



## FEMA US&R Medical Team Specialist Course

Hosted by New York Task Force (NY-TF1)

**June 1<sup>st</sup> – June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

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| <b>DESCRIPTION:</b>   | <p>New York Task Force 1 is proud to present the FEMA US&amp;R Medical Team Specialist (MTS) Course at the FDNY Fire Academy. The purpose of the MTS course is to provide emergency responders with the knowledge and skills required to work effectively in an austere environment.</p> <p>Topics include crush syndrome; environmental injuries; confined space medicine and rescue techniques; search canine veterinary care; and multiple hands-on scenarios such as a practical field exercise in a live rubble and collapse environment.</p> <p>The US&amp;R Medical Team Specialist course is a blended learning program consisting of a 13-hour computer based training (CBT) module and 46 hours of instructor led training (ILT) over five days.</p>   |
| <b>ACCREDITATION:</b> | <p>This course has been granted equivalency by FEMA (EQ2020-001) and fulfills the initial training requirements to operate as Medical Specialists or Medical Team Managers with the National US&amp;R system.</p> <p>This course meets or exceeds the medical training as outlined in the NFPA 1670 and 1006 Standards for Technical Search and Rescue Qualifications.</p> <p>Northwell Health is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide Continuing Medical Education for physicians. Northwell Health designates this live activity for a maximum of 38.5 AMA PRA Category I Credits™. Participants should only claim credits commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.</p> <p>Continuing Medical Education for paramedics will be issued by the New York State Department of Health Bureau of EMS.</p> |

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| <p><b>PRE-REQUISITES</b></p> | <p>Paramedics, Nurses, Physician Assistants, Physicians, or military medical specialty (medic, IDH/HC, 18D, PJ).</p> <p>Participants are required to complete the online computer based training (CBT) module through the TEEX/NERRTC website prior to the start of the class. The CBT course completion certificate must be provided.</p>  |
| <p><b>REGISTRATION</b></p>   | <p>Course Fee: \$2,200.00</p> <p>All participants must be registered by May 1, 2020. Please note availability is limited.</p> <p>Please register under the link for US&amp;R Medical Team Specialist Course at <a href="http://www.fdneypro.org/msoc">www.fdneypro.org/msoc</a>.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All participants will be vetted prior to being accepted into the course.</li> <li>• Payment will not be processed until you have received an email confirming your attendance. Please do not send any checks, money orders or purchase orders until you have received an email confirming your attendance.</li> </ul> <p>Cancellations must be received in writing and sent to <a href="mailto:mts@fdneypro.org">mts@fdneypro.org</a> by May 1, 2020. Full refunds less a \$100 processing fee will be issued for cancellations received by the above date. Cancellation requests after this date will be considered on a case by case basis.</p> |
| <p><b>LOCATION</b></p>       | <p>The course will be held at the FDNY Fire Academy located at Randall's Island (1 Randall's Island, New York, NY 10035).</p> <p>Situated on 27 acres, the FDNY Fire Academy is a comprehensive training facility with state-of-the-art simulators for confined space and collapse structures, including a live rubble pile.</p>  |

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| <b>TRAVEL</b>                | <p>All participants and/or agencies are responsible for all travel, lodging and associated per diem expenses.</p> <p>Participants who will be flying to New York should arrange their flights to LaGuardia Airport (LGA) or John F. Kennedy Airport (JFK). Transportation from the airport to the hotel must be arranged by the participant.</p> <p>Daily transportation to and from the FDNY Fire Academy and the hotel will be provided.</p> <p>Travel Days: Sunday May 31<sup>st</sup> and Friday June 5<sup>th</sup> 2020*<br/> <i>*Except for those participants who elect to attend the MSOC Conference</i></p> |
| <b>MEALS</b>                 | Breakfast and lunch will be provided.   |
| <b>LODGING</b>               | <p>New York Hilton Midtown<br/> 1335 Avenue of Americas, New York, NY 10019 Telephone: 212-586-7000<br/> Book via website: <a href="http://www.fdneypro.org/msoc/">http://www.fdneypro.org/msoc/</a></p>  |
| <b>ATTIRE/<br/>EQUIPMENT</b> | <p>Task Force or department uniform<br/> Helmet, US&amp;R type (ANSI rated Z89.1-type 1) and helmet light Eye protection (ANSI rated)<br/> Ear plugs<br/> Work/safety toe boots (ANSI rated) Work gloves<br/> Knee pads (elbow pads optional)<br/> Standard work duty clothing (long sleeve shirts and BDU top or similar) Flashlight<br/> Stethoscope Trauma shears</p>  |
| <b>MSOC<br/>CONFERENCE</b>   | The MTS course occurs just prior to the start of the 8th annual FDNY Medical Special Operations Conference (MSOC) with main conference days from June 6-7, 2020. Participants from the MTS may choose to attend MSOC without additional conference fees.  |
| <b>CONTACT</b>               | Please feel free to reach out to <a href="mailto:mts@fdnypro.org">mts@fdnypro.org</a> with any questions.   |

