

NERT Position Description: Emergency Responder – Field Team Safety Officer

Field Teams

All volunteers participating in NERT response activities share these responsibilities:

- Carry out the tasks assigned safely. Be aware of the safety of those you supervise and help.
- Understand the tasks you are asked to perform. Be aware of your abilities and available resources.
- Acquire the tools and materials needed.
- Organize and brief team members.
- Use and follow scene size-up before taking action.
- Always record actions taken and report to the team or section leader after completing your tasks.

Team Safety Officer

Team safety officers report to and assist the Team Leader in accounting for all team members, and making sure the team takes safety precautions in transit and during response actions. Team Safety Officers must be able to step up to the Team Leader position if the Team Leader is not available.