participants to identify themselves, task force, and identify what their personal expectations are from the course.

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**B. COURSE OBJECTIVES**

- Understand the role of the Federal Response Plan, the National US&R Task Force System, the National Disaster Medical System and the medical entities with which the Medical Teams may interact.
- Understand the post-disaster environment and its health and safety concerns.
- Understand the US&R confined-space environment and demonstrate the ability to function in a safe and effective manner.
- Demonstrate a working knowledge of the medical problems experienced in collapsed structure victims and the adaptations necessary to manage these and more common problems when in the confined-space and austere post-disaster environments.
- Effectively and efficiently cooperate with the Search, Rescue and Technical Teams to maximize salvage of patients.
- Understand the role of the Medical Team in keeping the task force personnel healthy and functional under austere and stressful conditions.
- Understand basic veterinary care and avenues for obtaining advanced veterinary care for Search Team canines.
- Understand the critical issues involved in preparing the medical cache and Medical Team personnel for timely deployment when the task force is activated.

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**C. GROUND RULES/ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS**

- Classes will begin on time each day. Attendance is mandatory at all sessions. There will be some evening sessions.
  
- There is no smoking in class. Breaks lasting 15 minutes will be provided every two hours. Lunch breaks should be limited to one hour.
  
- Presentations will be interactive. Notes should be taken in the Task Force Medical Team Training Manual.
  
- Each participant will be issued:
  - Responder Information Sheet
  - US&R Task Force Activities Bulletin
  - NASAR Travel Voucher Form and instructions
  - Course Critique Form

**NOTE:** Instructors will walk participants through all appropriate portions of Field Operations Guide.

- A participant Sign-in Sheet will be circulated. All participants include their full name (how they would like it to appear on their certificate of completion), and contact numbers.
  
- Student name tags.
  
- Emergency contact numbers.
  
- Group assignments.
  
- Transportation.

- Dining facilities.

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**C. GROUND RULES/ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS (continued)**

- Social activities.
- Unit Evaluation.
- Course evaluation.
- Training certificate.
- Task force safety considerations.
- Personal protection equipment.
- Travel/Per Diem reimbursement procedures will be covered.
- Training levels.
- Due to the large number of participants at each session, FEMA will print and mail certificates of training to the participants within 60 days.
- The Training Manual and all handouts are yours to take home. We strongly encourage you to take notes on the appropriate

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■ Training levels:

• Awareness.

• Operational.

• Specialist.

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■ Social activities.

■ Unit Evaluation.

■ Course evaluation.

■ Training certificate.

■ Security.

■ Travel/Per Diem reimbursement.

document so that later your recollections will be associated with the subject being presented.

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**D. FEMA US&R PROGRAM UPDATE**

- US&R Advisory Committee Restructuring
  - Subcommittee structure
  - Program priorities
  
- Response Activities
  - Task forces
  - Incident Management including:
    - Incident Support Team (IST)
    - Field Assessment Team (FAsT)
  
- Task Force Readiness Evaluation Process
  
- Search Canine Evaluation Process
  
- Training
  - Course development
  - Training implementation
  
- Program Documentation
  - Incident Support Team OSD
  - Task Force Description Manual
  - TF Solicitation Process
  
- Special Event Response
  
- INSARAG Meeting