



Resource Typing Definition for Recovery  
Infrastructure Systems

## PUBLIC ASSISTANCE SITE INSPECTOR

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| <b>RESOURCE CATEGORY</b>                       | Public Assistance   |
| <b>RESOURCE KIND</b>                           | Personnel   |
| <b>OVERALL FUNCTION</b>                        | The Public Assistance (PA) Site Inspector assesses and documents damage in collaboration with PA grant recipients, applicants, pass-through entities, or subrecipients—stakeholders collectively called “applicants”  |
| <b>COMPOSITION AND ORDERING SPECIFICATIONS</b> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. This position can be ordered as a single resource</li> <li>2. Discuss logistics for deploying this position, such as working conditions, length of deployment, security, lodging, transportation, and meals, prior to deployment</li> <li>3. Requestor specifies any necessary specialty areas, such as roads or dams, based on incident needs</li> </ol> |

Each type of resource builds on the qualifications of the type below it. For example, Type 1 qualifications include the qualifications in Type 2, plus an increase in capability. Type 1 is the highest qualification level.

| COMPONENT          | SINGLE TYPE  | NOTES         |
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| <b>DESCRIPTION</b> | The PA Site Inspector: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Conducts inspections at damage sites</li> <li>2. Documents grant applicants' damage claims</li> <li>3. Compiles documentation and enters data into grant management software</li> <li>4. Creates a detailed Damage Description and Dimensions form</li> <li>5. Creates maps, photo markups, and sketches to supplement written reports that the grant management software stores and generates</li> <li>6. Provides good customer service to applicants through prompt follow-up and a professional demeanor</li> </ol> | Not Specified |
| <b>EDUCATION</b>   | Not Specified  | Not Specified |



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| <b>TRAINING</b>   | Completion of the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. IS-100: Introduction to the Incident Command System, ICS-100</li> <li>2. IS-200: Basic Incident Command System for Initial Response, ICS-200</li> <li>3. IS-632: Introduction to Debris Operations</li> <li>4. IS-700: National Incident Management System, An Introduction</li> <li>5. IS-800: National Response Framework, An Introduction</li> <li>6. IS-1002: FEMA Grants Portal – Transparency at Every Step</li> <li>7. IS-1004: The FEMA Site Inspection Process</li> <li>8. IS-1007: Detailed Damage Description and Dimensions</li> <li>9. IS-2900: National Disaster Recovery Framework (NDRF) Overview</li> </ol> | E/L 0865: Public Assistance Site Inspection is a comprehensive course that can replace courses IS-1004 and IS-1007, collectively. |
| <b>EXPERIENCE</b>   | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Successful completion of the National Qualification System (NQS) Position Task Book (PTB) for the National Incident Management System (NIMS) Public Assistance Site Inspector, or equivalent Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ) documentation</li> <li>2. Experience performing building assessments, such as home assessments or insurance adjustments; experience working as a building code official; or experience in the construction industry</li> </ol>   | Not Specified   |
| <b>PHYSICAL / MEDICAL FITNESS</b>                             | Moderate  | NIMS Guideline for the NQS defines Physical / Medical Fitness levels for NQS positions.   |
| <b>CURRENCY</b>   | Functions in this position during an operational incident, planned event, exercise, drill, or simulation at least once every five years   | Not Specified   |
| <b>PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS</b> | Valid state-, territory-, or District of Columbia-issued driver's license   | Not Specified   |



## NOTES

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1. Nationally typed resources represent the minimum criteria for the associated component and capability.
2. This document contains references to non-Federal resources and materials. Such references do not constitute an endorsement by the U.S. government, or any of its employees, of the information or content which a non-Federal resource or material provides.

## REFERENCES

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