Texas A&M Forest Service
Incident Management Teams
Type 3 All Hazard Teams
Reason for Incident Management Teams.

• Increase local response
• Supplement the State response
• Assist with National Responses
Team Membership

• Members can choose to serve locally with the team on local responses and need no MOU.

• In order for members to make State or out of State responses they must have an active MOU with the Texas A&M Forest Service.
Texas Regional Incident Management Teams

Sources: Esri, DeLorme, NAVTEQ, TomTom, Intermap, increment, iCorporated, ESRI, USGS, FAO, NPS, NRCAN, GeoBase, IGN, Kadaster NL, Ordnance Survey, Esri Japan, METI, Esri China (Hong Kong), swisstopo, and the GIS User Community
Other Incident Management Teams

- DSHS
- BCFS
- Red Cross
- Raven Group
- HELP Foundation
- Texsar
- CEMA
- Team Rubican
Vision of 27 Teams, One IMT per DDC

While we would like to have an IMT for each DDC to work with, the reality is some IMT’s may serve two or more DDC’s.

The Team leaders will get with each DDC and establish a contact person.
TICC Website

http://ticc.tamu.edu
DDC/ Local IMT Coordination

The Regional Steering Committee Members will be in contact with each of the AHIMT in their Regions.

They will assign the teams to the DDC’s in some cases this is pretty easy, in others it will take some coordination.
IMT Roles

• DDC Support
• DDC Staging Area Support
• Local Government Support
• RSA/POD Support
Support at DDC

• Support DDC Chair
• Support District Coordinator
• Resource Tracking
• Logistics Tracking
• Submission DDC Situation Report to SOC
• SOC Battle Rhythm
Disaster District Chair (DDC) Support - PLANNING

- Responsible for check-in and tracking of all state resources reporting to or working in the DDC area of operations

- Responsible for planning operations at the DDC to include the development of an Incident Action Plan (IAP) for the DDC

- Responsible for the preparation and submittal of the DDC situation reports
Disaster District Chair (DDC) Support
–LOGISTICS

• Establish and maintain resource ordering for the DDC

• Track and document the receipt, assignment, and return of all equipment ordered by the DDC

• Operate Logistics Staging Sites and/or Resource Staging Areas as directed by the DDC
Establish and maintain resource check-in at staging for the DDC

• Track the receipt, assignment, and return of all equipment ordered by the DDC

• Operate DDC Staging Sites as directed by the DDC
Team Configuration

If you order an Incident Management Team you get:

Team Leader
Safety Officer
Liaison Officer
Information Officer
Operations Section Chief
Logistics Section Chief
Plans Section Chief
Finance/Admin Section Chief
Team Configuration

It’s better sometimes to just put on the STAR request what it is that you want people to do and let us fill the request.
Qualifications

• New qualifications guide developed in 2013.
• You can find it posted on the TICC website http://ticc.tamu.edu/Documents/IncidentResponse/AHIMT/Texas_AH_Type_3_Qualification_Guide.pdf
• The Qualifications Committee has a 2 week turn around on new qualifications reviewed.
• Qualification cards are being issued in a more timely manner.
Qualifications

All team members will receive a new qualifications card based on their qualifications in IQS.
IQS

• This is the same system that the Texas A&M Forest Service uses for its employees.
• All teams have access to this system.
• Allows for one site to store all information.
• Maintained by the TFS.
• This system is used by most state agencies across the USA.
# Training

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Task Books

- Task books are still issued by the local IMT or other groups.
- The cover sheet is entered into IQS and emailed to AHIMT@tfs.tamu.edu for the person to be identified as a trainee.
- Anyone can sign for an assignment on an incident.
- Final Evaluator has to be qualified in that position.
Trainee Assignments

• SOC Conference in San Antonio May 12-15

• POC Aeris Williams. 512-424-7848
  Aeris.williams@dps.texas.gov

• Other opportunities will be relayed to team leaders as they develop.
Activations

• The SOC makes an inquiry as to how many AHIMT we can activate.
• We send out a notice by email to the three team leads for each team.
• The team leads have two hours to contact their team members and reply.
• The TFS then notifies the SOC how many teams are available.
• TFS gets a request for an AHIMT for an incident.
• TFS contacts closest available team and dispatches them to incident.
• If there is a need we will combine two teams to make one.
• TFS will always send a TFS Representative with each team deployed.
Reimbursement

• Local responses are **not** reimbursable.
• Requests for teams have to come through WebEOC.
• Requests have to be approved by the SOC for reimbursement.
Thanks for your attention.

Any More Questions?