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## TEMAT Overview

In 2014, the State of Texas established the Texas Emergency Management Assistance Teams (TEMAT), specialized response teams composed of local jurisdictional and state resources. These discipline-specific teams are rostered and trained together before deployment, enabling high-level engagement and incident response. Their structure allows them to serve as a force multiplier in disaster operations.

TEMAT is comprised of the following teams:

- **Incident Support Task Force (ISTF)**– A Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM) asset that provides expertise across multiple areas of response and recovery. The ISTF is made up of local emergency management professionals.
- **State of Texas Incident Management Team (IMT)**– A TDEM asset that supplies position-specific personnel to support emergency operations under the Incident Command System. Membership includes both local and state emergency management professionals.
- **Public Works Response Team (PWRT)**– A Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service (TEEX) asset that delivers critical infrastructure support, staffed by local public works specialists.
- **Texas A&M Task Force 1 (TX-TF1)**– A TEEX asset that provides search and rescue capabilities, comprised of local first responders.
- **Texas Interstate Fire Mutual Aid System (TIFMAS)**– A Texas A&M Forest Service (TFS) asset that delivers wildland firefighting and fire department support, comprised of local and state firefighting personnel and equipment.



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# TEMAT Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) Process

## 1. Local Jurisdiction Request for MOU

A taxing entity, which includes City, County, ESD, and ISD's may request to complete a TEMAT Memorandum of Understanding with the state. To begin, please contact your **ISTF Regional Coordinator, TDEM CLO, or TDEM District Chief**.

## 2. Local Jurisdictional ID (JID)

Once initiated, you will receive a **TEMAT MOU passcode** (specific to your jurisdiction) along with a link to the [TEMAT MOU Submission Form](#).

## 3. MOU Execution

Using the Submission Form:

- Select your jurisdiction (City, County ESD, ISD, Tribal).
- Enter your **MOU passcode ("pin")**. You must request this from your ISTF Regional Coordinator, TDEM CLO, or TDEM District Chief.
- Provide your full name.
- Choose your preferred signature method: **DocuSign** or **Hardcopy**.

## 4. DocuSign Option

- Review the populated TEMAT MOU.
- Check and initial each TEMAT Program your jurisdiction will participate in.
- Enter your contact information.
- Select **"Save/Continue"** to proceed to DocuSign and execute the MOU.

## 5. Hardcopy Option

- Enter your email address to download the MOU.
- Complete and sign the form.
- Upload the signed document back into the [TEMAT MOU Submission Form](#).