

FOREST SERVICE FIRE AND AVIATION QUALIFICATIONS GUIDE

CHAPTER 2 PART 1 – QUALIFICATIONS CERTIFICATION, DECERTIFICATION, AND FITNESS

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Federal agencies have consolidated minimum standards and information for frequently used positions not included in this guide. A link to the *Qualifications Supplement to NWCG, PMS 310-1* located at the NWCG Qualifications Document Web site <http://www.nwcg.gov/pms/docs/docs.htm>.

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Implementation of Phase 1 National Fire Training Curriculum

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FFT1, page 68:

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FSC2, page 136:

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HMGB, page 79:

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ICT2, page 22:

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LCSC2, page 115:

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OSC2, page 43:

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PTRC, page 138:

Changed Incident Base Automation (I-Suite) to (e-ISuite)

RESL, page 100:

Added or *Resources Unit Leader/Demobilization Unit Leader (E/L965)* to S-349 Other Training

SOF2, page 28:

Added Operations Section Chief Type 2 (OSC2) to the 310-1 Positions That Maintain Currency

SCKN, page 101:

Incident Base Automation (I-Suite) to (e-ISuite)

SECM, page 131:

Changed Additional Required Experience to read as follows:

Successful performance as SECM

+

Completion of Forest Protection Officer Training

OR

Successful completion of basic land management police training program

OR

A criminal investigator training program conducted by the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center

SEMG, page 87:

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SPUL, page 124:

Added or *Supply Unit Leader (E/L970)* to S-356 Other Training

TFLD, page 48:

Addition of the following qualification pathway for required experience:

Satisfactory performance in any two Strike Team Leader positions (STCR, STEQ, STEN)

TOLC, page 89:

Added Aviation Radio Use (A-109) to Other Training

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2.0 INTRODUCTION

This chapter sets out the interagency requirements outlined by the National Wildfire Coordinating Group (NWCG) in the *National Incident Management System Wildland Fire Qualification System Guide, PMS 310-1*, additional interagency requirements outlined in guides referenced in Zero Code of the FSH 5109.17, and additional Forest Service requirements for incident and prescribed fire management positions.

In addition, standards established for technical specialist positions are included in this handbook.

The complete list of 4-letter position job code identifiers, which are approved by the NWCG Position Naming Board, are maintained on the Incident Qualifications and Certification System website: <http://iqcs.nwcg.gov/>.

Direction related to training courses, delivery, equivalency, and instructor qualifications can be found in chapter 3 of this Guide.

The National Fire and Aviation Executive Board developed the Interagency Fire Program Management Qualifications Standards and Guide (FSM 5108), which contains minimum qualification standards for fire and aviation management positions. Direction related to competencies for fire and aviation management positions is contained in chapter 4.

Additional information can be found at:

<http://www.fs.fed.us/fire/management/ifpm/index.html>.

2.1 QUALIFICATION FOR INCIDENT AND PRESCRIBED FIRE POSITIONS

This section sets out the additional requirements for skills, training, and prerequisites for Forest Service employees for the incident and prescribed fire management positions. Qualifications for each position include the minimum acceptable levels of training, experience, physical fitness, and/or currency requirements (ch. 2) except where noted in this Guide.

Job descriptions and duties for these positions are listed in the Wildland Fire Incident Management Field Guide, PMS 210 or in the interagency guides and agency directives listed in Zero Code of the FSH 5109.17.

1. The successful completion of a position task book during an appropriate number of evaluation assignments is the indicator of qualification. For positions that do not have a position task book, the Forest Qualification Review Committee shall review and recommend to the certifying official an individual's certification and qualification, based on objective factors such as performance evaluations and visual observation of performance of duties of the positions.
2. Personnel who have learned skills from sources outside the wildland fire management curriculum may not be required to complete specific NWCG courses in order to qualify in an incident and prescribed fire management position (sec. 3.2 - Course Equivalency).

3. Personnel currently employed by state agencies or other non-Federal cooperators (such as rural, county, and city fire departments) participating in cooperative fire management efforts, must be compliant with the minimum position requirements specified in the NWCG *National Incident Management System Wildland Fire Qualification System Guide, PMS 310-1*.
4. Personnel hired as ADs are FS employees so they must follow qualification requirements in this Guide.
5. For contract fallers and equipment operators, hired under Emergency Equipment Rental Agreements (EERAs), designated for fireline operations, the hiring unit or hiring official is authorized to evaluate their knowledge, skills, abilities and associated certifications or past performance records. Individuals who serve in these positions and have existing contracts which outline specific knowledge, skills, and abilities may utilize these documents as evidence. If determined sufficient, these individuals may be utilized as a resource on local incidents, when they can be supervised by falling bosses, dozer bosses, or other similar certified supervisors.

When employed specifically for their occupational skills, physical fitness testing and course requirements for these positions do not apply (FSM 5134.2). Pursuant to PMS 310-1, “Agency personnel cannot function in the role of the Certifying Official for contractors—except where formal agreements are in place.” The Forest Service obligation is to monitor and evaluate the performance and safety of these technical specialists.

2.2 CERTIFICATION

1. All regular Forest Service personnel and cooperators employed by the Forest Service under the Pay Plan for Emergency Workers (Interagency Incident Business Management Handbook, PMS 902-1) and assigned Incident Command System (ICS) positions must be judged to be technically and physically qualified to fill their positions.
2. Qualification for a position in the NIMS/ICS organization depends on proven ability (sec. 2.1). Training, experience, and physical fitness are prerequisites for qualification. However, certification to hold an ICS or prescribed fire position is determined through evaluation of performance as a trainee in the target position (if required), or in a prerequisite assignment.

The Washington Office, Regional or Forest Qualification Review Committees shall determine when the individual is prepared to advance to the next higher level and make recommendations to the certifying official. Documentation of the recommendation and decision shall be placed in the employee's master record file (sec. 2.21).

3. Each employee's incident and prescribed fire position qualifications (including physical fitness and experience) must be re-evaluated annually by the certifying official to determine certification, recertification or decertification and a new Incident Qualification Card must be issued. This includes all Forest Service employees including Administratively Determined (AD) employees certified by the Fire Program Management Staff Officer.

4. Employees transferring from another Forest Service unit or NWCG partner agency must undergo an audit by the receiving unit's certifying official to determine certification, recertification, or decertification prior to issuance of an Incident Qualification Card. Employees that were certified by a NWCG partner agency under the PMS 310-1, may be considered "fully qualified" even if they lack Forest Service Additional Required Training listed in this guide provided they correctly met the PMS 310-1 requirements at the time when they were certified, and can show successful position performance in this position. The sole exception is the HSPD-5 and HSPD-8 requirement for IS700 and IS800 if required by the position. Transferring employees with open position task books will be required to complete all Forest Service Additional Required Training listed in the current FAQG prior to certification.
5. The Fire Program Management Staff Officer should ensure that a system is in place to establish priorities for training and currency assignments.
6. A Qualification Review Committee shall be established on each unit (Washington Office, regional office, or forest) to review and recommend certification of personnel to the certifying official. At a minimum, the committee shall include the Fire Management Staff Officer, a line officer representative, Incident Qualifications and Certification System (IQCS) Administrator, and a representative from the National Federation of Federal Employees (NFFE) or other appropriate Forest Service union official, as well as representatives knowledgeable of the unit's personnel. Deliberations, rationale and decisions must be documented as appropriate to establish criteria and provide background for employee performance enhancement planning.
 - a. The Washington Office Review Committee (WQRC) shall review all individuals possessing Area Command and Type 1 Command and General Staff position qualifications, who are assigned to the Washington Office.
 - b. Regional Qualification Review Committees (RQRCs) shall review all individuals possessing Area Command and Type 1 Command and General Staff position qualifications who are assigned in that Region.
 - c. Forest Qualification Review Committees (FQRCs) shall review all individuals possessing Type 2, or lower, position qualifications.
 - d. Prescribed Fire Manager (RXM1/RXM2) and Prescribed Fire Burn Boss (RXB1/RXB2) position qualifications shall be reviewed by the FQRC.
 - e. Regional/WO Review Committees have the latitude to review all personnel within their area at any time.
7. If an individual is serving in the designated 3 year Task Book completion period and an amendment to FSFAQG is issued, the position standards, contained in the amendment apply.
8. If amendments to FSFAQG are issued which identify additional required training for positions, such training will not be required for individuals qualified and current for those positions at the time of amendment. There may be exceptions, examples include Homeland Security Presidential Declaration #5 (HSPD-5) which required successful completion of IS700 for all employees, whether or not they were previously qualified. Recommendations from Accident/Incident

Abatement Plans may also require training for all employees, whether or not they were previously qualified. Field units will be notified when additional training is required through a letter from the Deputy Chief of the training requirement and who it applies to.

9. Specific training may be required by the Occupational Safety and Health Act regarding hazardous waste operations during emergency response and may be coordinated by Occupational Safety Health Administration (OSHA).

2.21 ANNUAL FIRELINE SAFETY REFRESHER

Detailed information on refresher training can be found in chapter 3, 3.13.

2.22 RECORD KEEPING

Beginning with the March 26, 1990, amendment to FSH 5109.17, the Forest Service requires that certification records supporting qualifications on the employee's Incident Qualifications Card be maintained. The forest fire program management staff officer on each Forest shall ensure that certification records are maintained.

1. A file folder in paper copy format must be maintained for each employee for records related to certification in fire and aviation management positions. These records must be centrally located on the unit and readily accessible to the fire program manager. The fire program manager shall determine the centralized location of the records and provide direction to the units.
2. The contents of these folders shall include:
 - a. All relevant evidence of course completion related to position qualifications. Relevant evidence may consist of training certificates, copies of course completion rosters and/or completed Request for Training (SF-182) forms, or other third party validation that the training has been successfully completed. Documents from the course lead instructor or course coordinator, certifying that the employee successfully completed the training, are acceptable.

Only the lead instructor, course coordinator, or an individual who can validate the responder's successful completion of the training can provide third party evidence to substantiate course completion. An individual who also attended the course is not acceptable third party evidence.
 - b. Individual Performance Rating, Form ICS 226. Prior to the implementation of Position Task Books in February 1994, the Individual Performance Rating, Form ICS 226, served as evidence that the employee satisfactorily performed in a position.

If an Individual Performance Rating recommending the individual for certification cannot be located for the periods from March 1990 through February 1994, verification can be accomplished with a letter or e-mail from the final evaluator validating:

- (1) A recommendation that the individual be considered for certification.

