

	Illinois Emergency Services Management Association Emergency Management Assistance Team Policy	
Section:	General	Number: GEN-01-04
Title:	IESMA-EMAT Membership Requirements	
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Membership:

	Team Lead	Member	Specialist
Endorsement(s)	Jurisdiction Chief Elected Official	Jurisdiction Chief Elected Official and Immediate Supervisor	Jurisdiction / Agency Chief Elected Official
Title	Current or former Director / Deputy Director / Coordinator / Assistant Coordinator ³	Manager / Supervisor / Deputy / Member	Member (or above)
Personal Accreditation	IPEM/CEM, PDS, IS-100, 700, IS-775 – EOC Management and Operations	PDS, IS-100, 700, IS-775 – EOC Management and Operations	IS-100, 700, IS-775 - EOC Management and Operations
Agency (Accredited or Certified)	EMA/ESDA/OEM	EMA/ESDA/OEM	EMA/ESDA/OEM/NGO
Agency Accreditation ¹	Accredited ¹	Accredited or Certified ¹	Accredited or Certified or Recognized Entity (ARC, Noah's Wish, etc) ¹

Availability	Up to 7 days per incident.	Up to 7 days per incident.	Up to 7 days per incident.
EMA/ESDA/NGO experience	5 years	3 years	3 years in specialty ²
Continuing Requirements (annual)			
General Training	Per 29 IL Administrative Code 301	Per 29 IL Administrative Code 301	Per 29 IL Administrative Code 301
EMAT Exercise (or real world) per year.	One – EOC based One – Field based	One – EOC based One – Field based	One – EOC based One – Field based
EMAT Training	One regional and statewide with EMAT team	One regional or statewide with EMAT team	One regional or statewide with EMAT team
IESMA Membership	Yes	Yes	Yes

¹ In absence of agency accreditation or certification, member must meet exercise and training requirements of accredited agencies. Waiver required from EMAT Committee.

² Specialists may be given experience and agency waivers due to unique qualifications that meet the needs of IESMA-EMAT.

³ The Team Lead position from their host jurisdiction should be in the upper echelon of the organization. The intent is the head of the local agency or their direct reports. Titles shown are examples.

*** Should be a continuing requirement for training, exercise, and EMAT deployment.

Additional training may be necessary, once an EMAT member, especially in the areas of damage assessment, EOC/ICS interface, resource management, and situational awareness/assessment.