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As used in this part:

- (1) "Emergency responder" includes a:
 - (a) firefighter;
 - (b) structural engineer;
 - (c) physician;
 - (d) physician assistant;
 - (e) paramedic; or
 - (f) technical rescue specialist.
- (2) "Emergency response team" means a group of emergency responders placed at the direction, control, and funding of the Division of Emergency Management, in accordance with an agreement between the Division of Emergency Management and a sponsoring agency and the provisions of this part, to assist in urban search and rescue:
 - (a) in response to a disaster, emergency, or important event; or
 - (b) in anticipation of a forecasted severe weather event, a flood, or a planned important event.
- (3) "Emergency response team member" means an individual who is:
 - (a) an emergency responder;
 - (b) a member of an emergency response team; and
 - (c) acting within the scope of the individual's duties for an emergency response team.
- (4) "Important event" includes an event attended by one or more officials of the United States or one or more foreign dignitaries and where a large crowd has or is anticipated to gather.
- (5) "Sponsoring agency" means an entity in the state that executes a written agreement to organize a National Urban Search and Rescue Response System task force as described in 44 C.F.R. Part 208 to assist the Federal Emergency Management Agency during a disaster or emergency.

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