

TEXAS TASK FORCE ONE

STANDARD OPERATING GUIDELINES

FEMA US&R ADVISORY ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIP POLICY

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1.00 PURPOSE

- 1.01 The purpose of this standard is to establish the criteria for the members of Texas Task Force 1 (TX-TF1) personnel to apply for a position on a Work Group, Sub-Group, or Ad Hoc Work Group. All Task Force members should fully understand this policy.

2.00 OBJECTIVE

- 2.01 The objective of the FEMA US&R Work Group Membership Policy is to provide information and guidance to Task Force members wishing to apply for a position on the FEMA Advisory Organization.

DEFINITIONS

- 3.01 **Agency:** Texas A&M Engineering Extension System (TEEX)
- 3.02 **POCs:** Point of Contact for Participating Agencies
- 3.03 **Members:** Rostered or Development Team Members of TX-TF1

4.0 GENERAL GUIDELINES

- 4.01 The US&R Advisory Organization is comprised of the US&R Strategic Group and the US&R Operations Group. Each of these groups is tasked with the development of their respective areas of responsibility and the integration of their recommendations into the advisory organization. These groups draw from System membership, utilizing their management and technical expertise to provide advice and recommendations upon which strategic decisions are based. Decisions concerning recommendations from the various groups are made through consensus whenever possible.

4.02

From time to time, Task Force members are encouraged to apply for a position on the Advisory Organization to fill vacancies. TX-TF 1 members are required to apply following the directions provided in the FEMA US&R Operations Manual. The Operations Manual can be found at www.usarcd.org/manuals.php