- (2) A list of the incident(s) and date(s) when the final evaluation and previously recommended certification was completed.
 - c. Position task book verification (the inside front cover of task book, showing recommending final evaluator and Certifying Official's signatures and dates). If no copy of a qualifying position task book verification page can be located, verification may be accomplished with a letter or e-mail from the final evaluator validating:
 - (1) Satisfactory completion of all tasks.
 - (2) A recommendation that the individual be considered for certification.
 - (3) A list of the incident(s) and date(s) when the final evaluation and previously recommended certification was completed.
 - d. Other Documented Evidence of Continued Certification. When course completion and position task book verification evidence is missing, the certifying officials must also document that the employee was eligible for certification and their decision to continue to certify the employee in the position. In each case, the certifying officials must document their rationale to retain the employee's qualification.
 - e. Yearly updated Incident Qualifications and Certification System Responder Master Record (RPTC028) from IQCS.
3. Decertification. Decertification of an individual's ability to perform is the responsibility of the employing line officer at the Washington Office, region, forest, or district level. Decertification records shall be maintained in the employee development folder (EDF), which is maintained by employee's work supervisor.
4. Users of the IQCS System must take the IQCS course. Everyone that takes the IQCS course must sign a "Statement of Responsibility" and "IQCS Rules of Behavior". The Statement of Responsibility form identifies "GENERAL BUSINESS PRACTICES - INCIDENT QUALIFICATIONS AND CERTIFICATION SYSTEM (IQCS)". These forms commit them to uphold security requirements within IQCS. This includes commitment to adequately protect and not share individual user IDs and passwords. In support of these agreements, all those Agency employees that have authorized access to IQCS shall maintain strict access/security protocol. If they are found in violation of the protocol, their access will be suspended and the following mitigation(s) will apply:

First Violation: The supervisor, certifying official or staff officer shall determine the violation causal factor(s) and develop a mitigation plan of action. Causal factors may include, but not be limited to, inordinate volume of data entry; insufficient authorized staff; inappropriately targeted account holder; insufficient protection of user ID and password; pressure to share access, etc. The plan of action will require total mitigation by the represented unit. Individual access will be reinstated after the plan is completed and submitted to and approved by the Agency IQCS Representative.

Second Violation: Re-evaluation of first violation mitigation. Removal of access until the user completes a review of IQCS “Statement of Responsibility” and “IQCS Rules of Behavior” associated with security responsibilities.

Third Violation: Permanent removal of IQCS access.

2.23 POSITION TASK BOOKS

The Position Task Book (PTB) identifies all critical tasks required to perform the job for most standard incident management and prescribed fire positions. Position Task Book Responsibilities are contained within the *National Incident Management System Wildland Fire Qualification System Guide, PMS 310-1*.

1. An individual may not have more than six active position task books at one time. No more than two of the six allowed position task books may be in a single functional area, including prescribed fire positions. The functional areas include:
 - Command and General Staff
 - Prescribed Fire
 - Operations
 - Air Operations
 - Planning
 - Logistics
 - Finance/Administration
 - Prevention and Investigation
 - Incident Support and Associated Activities (examples includes Expanded Dispatch or Wildland Fire Investigation).
2. In a few instances, agency or interagency position task books have been developed for positions outside those identified in PMS 310-1. Where these PTBs exist and have a Forest Service Logo on the front page, they shall be used to complete performance evaluations. The PTBs will be reviewed for qualification using the same procedures as those sponsored by NWCG.
3. For positions that do not have a position task book, the Forest Qualification Review Committee shall review and recommend to the certifying official an individual's certification and qualification, based on objective factors such as performance evaluations and visual observation of satisfactory performance of position duties.

2.24 CURRENCY REQUIREMENTS

1. Currency requirements are contained in PMS 310-1. Currency requirements for air operations positions may also be met by performing on a day-to-day basis or on special projects, such as aerial spraying, search and rescue, and aerial ignition on prescribed burns. The day-to-day operational standards for these positions are governed by the procedures outlined in the Interagency Helicopter Operations Guide (IHOG).

Currency requirements for Security Manager (SECM) and for Security Specialist Type 1 (SEC1) may also be met by employment in good standing as a Forest Service Criminal Investigator or Law Enforcement Officer performing security and law enforcement work.

The day-to-day operational standards for these positions are governed by the procedures outlined in FSM 5300 and FSH 5309.11 and must be followed in order to meet the currency standard. Such law enforcement personnel meeting these currency requirements shall be identified as provided for in FSH 5109.17, Zero Code, Section 04.1-2 and Section 04.3- 3.

2. Position experience is considered as qualifying only if the individual has previously met all prerequisite experience requirements for the position assignment.
3. If a position currency on an individual's Qualifications Card expires while they are performing that position on an assignment, the individual shall be allowed to complete the assignment. However, they shall not be reassigned in any expired position by the incident or home unit until they have re-established currency through the FQRC for that position.

2.25 RECERTIFICATION

Management evaluation of an individual's competency is key to recertification where qualifications have expired.

If currency has lapsed, the individual shall revert to the trainee level in the position for which currency has lapsed and shall be issued a position task book for the position, complete on-the-job-training if needed, complete any additional required training courses which have been added to the position for which they are attempting to recertify and requalify in the related position performance assignment. This does NOT tier down to the lowest level.

2.26 DECERTIFICATION

The decertification procedures in this section are intended to ensure safe and effective individual performance in assigned ICS, Wildfire Skill, Technical Specialist, and Prescribed Fire Skill positions. These procedures are also intended to provide supervisors and managers with an additional mechanism to ensure employee safety.

Decertification is the process of removing or reducing an individual's fire suppression and/or prescribed fire management position(s) qualifications. Decertification is not an adverse action; an employee may be recertified according to the procedures set out in section 2.25.

1. Performance Issues Outside Fire Suppression and Prescribed Fire Management. Different procedures are utilized to address individual performance issues in areas other than fire suppression and prescribed fire management. Refer to Agency Human Resources Policy.

2. Causes for Decertification. There are three causes for losing certification:
 - a. An employee who currently holds a certification does not meet the currency requirements as specified by this Guide.
 - b. An employee voluntarily surrenders the employee's certification of qualifications or requests to be qualified at a lower level of responsibility.
 - c. As an individual or a member of a crew, incident management team, or prescribed fire team, an employee performs actions that violate recognized standard operational procedures or identified safety procedures that are determined to have been instrumental in the endangerment of fire management personnel or the public.

Examples of instances that may warrant decertification include:

- (1) Deliberately disregarding identified safe practices.
 - (2) Taking insubordinate actions that lead to unsafe conditions.
 - (3) Intentionally misrepresenting fire qualifications.
 - (4) Ignoring prescriptive parameters identified in approved burn plans.
3. Performance Evaluation and Documentation. Performance of personnel shall be evaluated on each incident. The Forest Service shall utilize the adopted interagency team and individual performance rating forms (or recognized equivalent) when evaluating the performance of individuals.

All actions that violate established safety procedures shall be documented; associated deficient performance evaluations must also be completed.

Performance reviews, especially those that trigger consideration of decertification, shall be coordinated and tracked.

4. Responsibility for Performance Evaluation and Decertification.
 - a. Incident Commander. The incident commander and local unit manager are responsible for providing oversight of the initial performance review process. Inherent within the authority delegated to all incident commanders is the responsibility to relieve from assignment and demobilize any personnel for safety violations. Incident Commanders, however, do not have the authority to decertify individuals. Incident Commanders are responsible for providing documented reasons for relieving an individual, forwarding the information to the individual's home unit, and including a copy of the individual's performance rating in the documentation package.
 - b. Forest Fire Program Management Staff Officer. The forest fire program management staff officer at the home unit is responsible for initiating an administrative review to determine if decertification is appropriate.

Any decision to decertify an individual should include a determination of whether remedial actions are appropriate to recertify the individual and a description of the recommended remedial actions.

During an evaluation of decertification, individual qualifications may be temporarily suspended. Judgments about qualifications can be made through expert mentoring, independent assessment, or the line officer's judgment relating to the individual's performance capabilities.

- c. Washington Office, Regional and Forest Qualification Review Committee. The Washington Office, Regional Office, and Forest Qualification review committees are a key component in the certification and decertification of individuals. Qualification review committees should operate according to procedures delineated in other sections of this handbook and in FSM 5120. Qualification Review Committees shall review individual qualifications and certification and shall address and recommend to the certifying official decertification for anyone they have reviewed for certification. If the review occurs at the forest level, the individual reviewed shall have appeal rights with the Regional Qualification Review Committee. If the review occurs at the regional level, the individual reviewed shall have appeal rights with the Washington Office Qualification Review Committee.
5. Individuals Relieved from Fire Assignment. Individuals who have been relieved from an assignment shall not be reassigned to any incident until the certifying official approves the suitability of the individual to perform the duties associated with the qualifications for the position.
6. Interagency Teams. Interagency teams or groups fall outside Forest Service authority. These teams or groups function and operate at the sole discretion of the chartering group. Teams or groups may be formed, disbanded, held in abeyance, or re-formed at the discretion of the appropriate level of the chartering interagency group, according to applicable standards for each team. Examples of these interagency teams or groups are:
 - a. Area Command teams chartered and formed by the National Multi-Agency Coordinating Group.
 - b. National Type 1 teams chartered by geographic area coordinating groups.
 - c. Area Type 2 teams chartered by geographic area coordinating groups or by an individual sub-geographic area group.
7. Crews. Type 1 crews are decertified according to procedures developed nationally. Type 2 crews are decertified on a geographic or sub-geographic area basis.

2.3 PHYSICAL FITNESS STANDARDS AND DEFINITIONS

Minimum physical fitness standards for positions are contained within the PMS 310-1. Fitness standards for technical specialist positions can be found in Chapter 2, pt 2.

2.31 PHYSICAL FITNESS REQUIREMENTS

Requirements for physical fitness are identified as arduous, moderate, light, and none required.

Reference the *National Incident Management System Wildland Fire Qualification System Guide, PMS 310-1* for descriptions.

Personnel taking the work capacity test (WCT) will only complete the level of testing (pack, field, walk) required by the highest fitness level identified for a position on their incident qualification card. To further clarify, employees shall not take the WCT unless they have an incident qualification that requires it, and only at the fitness level required by that position as identified in this document.

The WCT is valid for 13 months.

For any position assigned to the fireline for non-suppression tasks, the required physical fitness level shall be “Light”. Visitors to the line are not “assigned to the line for non-suppression tasks” and therefore are subject to incident commander discretion and/or the guidelines as addressed in “Visits to the Fireline”, “Non-Escorted Visits” and/or “Escorted Visits” in the Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations (Red Book), if applicable.

2.32 PHYSICAL FITNESS MEASUREMENT

The work capacity test is the physical fitness measurement recognized by the Forest Service.

2.33 FITNESS DEVELOPMENT

Fire personnel required to meet the arduous level for their assigned wildland fire positions shall be provided official time for rigorous exercise to prepare for and maintain the arduous level:

1. Fire funded employees (assigned to fire crews and identified in the Fire Management Action Plan) shall be allowed up to 5 hours per week of physical training when not engaged in wildland fire operations.
2. Employees not funded by fire shall be allowed up to 3 hours per week of physical training, consistent with the local wellness programs. The applicable time is up to 6 months prior to scheduled testing and after passing the test, until the end of the proclaimed fire season. Fire program funds may be used for approved physical training time based on guaranteed availability for fire-related assignments.

The employees and their supervisors shall discuss and schedule opportunities during the work week for fitness activities.

2.4 MEDICAL STANDARDS [RESERVED]

2.5 HEALTH SCREENING QUESTIONNAIRE [RESERVED]

2.6 INCIDENT QUALIFICATION CARD

2.61 PMS 310-3, INCIDENT QUALIFICATION CARD SIGNING AUTHORITY

Signing Authority for Incident Response Qualifications Cards resides in the FSH 5109.17, Zero Code, 04-Responsibility.

Certification and documentation requirements must be met prior to signature of Form PMS 310-3, Incident Qualification Card.

Qualification and certification of employees shall be performed by the “hosting” Forest which mobilizes the employee. This includes employees in the Information Services Organization (ISO), Albuquerque Service Center (ASC), Research Stations, Law Enforcement and Investigations, and so forth.

