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US&R GENERAL MEMORANDUM – 2015-075

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FOR: National Urban Search & Rescue Response System
Task Force Representatives

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SUBJECT: US&R General Memorandum 2015-075 – 2015 IST Recruitment Delay

General Memorandum (GM) 2015-007 – *2015 IST Recruitment* announced the National Urban Search and Rescue (US&R) Response System (the System) 2015 recruitment process for Incident Support Teams (IST) positions. The 2015 IST recruitment process was conducted online from January 12, 2015 through April 30, 2015.

GM 2015-007 stated: “*Applicants will be notified no later than July 15, 2015, of the results of the application review and successful applicants will be eligible to attend the 2016 IST Continuing Education.*” Due to staffing changes within the US&R Branch and scheduling challenges for the System members involved with the selection process, this deadline was not able to be met and this process has been delayed. It is anticipated that the selection process will be finalized and the applicants notified of the results no later than July 31, 2015.

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