

The Technical Search Specialist is responsible for performing the search function of the task force incident operation. The Technical Search Specialist reports directly to the Search Manager.

The Technical Search Specialist is responsible for:

- Searching structures in US&R environments or other locations indicated in the mission assignment using appropriate technical search equipment and techniques.
- Documenting locations of alerts and, if possible, triaging the status of victims for rescue.
- Adhering to all safety procedures
- Cooperating with and assisting other search and rescue resources.
- Accountability, maintenance, and minor repairs for all issued equipment
- Performing additional tasks or duties as assigned during a mission.

The Hazardous Materials (haz mat) Team Manager is responsible for managing the Hazmat functions of the task force and supervising the Hazardous Materials Specialists of the Task Force. The Hazardous Materials Team Manager reports directly to the Task Force Leader.

The Hazardous Materials Team Manager is responsible for:

- Developing and implementing the haz mat component of the Task Force Tactical Action Plan
- Coordinating, managing, and supervising all haz mat activities
- Providing input in the development of the site safety plan in cooperation with Medical Team Manager and Safety Officers
- Determining haz mat organizational and logistical needs
- Receiving briefings and situation reports and ensuring that all haz mat personnel are kept informed of mission objectives and status changes
- Providing situation updates and maintaining records and reports
- Preparing performance evaluations for assigned personnel
- Providing accountability, maintenance, and minor repairs for all issued equipment
- Possessing knowledge of the practical application of available (detection, PPE and decon) technology used to support US&R missions and objectives
- The ability to effectively communicate orally and in writing
- Manage and provide leadership to assigned personnel and support resources

- Working well with technical experts, the Incident Support Team, and other outside supporting agencies
- Establishing and maintaining a liaison with haz mat personnel from the IST and task forces
- Performing additional tasks or duties as assigned