For further direction on delegations of authority and responsibility for positions in the Fire and Aviation Management Program, see FSM 1230 and FSM 5100.

Incident Qualifications Card expiration dates:

- a. Positions requiring work capacity tests (WCT) are valid through the fitness expiration date listed on the card (13 months).
- b. Positions not requiring WCT for issuance are valid for 13 months from the date the card was signed by a certifying official.
- c. Positions requiring the annual RT-130 as identified in Chapter 2, part 1 and 2, are valid through the training expiration date listed on the card.

2.7 POSITION QUALIFICATIONS

2.71 NWCG POSITIONS

The NWCG Operations and Workforce Development Committee (OWDC) have established minimum position qualification standards for four of the position categories: Incident Command System, Wildland Fire, Incident Support, and Associated Activities. Those minimum standards are contained within the PMS 310-1.

Chapter 2, part 1, Exhibit 01 provides the minimum position standards contained within the PMS 310-1, as well as the Forest Service supplement including training requirements, experience, physical requirements, and other positions meeting currency requirements for the four position categories.

Technical Specialists

Technical Specialists are personnel with specialized skills gained through educational degree programs or industry training of established standards. These personnel may perform the same duties during an incident that they perform in their regular job and may have supplemental training in order to use their specialized skills in the incident environment.

Although position codes have been assigned to Technical Specialist positions that can be used within the ICS, no minimum qualifications have been established by NWCG. Standards for Technical Specialist qualifications are Agency determined.

Federal agencies have consolidated minimum standards and information for frequently used positions not included in this guide. A link to the *Qualifications Supplement to NWCG, PMS 310-1*, can be found at the NWCG Qualifications Document Web site <http://www.nwcg.gov/pms/docs/docs.htm>.

Chapter 2, part 2 of the Forest Service Fire and Aviation Qualifications Guide will be eliminated and position qualifications requirements will be reflected in this Interagency Qualifications Supplement document.

For titles and position codes of identified Technical Specialists, see the IQCS Web site, <http://iqcs.nwcg.gov>.

Incident Command System Positions

Incident Command System positions: In the ICS, the organizational chart is recognized by NWCG for use on wildland fires and for response to all-hazard incidents. This category includes ICS positions approved under the NIMS.

Positions with an * have agency-established qualifications and no NWCG PTB.

Agency Representative ([AREP](#))*
Air Operations Branch Director ([AOBD](#))
Air Support Group Supervisor ([ASGS](#))
Air Tactical Group Supervisor ([ATGS](#))
Air Tanker/Fixed-Wing Coordinator ([ATCO](#))*
Area Command Aviation Coordinator ([ACAC](#))
Area Commander ([ACDR](#))
Assistant Area Commander, Logistics ([ACLCL](#))
Assistant Area Commander, Planning ([ACPC](#))
Base/Camp Manager ([BCMG](#))
Claims Specialist ([CLMS](#))
Commissary Manager ([CMSY](#))
Communications Unit Leader ([COML](#))
Compensation/Claims Unit Leader ([COMP](#))
Compensation-for-Injury Specialist ([INJR](#))
Cost Unit Leader ([COST](#))
Demobilization Unit Leader ([DMOB](#))
Division/Group Supervisor ([DIVS](#))
Documentation Unit Leader ([DOCL](#))
Equipment Manager ([EQPM](#))
Equipment Time Recorder ([EQTR](#))
Facilities Unit Leader ([FACL](#))
Finance/Administration Section Chief Type 1 ([FSC1](#))
Finance/Administration Section Chief Type 2 ([FSC2](#))
Food Unit Leader ([FDUL](#))
Ground Support Unit Leader ([GSUL](#))
Helibase Manager Type 1 (6 or more helicopters) ([HEB1](#))
Helibase Manager Type 2 (1-5 helicopters) ([HEB2](#))
Helicopter Coordinator ([HLCO](#))
Helicopter Manager, Single Resource ([HMGB](#))
Incident Commander Type 1 ([ICT1](#))
Incident Commander Type 2 ([ICT2](#))
Incident Commander Type 3 ([ICT3](#))
Incident Commander Type 4 ([ICT4](#))
Incident Communications Center Manager ([INCM](#))

Incident Communications Technician (**COMT**)
Liaison Officer (**LOFR**)
Logistics Section Chief Type 1 (**LSC1**)
Logistics Section Chief Type 2 (**LSC2**)
Medical Unit Leader (**MEDL**)
Operations Branch Director (**OPBD**)*
Operations Section Chief Type 1 (**OSC1**)
Operations Section Chief Type 2 (**OSC2**)
Ordering Manager (**ORDM**)
Personnel Time Recorder (**PTRC**)
Planning Section Chief Type 1 (**PSC1**)
Planning Section Chief Type 2 (**PSC2**)
Procurement Unit Leader (**PROC**)
Public Information Officer (**PIOF**)
Public Information Officer Type 1 (**PIO1**)
Public Information Officer Type 2 (**PIO2**)
Receiving/Distribution Manager (**RCDM**)
Resources Unit Leader (**RESL**)
Safety Officer Type 1 (**SOF1**)
Safety Officer Type 2 (**SOF2**)
Safety Officer, Line (**SOFR**)
Security Manager (**SECM**)
Service Branch Director (**SVBD**)*
Situation Unit Leader (**SITL**)
Staging Area Manager (**STAM**)
Status/Check-In Recorder (**SCKN**)
Strike Team Leader Crew (**STCR**)
Strike Team Leader Engine (**STEN**)
Strike Team Leader Heavy Equipment (**STEQ**)
Supply Unit Leader (**SPUL**)
Support Branch Director (**SUBD**)*
Task Force Leader (**TFLD**)
Time Unit Leader (**TIME**)

Wildland Fire Positions

Wildland fire positions: Needed specifically for wildfire and prescribed fire.

Crew Boss, Single Resource ([CRWB](#))

Crew Representative ([CREP](#))

Engine Boss, Single Resource ([ENGB](#))

Felling Boss, Single Resource ([FELB](#))

Field Observer ([FOBS](#))

Fire Behavior Analyst ([FBAN](#))

Fire Effects Monitor ([FEMO](#))

Firefighter Type 1 ([FFT1](#))

Firefighter Type 2 ([FFT2](#))

Firing Boss, Single Resource ([FIRB](#))

Heavy Equipment Boss, Single Resource ([HEQB](#))

Helicopter Crewmember ([HECM](#))

Incident Commander Type 5 ([ICT5](#))

Long Term Fire Analyst ([LTAN](#))

Prescribed Fire Burn Boss Type 1 ([RXB1](#))

Prescribed Fire Burn Boss Type 2 ([RXB2](#))

Prescribed Fire Manager Type 1 ([RXM1](#))

Prescribed Fire Manager Type 2 ([RXM2](#))

Strategic Operational Planner ([SOPL](#))

Structure Protection Specialist ([STPS](#))

Incident Support Positions

Incident support positions: Used in support of incident management but not necessarily directly attached to an incident or ICS organization.

Aircraft Base Radio Operator (**ABRO**)
Aircraft Dispatcher (**ACDP**)
Deck Coordinator (**DECK**)
Display Processor (**DPRO**)
Expanded Dispatch Coordinator (**CORD**)
Expanded Dispatch Recorder (**EDRC**)
Expanded Dispatch Supervisory Dispatcher (**EDSP**)
Expanded Dispatch Support Dispatcher (**EDSD**)
Geographic Information System Specialist (**GISS**)
Human Resource Specialist (**HRSP**)
Incident Business Advisor Type 1 (**IBA1**)
Incident Business Advisor Type 2 (**IBA2**)
Incident Contract Project Inspector (**ICPI**)
Incident Training Specialist (**TNSP**)
Infrared Interpreter (**IRIN**)
Initial Attack Dispatcher (**IADP**)
Interagency Resource Representative (**IARR**)*
Radio Operator (**RADO**)
Single Engine Air Tanker Manager (**SEMG**)
Takeoff and Landing Coordinator (**TOLC**)

Associated Activities Positions

Associated activities positions: Needed for associated activities not directly involved in or in support of an incident.

Fire Prevention Education Team Leader (**PETL**)
Fire Prevention Education Team Member (**PETM**)
Wildland Fire Investigation Team Member (**INTM**)
Wildland Fire Investigator (**INVF**)

2.71 – Exhibit 01

QUALIFICATIONS FOR COMMAND AND GENERAL STAFF POSITIONS

Position Task Books available at:

<http://www.nwcg.gov/pms/taskbook/command/command.htm>

Area Commander (ACDR)

(Position Category: ICS)

310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING

Area Command (S-620)

FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING

NIMS: An Introduction (IS700)

NRF: An Introduction (IS800B)

310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Satisfactory performance as an Assistant Area Commander Planning ([ACPC](#))

+

Successful position performance as an Area Commander (ACDR) on a wildfire incident

OR

Satisfactory performance as an Assistant Area Commander Logistics ([ACLC](#))

+

Successful position performance as an Area Commander (ACDR) on a wildfire incident

OR

Satisfactory performance as an Incident Commander Type 1 ([ICT1](#)) on a National Type 1 Incident Management Team

+

Successful position performance as an Area Commander (ACDR) on a wildfire incident

310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

None required

310-1 POSITIONS THAT MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR ACDR

Assistant Area Commander Logistics ([ACLC](#))

Assistant Area Commander Planning ([ACPC](#))

Incident Commander Type 1 ([ICT1](#))

ACDR MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE 310-1 POSITIONS

Assistant Area Commander Logistics ([ACLC](#))

Assistant Area Commander Planning ([ACPC](#))

Incident Commander Type 1 ([ICT1](#))

Operations Section Chief Type 1 ([OSC1](#))

Planning Section Chief Type 1 ([PSC1](#))

310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

None

Incident Commander Type 1 (ICT1)

(Position Category: ICS)

310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING

Annual Fireline Safety Refresher (RT-130)

Advanced Incident Management (S-520) or Complex Incident Management Course (CIMC)

FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING

NIMS: An Introduction (IS700)

NRF: An Introduction (IS800B)

310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Satisfactory performance as an Incident Commander Type 2 (ICT2)

+

Successful position performance as an Incident Commander Type 1 (ICT1) on a wildfire incident

310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

None required

310-1 POSITIONS THAT MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR ICT1

Area Commander (ACDR)

Assistant Area Commander Logistics (ACLCL)

Assistant Area Commander Planning (ACPC)

Finance/Administration Section Chief Type 1 (FSC1)

Finance/Administration Section Chief Type 2 (FSC2)

Incident Commander Type 2 (ICT2)

Logistics Section Chief Type 1 (LSC1)

Logistics Section Chief Type 2 (LSC2)

Operations Section Chief Type 1 (OSC1)

Operations Section Chief Type 2 (OSC2)

Planning Section Chief Type 1 (PSC1)

Planning Section Chief Type 2 (PSC2)

ICT1 MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE 310-1 POSITIONS

Area Commander (ACDR)

Assistant Area Commander Logistics (ACLCL)

Assistant Area Commander Planning (ACPC)

Finance/Administration Section Chief Type 1 (FSC1)

Finance/Administration Section Chief Type 2 (FSC2)

Incident Commander Type 2 (ICT2)

Incident Commander Type 3 (ICT3)

Logistics Section Chief Type 1 (LSC1)

Logistics Section Chief Type 2 (LSC2)

