



Learning Objective: The student will understand the Triage Unit Leader's responsibilities.

**T**riage Unit Leader: The Triage Unit Leader reports to the Medical Group Supervisor and supervises Triage Personnel/Litter Bearers and the Morgue Manager. The Triage Unit Leader assumes responsibility for providing triage management and movement of patients from the Triage Area. When triage unit responsibilities have been completed, the Unit Leader may be reassigned as needed:

- Review Common Responsibilities (Page 1-2).
- Review Unit Leader Responsibilities (Page 1-3).
- Develop organization sufficient to handle assignment.
- Inform Medical Group Supervisor of resource needs.
- Implement triage process.
- Coordinate movement of patients from the Triage Area to the appropriate Treatment Area.
- Give periodic status reports to Medical Group Supervisor.
- Maintain security and control of the Triage Area.
- Establish Morgue. Assign Morgue Manager role.
- Maintain Unit/Activity Log (Incident Command System Form 214).

For additional information regarding the Triage Unit Leader's responsibilities, the U.S. Fire Administration/National Fire Academy Field Operations Guide can be accessed at <http://feti.lsu.edu/municipal/NFA/TRADE/materials/TRADE%20CD%20XVI//WebHelp/index.htm>.

