CHAPTER 3: ADMINISTRATION

3-1. Objective

The primary concern of task force management is the safety of its members. To achieve this objective, specific preparedness and readiness actions must be in place.

3-2. Medical Baseline Requirements

Refer to US&R Program Directive 2005-008, Task Force Medical Screening (or subsequent directive) to determine baseline medical requirements.

3-3. Training

I. General Training Requirements

All members of a task force shall meet the following general training requirements prior to deployment:

- Hazardous Materials First Responder Operations, per 29 CFR 1910.120 (q) (6) (ii)
- Respiratory protection training and annual quantitative fit testing per 29 CFR 1910.134
- Duties of the Entrant, per 29 CFR 1910.146 (Per US&R Program Directive 2009-003 or subsequent directive)
- FEMA US&R Enhanced Operations in a Contaminated Environment course
- WMD or Terrorism Awareness for Emergency Responders training (such as AWR 160)

II. Position-Specific Training Requirements

Task force members shall meet additional position-specific training as required, including the following:

- FEMA US&R WMD Considerations for Hazmat Specialists (developed in 2003) or the new US&R Hazmat Specialists course for all task force Hazmat personnel (under development for delivery in 2014)
- FEMA US&R WMD Considerations for Medical Specialists or the subsequently modified Medical Specialist course that includes the CBRNE training for all US&R Medical personnel