Operations Section Chief Type 1 (OSC1)

Operations Section Chief Type 2 (OSC2)

Planning Section Chief Type 1 (PSC1)

Planning Section Chief Type 2 (PSC2)

310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

None

Incident Commander Type 2 (ICT2)

(Position Category: ICS)

310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING

Annual Fireline Safety Refresher (RT-130)

Command and General Staff (S-420)

FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING

NIMS: An Introduction (IS700)

NRF: An Introduction (IS800B)

310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Satisfactory performance as an Incident Commander Type 3 (ICT3)

+

Satisfactory performance as an Operations Section Chief Type 2 (OSC2)

+

Successful position performance as an Incident Commander Type 2 (ICT2) on a wildfire incident

OR

Satisfactory performance as an Incident Commander Type 3 (ICT3)

+

Satisfactory performance as a Planning Section Chief Type 2 (PSC2)

+

Successful position performance as an Incident Commander Type 2 (ICT2) on a wildfire incident

OR

Satisfactory performance as an Incident Commander Type 3 (ICT3)

+

Satisfactory performance as a Logistics Section Chief Type 2 (LSC2)

+

Successful position performance as an Incident Commander Type 2 (ICT2) on a wildfire incident

OR

Satisfactory performance as an Incident Commander Type 3 (ICT3)

+

Satisfactory performance as a Finance/Administration Section Chief Type 2 (FSC2)

+

Successful position performance as an Incident Commander Type 2 (ICT2) on a wildfire incident

310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

None required

310-1 POSITIONS THAT MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR ICT2

Finance/Administration Section Chief Type 1 (FSC1)

Finance/Administration Section Chief Type 2 (FSC2)

Incident Commander Type 1 (ICT1)

Incident Commander Type 3 (ICT3)

Logistics Section Chief Type 1 (LSC1)

Logistics Section Chief Type 2 (LSC2)

Operations Section Chief Type 1 (OSC1)

310-1 POSITIONS THAT MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR ICT2 (cont.)

Operations Section Chief Type 2 ([OSC2](#))

Planning Section Chief Type 1 ([PSC1](#))

Planning Section Chief Type 2 ([PSC2](#))

ICT2 MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE 310-1 POSITIONS

Finance/Administration Section Chief Type 2 ([FSC2](#))

Incident Commander Type 1 ([ICT1](#))

Incident Commander Type 3 ([ICT3](#))

Logistics Section Chief Type 1 ([LSC1](#))

Logistics Section Chief Type 2 ([LSC2](#))

Operations Branch Director ([OPBD](#))

Operations Section Chief Type 1 ([OSC1](#))

Operations Section Chief Type 2 ([OSC2](#))

Planning Section Chief Type 2 ([PSC2](#))

310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

Incident Commander (S-400) or Incident Commander (E/L950)

Organizational Leadership in the Fire Service (L-480)

Incident Commander Type 3 (ICT3)

(Position Category: ICS)

310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING

Annual Fireline Safety Refresher (RT-130)

Extended Attack Incident Commander (S-300)

Introduction to Wildland Fire Behavior Calculations (S-390)

FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING

NIMS: An Introduction (IS700)

NRF: An Introduction (IS800B)

Incident Leadership (L-381)

310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Satisfactory performance as an Incident Commander Type 4 (ICT4)

+

Satisfactory performance as a Task Force Leader (TFLD)

+

Successful position performance as an Incident Commander Type 3 (ICT3) on a wildfire incident

OR

Satisfactory position performance as an Incident Commander Type 4 (ICT4)

+

Satisfactory performance as any Strike Team Leader (STCR, STEN, STEQ)

+

Satisfactory performance in any two Single Resource Boss positions (one must be CRWB or ENGB)

+

Successful position performance as an Incident Commander Type 3 (ICT3) on a wildfire incident

310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

Arduous

310-1 POSITIONS THAT MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR ICT3

Division/Group Supervisor (DIVS)

Incident Commander Type 1 (ICT1)

Incident Commander Type 2 (ICT2)

Operations Branch Director (OPBD)

Operations Section Chief Type 1 (OSC1)

Operations Section Chief Type 2 (OSC2)

Prescribed Fire Burn Boss Type 1 (RXB1)

Any Strike Team Leader (STCR, STEN, STEQ)

Task Force Leader (TFLD)

ICT3 MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE 310-1 POSITIONSDivision/Group Supervisor ([DIVS](#))Firefighter Type 1 ([FFT1](#))Firefighter Type 2 ([FFT2](#))Incident Commander Type 2 ([ICT2](#))Incident Commander Type 4 ([ICT4](#))Operations Branch Director ([OPBD](#))Operations Section Chief Type 2 ([OSC2](#))Any Single Resource Boss position ([CRWB](#), [HEQB](#), [ENGB](#), [FELB](#), [FIRB](#), except for [HMGB](#))Strategic Operational Planner ([SOPL](#))Any Strike Team Leader ([STCR](#), [STEN](#), [STEQ](#))Structure Protection Specialist ([STPS](#))Task Force Leader ([TFLD](#))**310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS**

Incident Leadership (L-381)

Incident Commander Type 4 (ICT4)

(Position Category: ICS)

310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING

Annual Fireline Safety Refresher (RT-130)
Initial Attack Incident Commander (S-200)

FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING

NIMS: An Introduction (IS700)
Followership to Leadership (L-280)
Fire Operations in the Urban Interface (S-215)

310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Satisfactory performance in any Single Resource Boss position ([CRWB](#), [HEQB](#), [ENGB](#), [FELB](#), [FIRB](#), [HMGB](#))

+

Successful position performance as an Incident Commander Type 4 (ICT4) on a wildfire incident

310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

[Arduous](#)

310-1 POSITIONS THAT MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR ICT4

Air Tactical Group Supervisor ([ATGS](#))
Division/Group Supervisor ([DIVS](#))
Incident Commander Type 3 ([ICT3](#))
Operations Section Chief Type 2 ([OSC2](#))
Prescribed Fire Burn Boss Type 2 ([RXB2](#))
Safety Officer, Line ([SOFR](#))
Any Single Resource Boss position ([CRWB](#), [HEQB](#), [ENGB](#), [FELB](#), [FIRB](#), [HMGB](#))
Any Strike Team Leader ([STCR](#), [STEN](#), [STEQ](#))
Task Force Leader ([TFLD](#))

ICT4 MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE 310-1 POSITIONS

Firefighter Type 1 ([FFT1](#))
Firefighter Type 2 ([FFT2](#))
Incident Commander Type 5 ([ICT5](#))
Safety Officer, Line ([SOFR](#))
Any Single Resource Boss position ([CRWB](#), [HEQB](#), [ENGB](#), [FELB](#), [FIRB](#))
Task Force Leader ([TFLD](#))

310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

Fire Operations in the Wildland/Urban Interface (S-215)
Ignition Operations (S-234)

Incident Commander Type 5 (ICT5)

(Position Category: ICS)

310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING

ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents (ICS-200)

Annual Fireline Safety Refresher (RT-130)

Firefighter Type 1 (S-131)

Look up, Look Down, Look Around (S-133)

FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING

NIMS: An Introduction (IS700)

310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Satisfactory performance as a Firefighter Type 2 (FFT2)

+

Successful position performance as an Incident Commander Type 5 (ICT5) on a wildfire incident.

310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

Arduous

310-1 POSITIONS THAT MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR ICT5

Firefighter Type 1 (FFT1)

Incident Commander Type 4 (ICT4)

ICT5 MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE 310-1 POSITIONS

Firefighter Type 1 (FFT1)

Firefighter Type 2 (FFT2)

310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

Portable Pumps and Water Use (S-211)

Wildland Fire Chain Saws (S-212)

Note: The ICT5 position is not prerequisite to the NWCG Incident Commander Type 4 (ICT4) position.

Note: The Firefighter Type 1 (FFT1) and Incident Commander Type 5 (ICT5) PTBs are combined. However, the positions are not combined. The FFT1 tasks are completed only once; additional tasks must be completed to meet the ICT5 level. The FFT1 and ICT5 tasks can be completed simultaneously. The required experience is satisfactory performance as a Firefighter Type 2 (FFT2).

Safety Officer Type 1 (SOF1)

(Position Category: ICS)

310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING

Annual Fireline Safety Refresher (RT-130)

Advanced Incident Management (S-520) or Complex Incident Management Course (CIMC)

FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING

NIMS: An Introduction (IS700)

NRF: An Introduction (IS800B)

310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Satisfactory performance as a Safety Officer Type 2 ([SOF2](#))

+

Successful position performance as a Safety Officer Type 1 (SOF1) on a wildfire or prescribed fire incident

310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

[Moderate](#)

310-1 POSITIONS THAT MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR SOF1

Operations Section Chief Type 2 ([OSC2](#))

Safety Officer Type 2 ([SOF2](#))

SOF1 MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE 310-1 POSITIONS

Division/Group Supervisor ([DIVS](#))

Safety Officer Type 2 ([SOF2](#))

310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

None

Safety Officer Type 2 (SOF2)

(Position Category: ICS)

310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING

Advanced ICS (ICS-400)
Annual Fireline Safety Refresher (RT-130)
Command and General Staff (S-420)

FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING

NIMS: An Introduction (IS700)
NRF: An Introduction (IS800B)

310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Satisfactory performance as a Division/Group Supervisor ([DIVS](#))

+

Successful position performance as a Safety Officer Type 2 (SOF2) on a wildfire or prescribed fire incident

310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

[Moderate](#)

310-1 POSITIONS THAT MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR SOF2

Division/Group Supervisor ([DIVS](#))
Safety Officer Type 1 ([SOF1](#))
Safety Officer, Line ([SOFR](#))
Operations Section Chief Type 2 ([OSC2](#))

SOF2 MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE 310-1 POSITIONS

Division/Group Supervisor ([DIVS](#))
Safety Officer Type 1 ([SOF1](#))
Safety Officer, Line ([SOFR](#))

310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

Organizational Leadership in the Fire Service (L-480)
Safety Officer (S-404)

Safety Officer, Line (SOFR)

(Position Category: ICS)

310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING

Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents (ICS-300)
Annual Fireline Safety Refresher (RT-130)

FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING

NIMS: An Introduction (IS700)

310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Satisfactory performance as any Strike Team Leader ([STCR](#), [STEQ](#), [STEN](#))

+

Successful position performance as a Safety Officer, Line (SOFR) on a wildfire or prescribed fire incident

OR

Satisfactory performance as an Incident Commander Type 4 ([ICT4](#))

+

Successful position performance as a Safety Officer, Line (SOFR) on a wildfire or prescribed fire incident

310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

[Moderate](#)

310-1 POSITIONS THAT MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR SOFR

Incident Commander Type 4 ([ICT4](#))

Safety Officer Type 2 ([SOF2](#))

Any Strike Team Leader ([STCR](#), [STEN](#), [STEQ](#))

Task Force Leader ([TFLD](#))

SOFR MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE 310-1 POSITIONS

Crew Boss, Single Resource ([CRWB](#))

Engine Boss, Single Resource ([ENGB](#))

Felling Boss, Single Resource ([FELB](#))

Firing Boss, Single Resource ([FIRB](#))

Heavy Equipment Boss, Single Resource ([HEQB](#))

Incident Commander Type 4 ([ICT4](#))

Safety Officer Type 2 ([SOF2](#))

Any Strike Team Leader ([STCR](#), [STEN](#), [STEQ](#))

Task Force Leader ([TFLD](#))

310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

None

Note: The Safety Officer, Line (SOFR) position is not prerequisite to the NWCG Safety Officer Type 2 (SOF2) position.

