

**APPLICATION TO THE WEST VIRGINIA URBAN SEARCH AND RESCUE TASK FORCE
REQUIRES THE COMPLETION OF ALL OF THE ATTACHED PAPERWORK!!**

Applications are accepted all year long with interviews occurring every six months.

Please be patient!! Do not contact the Fire Marshal's Office to check the status of your application.

1. Please PRINT all information legibly or type. Any application that is not complete or is unlegible, will not be considered.
2. Any training certification checked on the Supplemental Application Form must be supported with copies of certificates and attached to this form.
3. Attach a copy of your West Virginia Driver's License, front and back.
4. The Sponsoring Agency Acceptance Form must be signed in BLUE ink by the Chief of your department or agency head.
5. Applicants that meet the minimum requirements will be considered for further selection and will be contacted and scheduled for an interview.

Completed applications should be mailed or hand delivered to:

WV State Fire Marshal's Office

1207 Quarrier St. 2nd Floor

Charleston, WV 25301

Attn: Shawn Alderman, ASFM

WV TF-1 General Requirements

Do you have the full support of your Fire/EMS Department or Agency?

Yes _____ No _____

Are you available for an unpredicted 24-36 hour deployment?

Yes _____ No _____

Are you willing to work long hours in austere environments under stressful conditions?

Yes _____ No _____

Are you willing to remain in good physical condition and pass a drug screening?

Yes _____ No _____

Are you willing to work within a command structure that may not reflect your current rank?

Yes _____ No _____

Are you willing to devote the time and commitment that equals to at least 8 hours a month annually? Yes _____ No _____

Are you willing to choose a specialized discipline and attend training to enhance your knowledge, skills and abilities? Yes _____ No _____

Are you willing to follow all Task Force operations and safety procedures?

Yes _____ No _____

Are you willing to submit to a criminal background investigation conducted by the West Virginia State Police? Yes _____ No _____

Are you capable of functioning at heights and/or traversing on unstable ground?

Yes _____ No _____

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: / /

Administrative Approval: _____ Date: / /

West Virginia Task Force 1 Application Form

PLEASE PRINT

Application Date: ____/____/____

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ M.I. _____

Host Agency: _____

(Note: All applicants must belong to a host agency and will be verified prior to acceptance)

Cell Phone: () _____ Carrier: _____

Is your cell phone text capable? Yes / No Is your cell phone e-mail capable? Yes / No

e-mail address: _____

Home Phone: () _____ Work Phone: () _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ County: _____ Zip: _____

Current Employer: _____

Supervisor: _____ Title: _____

Contact Phone: () _____

Driver's License # _____ State: ____ Exp. Date: ____/____/____

Do you have a CDL? Yes / No Class: A / B / C

DOT Medical Card Expiration Date: ____/____/____ Endorsements: _____

Applicants Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____

Administration Approval: _____ Date: ____/____/____



Office of the State Fire Marshal

West Virginia Task Force 1

Sponsoring Agency Acceptance

Applicant Name: _____

Sponsoring Agency: _____

I, _____, _____ of the sponsoring
(Name of Agency Head) (Title of Agency Head)

agency, known as the _____, do hereby attest

that the applicant shown above is an active member of this agency and by my signature below do confirm and support his/her appointment to the West Virginia Task Force One for deployment statewide in the event of a manmade or natural disaster and for training or exercises as may be needed by the West Virginia State Fire Marshal's Office. The conditions for approval are listed as such:

1. That the applicant may only be assigned for TF work on approval of the sponsoring agency so as not to deplete the agency's workforce, subject to the applicants normal tour of duty.
2. That the applicant may or may not be eligible for compensation reimbursement pending prior approval of the State Fire Marshal or the Director of Operations.
3. That the sponsoring agency maintains Workers Compensation benefits and that the applicant may be subject to filing claim in the event of injury or illness while performing duties within the scope of the TF Program.

Sponsoring Agency Authority Signature

Date

Sterling Lewis, Jr. WV State Fire Marshal

Date

West Virginia Task Force 1 Supplemental Application

Name: _____ Date: ____/____/____

Host Agency: _____ Position: _____

Years of Emergency Service: _____

All certifications checked below must be supported by attaching certificate copies to application.

