

GA-NIMS Incident Qualifications System



MEMO:

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TO: Georgia Emergency Response Cooperators and Leadership

FROM: GA-NIMS IQS

SUBJECT: **RECRUITMENT** - Georgia Interagency Incident Management Teams

In the effort to build partnerships and initial development of Type 3 Incident Management Teams (IMTs) in each of the 8 GEMA regions in Georgia, we are SOLICITING YOUR ASSISTANCE. There is critical need for additional recruitment and this is where you can help.

The first round of applications reviewed indicated we need to actively get the word out to the "grassroots" level. Some of the areas to emphasize are:

- Type 3 IMT positions are open to a wide-range of interested personnel in the public safety community and non-traditional support organizations. Trainees in the areas of Finance – Logistics can be administrative and support personnel who are not routinely considered as "first responders" or emergency management staff.
- Open to City / County Governments / State Agencies, etc. across all disciplines such as Public Works, Public Health, Administration, Parks & Recreation.
- Contractors/Civilians (such as retired emergency mgt. personnel, professionals and volunteers) are encouraged to participate in GA-NIMS-IQS, but must be "sponsored" by a statutory public entity.

Contact others within your agency, but more importantly, seek out personnel and partners from other disciplines you know would be good candidates, and ask them to consider applying. We need to build a larger pool before our first IMT Orientation meeting planned for March or April 2007.

Additional information and application forms are available on the OHS/GEMA website at: www.gema.state.ga.us, Click on the link: [06-07 Georgia Incident Management Team Info](#)

Only with your participation and support will we deepen our IMT candidate list, diversify experiences, increase participant knowledge, and build critically needed capabilities throughout the State of Georgia.