

## *NEW YORK URBAN SEARCH & RESCUE TASK FORCE*



# NEW YORK TASK FORCE ONE

## URBAN SEARCH & RESCUE MEDICAL TEAM SPECIALIST COURSE November 15 - November 19, 2021

### **Course Description**

New York Task Force 1 (NYTF-1), a part of the FEMA U.S. National Urban Search and Rescue (US&R) Response System, is proud to present the US&R Medical Team Specialist (MTS) course at the FDNY Fire Academy. The purpose of the Medical Team Specialist course is to provide emergency responders with the knowledge and skills needed to work effectively in the austere environment. Some topics include crush syndrome; environmental injuries; confined space medicine and rescue techniques; search canine veterinary care; and many hands-on scenarios including a practical field exercise in a live rubble and collapse environment.

The US&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 5 days.

**Accreditation** This course has been granted equivalency by FEMA (EQ2021-015) and fulfills the initial training requirements needed to operate as Medical Specialists or Medical Team Managers in the national US&R system. This course meets or exceeds the medical training as outlined in the NFPA 1670 and 1006 Standards for Technical Search and Rescue Qualifications.

Continuing Medical Education (CME) for paramedics will be issued by the New York State Department of Health Bureau of EMS.

**Audience** Emergency response personnel from local, state, military, or federal agencies who provide medical care in the austere environment as part of an organized response team.

**Dates** Monday, November 15 – Friday, November 19, 2021

**Prerequisites** Paramedics, Nurses, Physician Assistants, Physicians, or military medical specialty (medic, IDH/HC, 18D, PJ)

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.

**Registration** Course Fee: \$2400.00  
All participants must be registered by September 17, 2021  
Limited seats are available  
Register for the course by going to the link for US&R Medical Team Specialist Course:  
<https://www.fdnipro.org/mts/>

- All participants will be vetted prior to being accepted into the course
- Your form of payment will not be processed until you have received an email confirming your attendance in the course. Please do not send any checks, money orders or purchase orders until you have received an email confirming your attendance in the course

**Location** The course will be held at the FDNY Fire Academy located at Randall's Island (1 Randall's Island, New York, NY 10035). 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.

**Travel** All participants and/or agencies are responsible for all travel, lodging and associated per diem expenses.

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. Daily transportation to and from the FDNY Fire Academy and the hotel will be provided.

**Lodging** Hilton Garden Inn Midtown East

206 East 52nd. Street  
New York, NY 10022  
212-794-6000

Use the link below to book hotel rooms:

<https://www.hilton.com/en/book/reservation/deeplink/?ctyhocn=NYCMEGI&arrivaldate=2021-11-14&departuredate=2021-11-19&srpCodes=FDN>

If you are calling directly for a reservation, you must state that you are with the "FDNY US&R Medical Team Specialist Course"

Any issues please contact Jessica Kaftor at [jessica.kaftor@hhmlp.com](mailto:jessica.kaftor@hhmlp.com)

**Class Attire** Task Force or Department uniform

**Equipment**

Participants are to bring the following equipment as a minimum:

- Helmet, US&R type (ANSI rated Z89.1-type 1) and helmet light
- Eye protection (ANSI rated)
- Ear plugs
- Work/safety toe boots (ANSI rated)
- Work gloves
- Knee pads (elbow pads optional)
- Standard work duty clothing (long sleeve shirts and BDU top or similar)
- Flashlight
- Stethoscope
- Trauma shears

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Specifics**

The US&R Medical Team Specialist course is a blended learning program consisting of a 13-hour CBT module and 46 hours of instructor led training (ILT) over 5 days.

- Participants should expect to make their travel arrangements for Sunday, November 14 and Friday, November 19, 2021
- Training will begin at 0800 and conclude at approximately 1800 each day, with the exception of Thursday, November 18 where a nighttime exercise is planned and will conclude at approximately 2300, and Friday, November 19 where class will conclude at approximately 1200
- Breakfast and lunch will be provided

**Contact**

Please contact us if you have any questions:

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