Minimum Requirements:

Firefighter I : <input type="checkbox"/>	Firefighter II : <input type="checkbox"/>	First-Aid / CPR : <input type="checkbox"/>
EMT:FR : <input type="checkbox"/>	EMT:B : <input type="checkbox"/>	EMT:I : <input type="checkbox"/>
EMT:P : <input type="checkbox"/>	Specialty: _____	
Haz-Mat Ops: <input type="checkbox"/>	Haz-Mat Tech: <input type="checkbox"/>	Haz-Mat Specialist: <input type="checkbox"/>
Rope Rescue Ops / LA : <input type="checkbox"/>	Rope Rescue Ops / HA: <input type="checkbox"/>	Rope Rescue Awareness: <input type="checkbox"/>
Rope Rescue Tech / LA: <input type="checkbox"/>	Rope Rescue Tech / HA: <input type="checkbox"/>	
Confined Space Awareness: <input type="checkbox"/>	Confined Space Ops: <input type="checkbox"/>	Confined Space Tech: <input type="checkbox"/>
Trench Rescue Awareness: <input type="checkbox"/>	Trench Rescue Ops: <input type="checkbox"/>	Trench Rescue Tech: <input type="checkbox"/>
FEMA US&R Orientation "On-Line" Course: <input type="checkbox"/>		
Florida Structural Collapse Awareness "On-Line" Course: <input type="checkbox"/>		
Structural Collapse Ops: <input type="checkbox"/>	Structural Collapse Tech: <input type="checkbox"/>	
Swiftwater Awareness: <input type="checkbox"/>	Swiftwater Ops: <input type="checkbox"/>	Swiftwater Tech: <input type="checkbox"/>
Boathandlers: <input type="checkbox"/>		
Auto Extrication Aw: <input type="checkbox"/>	Auto Extrication Ops: <input type="checkbox"/>	Auto Extrication Tech: <input type="checkbox"/>

US&R Equivalent Courses

Heavy Equipment / Machinery Extrication: <input type="checkbox"/>	Heavy Lifting and Rigging: <input type="checkbox"/>
SearchCam: <input type="checkbox"/>	Delsar: <input type="checkbox"/>
Breaching, Breaking, Cutting & Burning: <input type="checkbox"/>	
Airshores: <input type="checkbox"/>	Timber Shoring: <input type="checkbox"/>
Planning Team / Tech. Info.: <input type="checkbox"/>	Disaster Medical Specialist: <input type="checkbox"/>
Canine Handler: <input type="checkbox"/>	Type: _____
Heavy Equipment Operator: <input type="checkbox"/>	Rescue Specialist: <input type="checkbox"/>
Communications Specialist: <input type="checkbox"/>	
Technical Search Specialist: <input type="checkbox"/>	Logistics Specialist: <input type="checkbox"/>
Task Force Leader: <input type="checkbox"/>	
Safety Officer: <input type="checkbox"/>	Structures Specialist: <input type="checkbox"/>

Incident Management Courses

IC for Structural Collapse: <input type="checkbox"/>	Fire Officer: <input type="checkbox"/>	Level: ____
NIMS ICS Courses.....Circle those completed: 100 / 200 / 300 / 400 / 700 / 800		
IMT Training Course: <input type="checkbox"/>	Type: ____	

Formal Education

High School Diploma: Yes / No	High School: _____
College Degree: Yes / No	Circle Completed: Associates Bachelors Masters Doctorate
Degree Field of Study: _____	

Specialties (Please check any specialty skills or certifications that may be of benefit to the Task Force)

Heavy Equipment Operator: <input type="checkbox"/>	Structural Engineer: <input type="checkbox"/>	SCUBA Diver: <input type="checkbox"/>
Loadmaster: <input type="checkbox"/>	Welder: <input type="checkbox"/>	DVM: <input type="checkbox"/>
MD: <input type="checkbox"/>	PT: <input type="checkbox"/>	
Miner: <input type="checkbox"/>	Multi-Lingual: <input type="checkbox"/>	List: _____
Train Engineer: <input type="checkbox"/>	Pilot: <input type="checkbox"/>	Chef: <input type="checkbox"/>