Public Information Officer Type 1 (PIO1)

(Position Category: ICS)

310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING

Annual Fireline Safety Refresher (RT-130)

Advanced Incident Management (S-520) or Complex Incident Management Course (CIMC)

FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING

NIMS: An Introduction (IS700)

NRF: An Introduction (IS800B)

310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Satisfactory performance as a Public Information Officer Type 2 ([PIO2](#))

+

Successful position performance as a Public Information Officer Type 1 (PIO1)

310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

[None required](#)

310-1 POSITIONS THAT MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR PIO1

Public Information Officer Type 2 ([PIO2](#))

PIO1 MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE 310-1 POSITIONS

Public Information Officer Type 2 ([PIO2](#))

310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

None

Public Information Officer Type 2 (PIO2)

(Position Category: ICS)

310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING

Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents (ICS-300)

Advanced ICS (ICS-400)

NRF: An Introduction (IS800B)

Annual Fireline Safety Refresher (RT-130)

Command and General Staff (S-420)

FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING

Introduction to ICS (ICS-100)

ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents (ICS-200)

NIMS: An Introduction (IS700)

310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Satisfactory performance as a Public Information Officer (PIOF)

+

Successful position performance as a Public Information Officer Type 2 (PIO2)

310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

None required

310-1 POSITIONS THAT MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR PIO2

Public Information Officer (PIOF)

Public Information Officer Type 1 (PIO1)

PIO2 MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE 310-1 POSITIONS

Public Information Officer (PIOF)

Public Information Officer Type 1 (PIO1)

310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

Information Officer (S-403) or Public Information Officer (E/L952)

Public Information Officer (PIOF)

(Position Category: ICS)

310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING

Basic Firefighter Training:

Introduction to ICS (ICS-100)

Human Factors in the Wildland Fire Service (L-180)

Firefighter Training (S-130)

Introduction to Wildland Fire Behavior (S-190)

ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents (ICS-200)

NIMS: An Introduction (IS700)

Annual Fireline Safety Refresher (RT-130)

Introduction to Incident Information (S-203)

FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING

None

310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Successful position performance as a Public Information Officer (PIOF)

310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

None required

310-1 POSITIONS THAT MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR PIOF

Public Information Officer Type 2 ([PIO2](#))

310-1

PIOF MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE 310-1 POSITIONS

Public Information Officer Type 2 ([PIO2](#))

310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

Basic Wildland Fire Orientation (S-110)

Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents (ICS-300)

*This position **IS NOW** a prerequisite to the NWCG Public Information Officer Type 2 (PIO2) position.*

Liaison Officer (LOFR)

(Position Category: ICS)

310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING

Introduction to ICS (ICS-100)

ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents (ICS-200)

Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents (ICS-300)

NIMS: An Introduction (IS700)

NRF: An Introduction (IS800B)

FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING

Advanced ICS (ICS-400)

310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Successful position performance as a Liaison Officer (LOFR)

310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

None required

310-1 POSITIONS THAT MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR LOFR

Agency Representative ([AREP](#))

310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

Advanced ICS (ICS-400)

Advanced Incident Management (S-520)

Command and General Staff (S-420)

Intermediate Wildland Fire Behavior (S-290)

Organizational Leadership in the Fire Service (L-480)

Agency Representative (AREP)*

(Position Category: ICS)

310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING

Introduction to ICS (ICS-100)

ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents (ICS-200)

NIMS: An Introduction (IS700)

NRF: An Introduction (IS800B)

FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING

None

310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Agency established

FOREST SERVICE DESIRED EXPERIENCE

Desirable skills include a thorough orientation to applicable cooperative agreements and knowledge of Forest Service policies and procedures.

310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

None required

310-1 POSITIONS THAT MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR AREP

Liaison Officer ([LOFR](#))

310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

Human Factors in the Wildland Fire Service (L-180)

Note: This is not a Command or General Staff Position.

**Designates agency established position qualifications.*

Prescribed Fire Manager Type 1 (RXM1)

(Position Category: Wildland Fire)

310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING

Annual Fireline Safety Refresher (RT-130)

FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING

NIMS: An Introduction (IS700)

310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Satisfactory performance as a Prescribed Fire Burn Boss Type 1 ([RXB1](#))

+

Successful position performance as a Prescribed Fire Manager Type 1 (RXM1) on a Prescribed Fire Incident

310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

None required

310-1 POSITIONS THAT MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR RXM1

Prescribed Fire Manager Type 2 ([RXM2](#))

RXM1 MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE 310-1 POSITIONS

Prescribed Fire Burn Boss Type 1 ([RXB1](#))

Prescribed Fire Burn Boss Type 2 ([RXB2](#))

310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

Fire Program Management (M-581)

Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents (ICS-300)

Prescribed Fire Manager Type 2 (RXM2)

(Position Category: Wildland Fire)

310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING

Annual Fireline Safety Refresher (RT-130)

FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING

NIMS: An Introduction (IS700)

310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Satisfactory performance as a Prescribed Fire Burn Boss Type 2 ([RXB2](#))

+

Successful position performance as a Prescribed Fire Manager Type 2 (RXM2) on a Prescribed Fire Incident

310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

None required

310-1 POSITIONS THAT MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR RXM2

Prescribed Fire Burn Boss Type 2 ([RXB2](#))

RXM2 MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE 310-1 POSITIONS

Prescribed Fire Burn Boss Type 2 ([RXB2](#))

Prescribed Fire Manager Type 1 ([RXM1](#))

310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

Fire Program Management (M-581)

Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents (ICS-300)

Prescribed Fire Burn Boss Type 1 (RXB1)

(Position Category: Wildland Fire)

310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING

Annual Fireline Safety Refresher (RT-130)

Advanced Wildland Fire Behavior Calculations (S-490)

FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING

NIMS: An Introduction (IS700)

Smoke Management Techniques (RX-410)

FOREST SERVICE CERTIFICATION

RT-300FS –Prescribed Fire Workshop (Biennial)

310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Satisfactory performance as a Prescribed Fire Burn Boss Type 2 ([RXB2](#))

+

Successful position performance as a Prescribed Fire Burn Boss Type 1 (RXB1) on a prescribed fire incident

310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

Light

310-1 POSITIONS THAT MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR RXB1

Prescribed Fire Burn Boss Type 2 ([RXB2](#))

Prescribed Fire Manager Type 1 ([RXM1](#))

Strategic Operational Planner ([SOPL](#))

RXB1 MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE 310-1 POSITIONS

Firefighter Type 1 ([FFT1](#))

Firefighter Type 2 ([FFT2](#))

Incident Commander Type 3 ([ICT3](#))

Prescribed Fire Burn Boss Type 2 ([RXB2](#))

Any Single Resource Boss ([ENGB](#), [FELB](#), [FIRB](#), [HEQB](#), [CRWB](#))

Strategic Operational Planner ([SOPL](#))

Any Strike Team Leader ([STCR](#), [STEQ](#), [STEN](#))

Task Force Leader ([TFLD](#))

310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

Advanced Fire Effects (RX-510)

Fire Program Management (M-581)

Smoke Management Techniques (RX-410)

Prescribed Fire Burn Boss Type 2 (RXB2)

(Position Category: Wildland Fire)

310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING

Annual Fireline Safety Refresher (RT-130)

Introduction to Wildland Fire Behavior Calculations (S-390)

FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING

NIMS: An Introduction (IS700)

Prescribed Fire Implementation (RX-301)

Introduction to Fire Effects (RX-310)

Prescribed Fire Burn Plan Preparation (RX-341)

Smoke Management Techniques (RX-410)

FOREST SERVICE CERTIFICATION

RT-300FS – Prescribed Fire Workshop (Biennial)

310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Satisfactory performance as a Firing Boss, Single Resource (FIRB)

+

Satisfactory performance as an Incident Commander Type 4 (ICT4)

+

Successful position performance as a Prescribed Fire Burn Boss Type 2 (RXB2) on a prescribed fire incident

310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

Moderate

310-1 POSITIONS THAT MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR RXB2

Prescribed Fire Burn Boss Type 1 (RXB1)

Prescribed Fire Manager Type 1 (RXM1)

Prescribed Fire Manager Type 2 (RXM2)

Strategic Operational Planner (SOPL)

RXB2 MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE 310-1 POSITIONS

Firefighter Type 1 (FFT1)

Firefighter Type 2 (FFT2)

Incident Commander Type 4 (ICT4)

Prescribed Fire Burn Boss Type 1 (RXB1)

Prescribed Fire Manager Type 2 (RXM2)

Any Single Resource Boss (ENGB, FELB, FIRB, HEQB, CRWB)

Strategic Operational Planner (SOPL)

Strike Team Leader Crew (STCR)

Strike Team Leader Engine (STEN)

Strike Team Leader Heavy Equipment (STEQ)

Task Force Leader (TFLD)

310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

Fireline Leadership (L-380)

Introduction to Fire Effects (RX-310)

Prescribed Fire Burn Plan Preparation (RX-341)

Prescribed Fire Implementation (RX-301)

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QUALIFICATIONS FOR OPERATIONS POSITIONS

Position Task Books available at:

<http://www.nwcg.gov/pms/taskbook/operations/operation.htm>

Operations Section Chief Type 1 (OSC1)

(Position Category: ICS)

310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING

Annual Fireline Safety Refresher (RT-130)

Advanced Incident Management (S-520) or Complex Incident Management Course (CIMC)

FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING

NIMS: An Introduction (IS700)

NRF: An Introduction (IS800B)

310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Satisfactory performance as an Operations Section Chief Type 2 (OSC2)

+

Successful position performance as an Operations Section Chief Type 1 (OSC1) on a wildfire incident

310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

Moderate

310-1 THAT MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR OSC1

Area Commander (ACDR)

Assistant Area Commander, Logistics (ACLCL)

Assistant Area Commander, Planning (ACPC)

Incident Commander Type 1 (ICT1)

Incident Commander Type 2 (ICT2)

Operations Branch Director (OPBD)

Operations Section Chief Type 2 (OSC2)

OSC1 MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE 310-1 POSITIONS

Division/Group Supervisor (DIVS)

Incident Commander Type 1 (ICT1)

Incident Commander Type 2 (ICT2)

Incident Commander Type 3 (ICT3)

Operations Branch Director (OPBD)

Operations Section Chief Type 2 (OSC2)

Any Strike Team Leader (STCR, STEQ, STEN)

Task Force Leader (TFLD)

310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

None

Operations Section Chief Type 2 (OSC2)

(Position Category: ICS)

310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING

Advanced ICS (ICS-400)
Annual Fireline Safety Refresher (RT-130)
Command and General Staff (S-420)

FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING

NIMS: An Introduction (IS700)
NFR: An Introduction (IS800B)
Operations Section Chief (S-430)

310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Satisfactory performance as a Division/Group Supervisor ([DIVS](#))
+
Successful position performance as an Operations Section Chief Type 2 (OSC2) on a wildfire incident

310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

[Moderate](#)

310-1 POSITIONS THAT MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR OSC2

