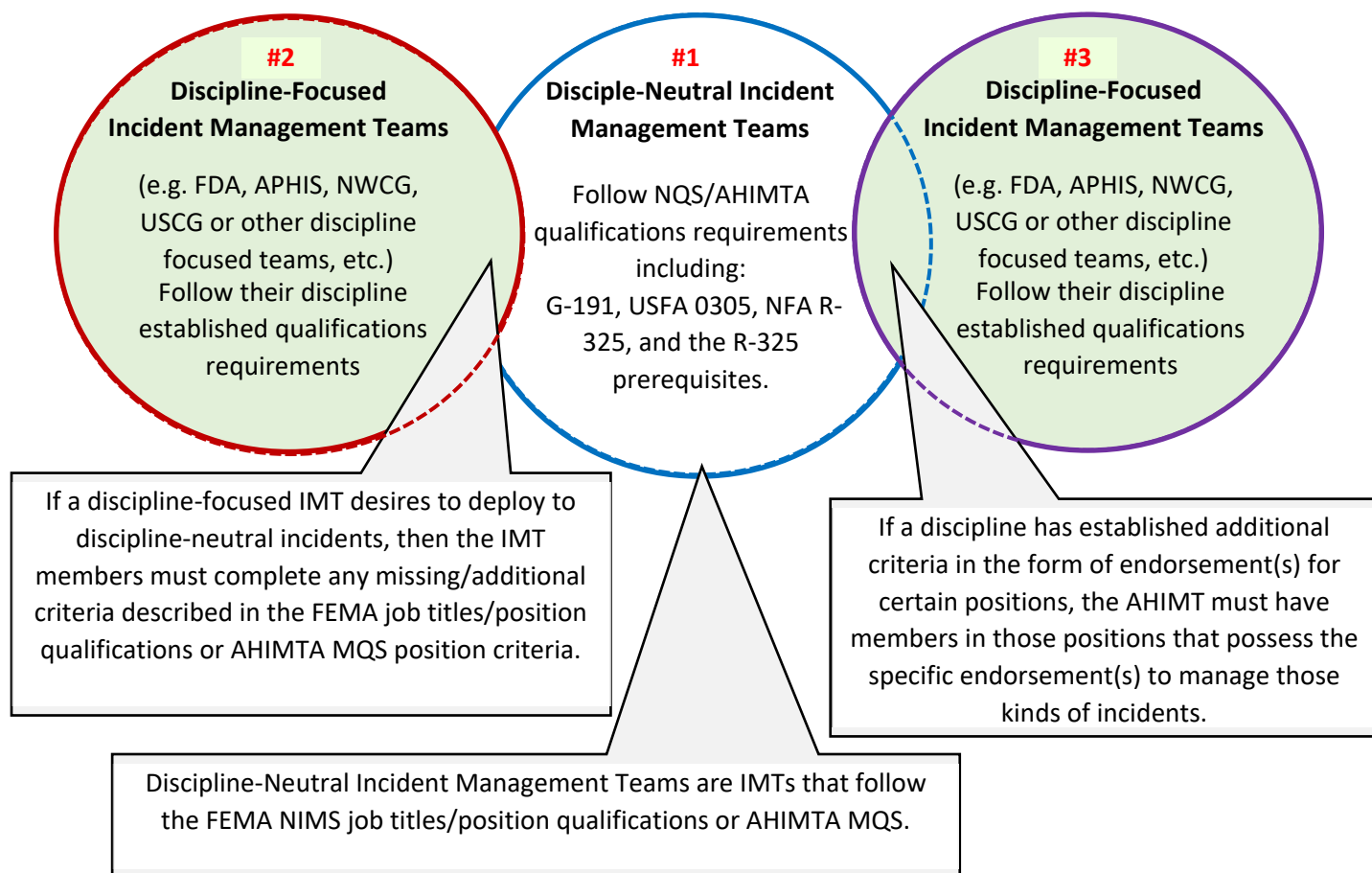


Determinative Criteria for Discipline-Neutral and Discipline-Focused Incident Management Teams

- 1) The figures illustrate how discipline-focused incident management teams (IMTs) and their endorsements affect discipline-neutral incident management team deployments, and how the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), National Qualifications System (NQS), and the All-Hazards Incident Management Teams Association (AHIMTA), Model Qualifications System (MQS) position requirements affect a discipline-focused IMT on discipline-neutral deployments.
- 2) Figure 1 shows an IMT whose members have completed their ICS position qualifications using the *NIMS NQS* or the *AHIMTA MQS* position qualifications requirements. These teams are referred to as either an All-Hazards or Discipline-Neutral Incident Management Team and use the abbreviation (AHIMT).¹
- 3) Figures 2 and 3 show IMTs whose members have completed their ICS position qualifications using a *discipline-focused qualification system* that does NOT include the criteria stated in paragraph 2. These teams are referred to as discipline-focused IMTs.



¹ The term All-Hazards Incident Management Team and Discipline-Neutral Incident Management Team are synonymous, and both use the same abbreviation of AHIMT.