Division/Group Supervisor ([DIVS](#))
Incident Commander Type 1 ([ICT1](#))
Incident Commander Type 2 ([ICT2](#))
Incident Commander Type 3 ([ICT3](#))
Operations Branch Director ([OPBD](#))
Operations Section Chief Type 1 ([OSC1](#))

OSC2 MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE 310-1 POSITIONS

Division/Group Supervisor ([DIVS](#))
Incident Commander Type 1 ([ICT1](#))
Incident Commander Type 2 ([ICT2](#))
Incident Commander Type 3 ([ICT3](#))
Incident Commander Type 4 ([ICT4](#))
Operations Branch Director ([OPBD](#))
Operations Section Chief Type 1 ([OSC1](#))
Safety Officer Type 1 ([SOF1](#))
Safety Officer Type 2 ([SOF2](#))
Any Strike Team Leader ([STCR](#), [STEQ](#), [STEN](#))
Structure Protection Specialist ([STPS](#))
Task Force Leader ([TFLD](#))

310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

Operations Section Chief (S-430)
Organizational Leadership in the Fire Service (L-480)

Operations Branch Director (OPBD)*

(Position Category: ICS)

310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING

Annual Fireline Safety Refresher (RT-130)

FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING

NIMS: An Introduction (IS700)

NFR: An Introduction (IS800B)

310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Satisfactory performance as an Operations Section Chief Type 2 (OSC2)

310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

Moderate

310-1 POSITIONS THAT MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR OPBD

Division/Group Supervisor (DIVS)

Incident Commander Type 2 (ICT2)

Incident Commander Type 3 (ICT3)

Operations Section Chief Type 1 (OSC1)

Operations Section Chief Type 2 (OSC2)

OPBD MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE 310-1 POSITIONS

Division/Group Supervisor (DIVS)

Incident Commander Type 3 (ICT3)

Operations Section Chief Type 1 (OSC1)

Operations Section Chief Type 2 (OSC2)

Structure Protection Specialist (STPS)

310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

None

* *Designates agency established position qualifications.*

Structure Protection Specialist (STPS)

(Position Category: Wildland Fire)

310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING

Annual Fireline Safety Refresher (RT-130)

FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING

NIMS: An Introduction (IS700)

310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Satisfactory performance as a Division/Group Supervisor ([DIVS](#))

+

Successful position performance as a Structure Protection Specialist (STPS) on a wildfire incident

OR

Satisfactory performance as an Incident Commander Type 3 ([ICT3](#))

+

Successful position performance as a Structure Protection Specialist (STPS) on a wildland fire incident

310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

Moderate

310-1 POSITIONS THAT MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR STPS

Division/Group Supervisor ([DIVS](#))

Incident Commander Type 3 ([ICT3](#))

Operations Branch Director ([OPBD](#))

Operations Section Chief Type 2 ([OSC2](#))

STPS MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE 310-1 POSITIONS

Division/Group Supervisor ([DIVS](#))

Firefighter Type 1 ([FFT1](#))

Firefighter Type 2 ([FFT2](#))

Any Strike Team Leader ([STCR](#), [STEQ](#), [STEN](#))

Task Force Leader ([TFLD](#))

310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

None

Division/Group Supervisor (DIVS)

(Position Category: ICS)

310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING

Annual Fireline Safety Refresher (RT-130)

Division/Group Supervisor (S-339)

Introduction to Wildland Fire Behavior Calculations (S-390)

FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING

NIMS: An Introduction (IS700)

NFR: An Introduction (IS800B)

Incident Leadership (L-381)

310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Satisfactory performance as a Task Force Leader ([TFLD](#))

+

Successful position performance as a Division/Group Supervisor (DIVS) on a wildfire incident

OR

Satisfactory performance as an Incident Commander Type 3 ([ICT3](#))

+

Successful position performance as a Division/Group Supervisor (DIVS) on a wildfire incident

OR

Satisfactory performance as an Incident Commander Type 4 ([ICT4](#))

+

Satisfactory performance in any two Strike Team Leader positions (one must be [STCR](#) or [STEN](#))

+

Successful position performance as a Division/Group Supervisor (DIVS) on a wildfire incident

310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

[Arduous](#)

310-1 POSITIONS THAT MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR DIVS

Air Tactical Group Supervisor ([ATGS](#))

Incident Commander Type 3 ([ICT3](#))

Operations Branch Director ([OPBD](#))

Operations Section Chief Type 1 ([OSC1](#))

Operations Section Chief Type 2 ([OSC2](#))

Safety Officer Type 1 ([SOF1](#))

Safety Officer Type 2 ([SOF2](#))

Any Strike Team Leader ([STCR](#), [STEQ](#), [STEN](#))

Structure Protection Specialist ([STPS](#))

Task Force Leader ([TFLD](#))

DIVS MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE 310-1 POSITIONS

Firefighter Type 1 (FFT1)

Firefighter Type 2 (FFT2)

Incident Commander Type 3 (ICT3)

Incident Commander Type 4 (ICT4)

Operations Branch Director (OPBD)

Operations Section Chief Type 2 (OSC2)

Safety Officer Type 2 (SOF2)

Any Single Resource Boss (ENGB, FELB, FIRB, HEQB, CRWB, except HMGB)

Strategic Operational Planner (SOPL)

Any Strike Team Leader (STCR, STEQ, STEN)

Structure Protection Specialist (STPS)

Task Force Leader (TFLD)

310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

Incident Leadership (L-381)

Task Force Leader (TFLD)

(Position Category: ICS)

310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING

Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents (ICS-300)
NRF: An Introduction (IS800B)
Annual Fireline Safety Refresher (RT-130)
Fire Operations in the Wildland/Urban Interface (S-215)
Task Force/Strike Team Leader (S-330)

FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING

NIMS: An Introduction (IS700)
Fireline Leadership (L-380)
Tactical Decision Making in Wildland Fire (S-336) or equivalent training (if prerequisite experience has been attained through completion of Single Resource Boss)
Introduction to Wildland Fire Behavior Calculations (S-390)

310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Satisfactory performance as any Strike Team Leader ([STCR](#), [STEQ](#), [STEN](#))
+
Successful position performance as a Task Force Leader (TFLD) on a wildfire incident
OR
Satisfactory performance in any two Single Resource Boss positions (one must be [CRWB](#) or [ENGB](#))
+
Satisfactory performance as an Incident Commander Type 4 ([ICT4](#))
+
Successful position performance as a Task Force Leader (TFLD) on a wildfire incident
OR
Satisfactory performance in any two Strike Team Leader positions ([STCR](#), [STEQ](#), [STEN](#))

310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

[Arduous](#)

310-1 POSITIONS THAT MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR TFLD

Division/Group Supervisor ([DIVS](#))
Incident Commander Type 3 ([ICT3](#))
Incident Commander Type 4 ([ICT4](#))
Operations Section Chief Type 1 ([OSC1](#))
Operations Section Chief Type 2 ([OSC2](#))
Prescribed Fire Burn Boss Type 1 ([RXB1](#))
Prescribed Fire Burn Boss Type 2 ([RXB2](#))
Safety Officer, Line ([SOFR](#))
Any Strike Team Leader ([STCR](#), [STEQ](#), [STEN](#))
Structure Protection Specialist ([STPS](#))

TFLD MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE 310-1 POSITIONSDivision/Group Supervisor (**DIVS**)Firefighter Type 1 (**FFT1**)Firefighter Type 2 (**FFT2**)Incident Commander Type 3 (**ICT3**)Incident Commander Type 4 (**ICT4**)Safety Officer, Line (**SOFR**)Any Single Resource Boss (**ENGB, FELB, FIRB, HEQB, CRWB**, except **HMGB**)Any Strike Team Leader (**STCR, STEQ, STEN**)**310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS**

Fireline Leadership (L-380)

Tactical Decision Making in Wildland Fire (S-336)

Note: The Task Force Leader (TFLD) and Strike Team Leader (STCR, STEN, STEQ) PTBs are combined. However, the positions are not combined. Strike Team Leader tasks are completed only once. The required experience for TFLD must be met before completing additional TFLD tasks.

Exception: Once qualified as a Strike Team Leader (STCR, STEQ, or STEN), any additional Strike Team Leader qualification will also qualify the individual as Task Force Leader—without having to complete the Task Force Leader PTB.

Strike Team Leader Crew (STCR)

(Position Category: ICS)

310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING

Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents (ICS-300)
NRF: An Introduction (IS800B)
Annual Fireline Safety Refresher (RT-130)
Fire Operations in the Wildland/Urban Interface (S-215)
Task Force/Strike Team Leader (S-330)

FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING

NIMS: An Introduction (IS700)
Fireline Leadership (L-380)
Tactical Decision Making in Wildland Fire (S-336) or equivalent training (see chapter 3 of this Guide)
Introduction to Wildland Fire Behavior Calculations (S-390)

310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Satisfactory performance as a Crew Boss, Single Resource ([CRWB](#))
+
Successful position performance as a Strike Team Leader Crew (STCR) on a wildfire incident

310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

[Arduous](#)

310-1 POSITIONS THAT MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR STCR

Crew Boss, Single Resource ([CRWB](#))
Division/Group Supervisor ([DIVS](#))
Incident Commander Type 3 ([ICT3](#))
Operations Section Chief Type 1 ([OSC1](#))
Operations Section Chief Type 2 ([OSC2](#))
Prescribed Fire Burn Boss Type 1 ([RXB1](#))
Prescribed Fire Burn Boss Type 2 ([RXB2](#))
Safety Officer, Line ([SOFR](#))
Any Strike Team Leader ([STEQ](#), [STEN](#))
Structure Protection Specialist ([STPS](#))
Task Force Leader ([TFLD](#))

STCR MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE 310-1 POSITIONS

Crew Boss, Single Resource ([CRWB](#))
Division/Group Supervisor ([DIVS](#))
Firefighter Type 1 ([FFT1](#))
Firefighter Type 2 ([FFT2](#))
Incident Commander Type 3 ([ICT3](#))
Incident Commander Type 4 ([ICT4](#))
Safety Officer, Line ([SOFR](#))
Any Strike Team Leader ([STEQ](#), [STEN](#))
Task Force Leader ([TFLD](#))

310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

Fireline Leadership (L-380)

Tactical Decision Making in Wildland Fire (S-336)

FOREST SERVICE OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

Geographic Area Intermediate Air Operations

Note: *The Task Force Leader (TFLD) and Strike Team Leader (STCR, STEN, STEQ) PTBs are combined. However, the positions are not combined. Strike Team Leader tasks are completed only once. The required experience for TFLD must be met before completing additional TFLD tasks.*

Upon satisfactory performance in the prerequisite Single Resource Boss position, the specific Strike Team Leader PTB may be initiated. Once qualified as a Strike Team Leader, any additional Single Resource Boss qualifications will also qualify the individual in that corresponding Strike Team Leader position—without having to complete the Strike Team Leader PTB for the new position—once agency certification is documented on the PTB “verification/certification” page.

Strike Team Leader Heavy Equipment (STEQ)

(Position Category: ICS)

310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING

Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents (ICS-300)
NRF: An Introduction (IS800B)
Annual Fireline Safety Refresher (RT-130)
Fire Operations in the Wildland/Urban Interface (S-215)
Task Force/Strike Team Leader (S-330)

FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING

NIMS: An Introduction (IS700)
Fireline Leadership (L-380)
Tactical Decision Making in Wildland Fire (S-336)
Introduction to Wildland Fire Behavior Calculations (S-390)

310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Satisfactory performance as a Heavy Equipment Boss, Single Resource ([HEQB](#))

+

Successful position performance as a Strike Team Leader Heavy Equipment (STEQ) on a wildfire incident

310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

[Moderate](#)

310-1 POSITIONS THAT MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR STEQ

Division/Group Supervisor ([DIVS](#))
Heavy Equipment Boss, Single Resource ([HEQB](#))
Incident Commander Type 3 ([ICT3](#))
Operations Section Chief Type 1 ([OSC1](#))
Operations Section Chief Type 2 ([OSC2](#))
Prescribed Fire Burn Boss Type 1 ([RXB1](#))
Prescribed Fire Burn Boss Type 2 ([RXB2](#))
Safety Officer, Line ([SOFR](#))
Any Strike Team Leader ([STCR](#), [STEN](#))
Structure Protection Specialist ([STPS](#))
Task Force Leader ([TFLD](#))

STEQ MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE 310-1 POSITIONS

Division/Group Supervisor ([DIVS](#))
Firefighter Type 1 ([FFT1](#))
Firefighter Type 2 ([FFT2](#))
Heavy Equipment Boss, Single Resource ([HEQB](#))
Incident Commander Type 3 ([ICT3](#))
Incident Commander Type 4 ([ICT4](#))
Safety Officer, Line ([SOFR](#))
Any Strike Team Leader ([STCR](#), [STEN](#))
Task Force Leader ([TFLD](#))

310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

Fireline Leadership (L-380)

Tactical Decision Making in Wildland Fire (S-336)

FOREST SERVICE OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

Geographic Area Intermediate Air Operations

Note: The Task Force Leader (TFLD) and Strike Team Leader (STCR, STEN, STEQ) PTBs are combined. However, the positions are not combined. Strike Team Leader tasks are completed only once. The required experience for TFLD must be met before completing additional TFLD tasks.

Upon satisfactory performance in the prerequisite Single Resource Boss position, the specific Strike Team Leader PTB may be initiated. Once qualified as a Strike Team Leader, any additional Single Resource Boss qualifications will also qualify the individual in that corresponding Strike Team Leader position—without having to complete the Strike Team Leader PTB for the new position—once agency certification is documented on the PTB “verification/certification” page.

Strike Team Leader Engine (STEN)

(Position Category: ICS)

310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING

Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents (ICS-300)
NRF: An Introduction (IS800B)
Annual Fireline Safety Refresher (RT-130)
Fire Operations in the Wildland/Urban Interface (S-215)
Task Force/Strike Team Leader (S-330)

FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING

NIMS: An Introduction (IS700)
Fireline Leadership (L-380)
Tactical Decision Making in Wildland Fire (S-336) or equivalent training (see chapter 3 of Guide)
Introduction to Wildland Fire Behavior Calculations (S-390)

310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Satisfactory performance as an Engine Boss, Single Resource ([ENGB](#))
+
Successful position performance as a Strike Team Leader Engine (STEN) on a wildfire incident

310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

[Moderate](#)

310-1 POSITIONS THAT MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR STEN

Division/Group Supervisor ([DIVS](#))
Engine Boss, Single Resource ([ENGB](#))
Incident Commander Type 3 ([ICT3](#))
Operations Section Chief Type 1 ([OSC1](#))
Operations Section Chief Type 2 ([OSC2](#))
Prescribed Fire Burn Boss Type 1 ([RXB1](#))
Prescribed Fire Burn Boss Type 2 ([RXB2](#))
Safety Officer, Line ([SOFR](#))
Any Strike Team Leader ([STCR](#), [STEQ](#))
Structure Protection Specialist ([STPS](#))
Task Force Leader ([TFLD](#))

STEN MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE 310-1 POSITIONS

Division/Group Supervisor ([DIVS](#))
Engine Boss, Single Resource ([ENGB](#))
Firefighter Type 1 ([FFT1](#))
Firefighter Type 2 ([FFT2](#))
Incident Commander Type 3 ([ICT3](#))
Incident Commander Type 4 ([ICT4](#))
Safety Officer, Line ([SOFR](#))
Any Strike Team Leader ([STCR](#), [STEQ](#))
Task Force Leader ([TFLD](#))

310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

Fireline Leadership (L-380)

Tactical Decision Making in Wildland Fire (S-336)

FOREST SERVICE OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

Geographic Area Intermediate Air Operations

Note: The Task Force Leader (TFLD) and Strike Team Leader (STCR, STEN, STEQ) PTBs are combined. However, the positions are not combined. Strike Team Leader tasks are completed only once. The required experience for TFLD must be met before completing additional TFLD tasks.

Upon satisfactory performance in the prerequisite Single Resource Boss position, the specific Strike Team Leader PTB may be initiated. Once qualified as a Strike Team Leader, any additional Single Resource Boss qualifications will also qualify the individual in that corresponding Strike Team Leader position—without having to complete the Strike Team Leader PTB for the new position—once agency certification is documented on the PTB “verification/certification” page.

Crew Representative (CREP)

(Position Category: Wildland Fire)

310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING

Annual Fireline Safety Refresher (RT-130)

FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING

NIMS: An Introduction (IS700)

310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Satisfactory performance as a Crew Boss, Single Resource ([CRWB](#))

+

Successful position performance as a Crew Representative (CREP)

310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

[Moderate](#)

310-1 POSITIONS THAT MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR CREP

Crew Boss, Single Resource ([CRWB](#))

Interagency Resource Representative ([IARR](#))

CREP MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE 310-1 POSITIONS

Crew Boss, Single Resource ([CRWB](#))

310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

None

Crew Boss, Single Resource (CRWB)*

(Position Category: Wildland Fire)

310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING

ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents (ICS-200)
Annual Fireline Safety Refresher (RT-130)
Crew Boss (Single Resource) (S-230)
Intermediate Wildland Fire Behavior (S-290)

FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING

NIMS: An Introduction (IS700)
Followership to Leadership (L-280)
Ignition Operations (S-234)
Interagency Incident Business Management (S-260)
Basic Air Operations (S-270)

310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Satisfactory performance as a Firefighter Type 1 ([FFT1](#))

+

Successful position performance as a Crew Boss, Single Resource (CRWB) on a wildfire

310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

[Arduous](#)

310-1 POSITIONS THAT MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR CRWB

Crew Representative ([CREP](#))
Division/Group Supervisor ([DIVS](#))
Incident Commander Type 3 ([ICT3](#))
Incident Commander Type 4 ([ICT4](#))
Prescribed Fire Burn Boss Type 1 ([RXB1](#))
Prescribed Fire Burn Boss Type 2 ([RXB2](#))
Safety Officer, Line ([SOFR](#))
Any Single Resource Boss ([ENGB](#), [FELB](#), [FIRB](#), [HMGB](#), [HEQB](#))
Strike Team Leader Crew ([STCR](#))
Task Force Leader ([TFLD](#))

CRWB MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE 310-1 POSITIONS

Crew Representative ([CREP](#))
Field Observer ([FOBS](#))
Firefighter Type 1 ([FFT1](#))
Firefighter Type 2 ([FFT2](#))
Incident Commander Type 4 ([ICT4](#))
Any Single Resource Boss ([ENGB](#), [FELB](#), [FIRB](#), [HEQB](#))
Strike Team Leader Crew ([STCR](#))

310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

Basic Air Operations (S-270)

Followership to Leadership (L-280)

Ignition Operations (S-234)

Interagency Incident Business Management (S-260)

* The Position Task Book (PTB) for the Single Resource Boss positions differs from other PTBs. The first sets of tasks, common to all the Single Resource Boss positions, are the same as those required for the Crew Boss position. Additional specific tasks are required for all Single Resource Boss positions. When the PTB is issued to a trainee, the appropriate position(s) should be identified by crossing out the other positions on the cover. The trainee then needs to be signed off for all of the common tasks as well as those additional tasks that apply to the specific resource.

Heavy Equipment Boss, Single Resource (HEQB)

(Position Category: Wildland Fire)

310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING

ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents (ICS-200)
Annual Fireline Safety Refresher (RT-130)
Crew Boss (Single Resource) (S-230)
Intermediate Wildland Fire Behavior (S-290)

FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING

NIMS: An Introduction (IS700)
Followership to Leadership (L-280)
Tractor Plow Boss (S-232) OR Dozer Boss (S-233)
Ignition Operations (S-234)
Interagency Incident Business Management (S-260)
Basic Air Operations (S-270)

310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Satisfactory performance as a Firefighter Type 1 ([FFT1](#))

+

Successful position performance as a Heavy Equipment Boss, Single Resource (HEQB) on a wildfire incident

310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

[Arduous](#)

310-1 POSITIONS THAT MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR HEQB

Division/Group Supervisor ([DIVS](#))
Incident Commander Type 3 ([ICT3](#))
Incident Commander Type 4 ([ICT4](#))
Prescribed Fire Burn Boss Type 1 ([RXB1](#))
Prescribed Fire Burn Boss Type 2 ([RXB2](#))
Safety Officer, Line ([SOFR](#))
Any Single Resource Boss ([CRWB](#), [ENGB](#), [FELB](#), [FIRB](#), [HMGB](#))
Strike Team Leader Heavy Equipment ([STEQ](#))
Task Force Leader ([TFLD](#))

HEQB MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE 310-1 POSITIONS

Field Observer ([FOBS](#))
Firefighter Type 1 ([FFT1](#))
Firefighter Type 2 ([FFT2](#))
Incident Commander Type 4 ([ICT4](#))
Any Single Resource Boss ([CRWB](#), [ENGB](#), [FELB](#), [FIRB](#))
Strike Team Leader Heavy Equipment ([STEQ](#))

310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

Basic Air Operations (S-270)

Dozer Boss (Single Resource) (S-232)

Followership to Leadership (L-280)

Ignition Operations (S-234)

Interagency Incident Business Management (S-260)

Engine Boss, Single Resource (ENGB)

(Position Category: Wildland Fire)

310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING

ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents (ICS-200)
Annual Fireline Safety Refresher (RT-130)
Crew Boss (Single Resource) (S-230)
Intermediate Wildland Fire Behavior (S-290)

FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING

NIMS: An Introduction (IS700)
Followership to Leadership (L-280)
Fire Operations in the Urban Interface (S-215)
Engine Boss or Geographic Area Engine Academy (S-231)
Ignition Operations (S-234)
Interagency Incident Business Management (S-260)
Basic Air Operations (S-270)

310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Satisfactory performance as a Firefighter Type 1 (FFT1)

+

Successful position performance as an Engine Boss, Single Resource (ENGB) on a wildfire incident

310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

Arduous

310-1 POSITIONS THAT MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR ENGB

Division/Group Supervisor (DIVS)
Incident Commander Type 3 (ICT3)
Incident Commander Type 4 (ICT4)
Prescribed Fire Burn Boss Type 1 (RXB1)
Prescribed Fire Burn Boss Type 2 (RXB2)
Safety Officer, Line (SOFR)
Any Single Resource Boss (CRWB, FELB, FIRB, HMGB, HEQB)
Strike Team Leader Engine (STEN)
Task Force Leader (TFLD)

ENGB MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE 310-1 POSITIONS

Field Observer (FOBS)
Firefighter Type 1 (FFT1)
Firefighter Type 2 (FFT2)
Incident Commander Type 4 (ICT4)
Any Single Resource Boss (CRWB, FELB, FIRB, HEQB)
Strike Team Leader Engine (STEN)

310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

Basic Air Operations (S-270)

Engine Boss (Single Resource) (S-231)

Followership to Leadership (L-280)

Ignition Operations (S-234)

Interagency Incident Business Management (S-260)

Felling Boss, Single Resource (FELB)

(Position Category: Wildland Fire)

310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING

ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents (ICS-200)
Annual Fireline Safety Refresher (RT-130)
Crew Boss (Single Resource) (S-230)
Intermediate Wildland Fire Behavior (S-290)

FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING

NIMS: An Introduction (IS700)
Followership to Leadership (L-280)
Ignition Operations (S-234)
Interagency Incident Business Management (S-260)
Basic Air Operations (S-270)

310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Satisfactory performance as a Firefighter Type 1 ([FFT1](#))

+

Successful position performance as a Felling Boss, Single Resource (FELB) on a wildfire incident

FOREST SERVICE REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Past position performance as a FALB or higher. Does not have to maintain currency in this position

AND

Satisfactory performance as a Firefighter Type 1 (FFT1)

AND

Successful position performance as a Felling Boss (FELB) on a wildfire or prescribed fire.

310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

[Arduous](#)

310-1 POSITIONS THAT MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR FELB

Division/Group Supervisor ([DIVS](#))
Incident Commander Type 3 ([ICT3](#))
Incident Commander Type 4 ([ICT4](#))
Prescribed Fire Burn Boss Type 1 ([RXB1](#))
Prescribed Fire Burn Boss Type 2 ([RXB2](#))
Safety Officer, Line ([SOFR](#))
Any Single Resource Boss ([CRWB](#), [ENGB](#), [FIRB](#), [HMGB](#), [HEQB](#))
Task Force Leader ([TFLD](#))

FELB MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE 310-1 POSITIONS

Field Observer ([FOBS](#))

Firefighter Type 1 ([FFT1](#))

Firefighter Type 2 ([FFT2](#))

Incident Commander Type 4 ([ICT4](#))

Any Single Resource Boss ([CRWB](#), [ENGB](#), [FIRB](#), [HEQB](#))

310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

Basic Air Operations (S-270)

Followership to Leadership (L-280)

Interagency Incident Business Management (S-260)

Wildland Fire Chain Saws (S-212)

FOREST SERVICE OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

Geographic Area Chainsaw Training

Firing Boss, Single Resource (FIRB)

(Position Category: Wildland Fire)

310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING

ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents (ICS-200)
Annual Fireline Safety Refresher (RT-130)
Crew Boss (Single Resource) (S-230)
Intermediate Wildland Fire Behavior (S-290)

FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING

NIMS: An Introduction (IS700)
Followership to Leadership (L-280)
Ignition Operations (S-234)
Interagency Incident Business Management (S-260)
Basic Air Operations (S-270)

310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Satisfactory performance as a Firefighter Type 1 (FFT1)

+

Successful position performance as a Firing Boss, Single Resource (FIRB) on a wildfire incident

FOREST SERVICE REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Satisfactory performance as a Firefighter 1 (FFT1)

AND

Successful position performance as a Firing Boss, Single Resource (FIRB) on a wildfire or prescribed fire.

310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

Moderate

310-1 POSITIONS MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR FIRB

Division/Group Supervisor (DIVS)
Incident Commander Type 3 (ICT3)
Incident Commander Type 4 (ICT4)
Prescribed Fire Burn Boss Type 1 (RXB1)
Prescribed Fire Burn Boss Type 2 (RXB2)
Safety Officer, Line (SOFR)
Any Single Resource Boss (CRWB, FELB, ENGB, HMGB, HEQB)
Task Force Leader (TFLD)

FIRB MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE 310-1 POSITIONS

Firefighter Type 1 (FFT1)
Firefighter Type 2 (FFT2)
Incident Commander Type 4 (ICT4)
Any Single Resource Boss (CRWB, FELB, ENGB, HEQB except ENGB)

310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

Basic Air Operations (S-270)

Followership to Leadership (L-280)

Ignition Operations (S-234)

Interagency Incident Business Management (S-260)

Staging Area Manager (STAM)

(Position Category: ICS)

310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING

Introduction to ICS (ICS-100)

ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents (ICS-200)

NIMS: An Introduction (IS700)

FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING

Interagency Incident Business Management (S-260)

310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Successful position performance as a Staging Area Manager (STAM)

FOREST SERVICE REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Desirable skills include record keeping, organizational abilities and communication skills

AND

Successful position performance as a Staging Area Manager (STAM)

310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

Light

310-1 POSITIONS THAT MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR STAM

Firefighter Type 1 ([FFT1](#))

STAM MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE 310-1 POSITIONS

None

310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

Staging Area Manager (J-236)

Firefighter Type 1 (FFT1)

(Position Category: Wildland Fire)

310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING

Annual Fireline Safety Refresher (RT-130)
Firefighter Type 1 (S-131)
Look Up, Look Down, Look Around (S-133)

FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING

NIMS: An Introduction (IS700)
Portable Pumps and Water Use (S-211)
Wildland Fire Chain Saws (S-212)

310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Satisfactory performance as a Firefighter Type 2 (FFT2)
+
Successful position performance as a Firefighter Type 1 (FFT1) on a wildfire incident

310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

Arduous

310-1 POSITIONS THAT MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR FFT1

Division/Group Supervisor (DIVS)
Incident Commander Type 3 (ICT3)
Incident Commander Type 4 (ICT4)
Incident Commander Type 5 (ICT5)
Prescribed Fire Burn Boss Type 1 (RXB1)
Prescribed Fire Burn Boss Type 2 (RXB2)
Any Single Resource Boss (CRWB, FIRB, ENGB, FELB, HMGB, HEQB)
Any Strike Team Leader (STCR, STEN, STEQ)
Structure Protection Specialist (STPS)
Task Force Leader (TFLD)

FFT1 MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE 310-1 POSITIONS

Firefighter Type 2 (FFT2)
Staging Area Manager (STAM)

310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

Portable Pumps and Water Use (S-211)
Wildland Fire Chain Saws (S-212)
Firing Operations (S-219)

Note: The Firefighter Type 1 (FFT1) and Incident Commander Type 5 (ICT5) PTBs are combined. However, the positions are not combined. The FFT1 tasks are completed only once; additional tasks must be completed to meet the ICT5 level. The FFT1 and ICT5 tasks can be completed simultaneously. The required experience is satisfactory performance as a Firefighter Type 2 (FFT2).

Firefighter Type 2 (FFT2)

(Position Category: Wildland Fire)

310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING

Basic Firefighter Training:

- Introduction to ICS (ICS-100)
- Human Factors in the Wildland Fire Service (L-180)
- Firefighter Training (S-130)
- Introduction to Wildland Fire Behavior (S-190)

NIMS: An Introduction (IS700)

Annual Fireline Safety Refresher (RT-130)*

FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING

None

310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

None

310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

Arduous

310-1 POSITIONS THAT MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR FFT2

Division/Group Supervisor ([DIVS](#))

Fire Effects Monitor ([FEMO](#))

Firefighter Type 1 ([FFT1](#))

Helicopter Crewmember ([HECM](#))

Incident Commander Type 3 ([ICT3](#))

Incident Commander Type 4 ([ICT4](#))

Incident Commander Type 5 ([ICT5](#))

Prescribed Fire Burn Boss Type 1 ([RXB1](#))

Prescribed Fire Burn Boss Type 2 ([RXB2](#))

Any Single Resource Boss ([CRWB](#), [FIRB](#), [ENGB](#), [FELB](#), [HMGB](#), [HEQB](#))

Any Strike Team Leader ([STCR](#), [STEN](#), [STEQ](#))

Structure Protection Specialist ([STPS](#))

Task Force Leader ([TFLD](#))

FFT2 MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE 310-1 POSITIONS

None

310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

None

**Annual Fireline Safety Refresher (RT-130) is not required for the first year as a Firefighter Type 2 (FFT2); however, it is required for subsequent years.*

Note: For the Firefighter Type 2 (FFT2) position, satisfactory completion of the required training meets the position qualification requirements.

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QUALIFICATIONS FOR AIR OPERATIONS POSITIONS

Position Task Books available at:

<http://www.nwcg.gov/pms/taskbook/air/air.htm>

Area Command Aviation Coordinator (ACAC)

(Position Category: ICS)

310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING

Area Command (S-620)

FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING

NIMS: An Introduction (IS700)

NFR: An Introduction (IS800B)

310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Satisfactory performance as an Air Operations Branch Director (AOBD) on a National Type 1 Incident Management Team

+

Successful position performance as an Area Command Aviation Coordinator (ACAC) on a wildfire incident

310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

None required

310-1 POSITIONS THAT MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR ACAC

Air Operations Branch Director (AOBD)

ACAC MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR 310-1 THESE POSITIONS

Air Operations Branch Director (AOBD)

Air Support Group Supervisor (ASGS)

310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

None

Air Operations Branch Director (AOBD)

(Position Category: ICS)

310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING

Advanced ICS (ICS-400)

Air Operations Branch Director (S-470)

FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING

NIMS: An Introduction (IS700)

NFR: An Introduction (IS800B)

310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Satisfactory performance as an Air Support Group Supervisor ([ASGS](#))

+

Successful position performance as an Air Operations Branch Director (AOBD) on a wildfire incident

310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

None required

310-1 POSITIONS THAT MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR AOBD

Air Support Group Supervisor ([ASGS](#))

Area Command Aviation Coordinator ([ACAC](#))

AOBD MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE 310-1 POSITIONS

Air Support Group Supervisor ([ASGS](#))

Area Command Aviation Coordinator ([ACAC](#))

Helibase Manager Type 1 (6 or more helicopters) ([HEB1](#))

Helibase Manager Type 2 (1-5 helicopters) ([HEB2](#))

Helicopter Manager, Single Resource ([HMGB](#))

310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

Organizational Leadership in the Fire Service (L-480)

FOREST SERVICE OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

Aviation Safety (A-101)

FAA NOTAM System (A-103)

Aviation Life Support Equipment (A-105)

Aviation Mishap Reporting (A-106)

Aviation Policy and Regulations I (A-107)

Aviation Radio Use (A-109)

Mission Planning and Flight Request Process (A-112)

Crash Survival (A-113)

Mishap Review (A-200)

Interagency Aviation Organizations (A-202)

FOREST SERVICE OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS (cont.)

Basic Airspace (A-203)

Aircraft Capabilities and Limitations (A-204)

Implementing Aviation Safety and Accident Prevention (A-301)

Personal Responsibility and Liability (A-302)

Human Factors in Aviation (A-303)

Risk Management (A-305)

Aviation Policy and Regulations II (A-307)

Air Tactical Group Supervisor (S-378)

Air Support Group Supervisor (ASGS)

(Position Category: ICS)

310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING

Annual Fireline Safety Refresher (RT-130)

FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING

NIMS: An Introduction (IS700)

Air Support Group Supervisor (S-375)

310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Satisfactory performance as a Helibase Manager Type 1([HEB1](#))

+

Successful position performance as an Air Support Group Supervisor (ASGS) on a wildfire incident

310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

[None required](#)

310-1 POSITIONS THAT MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR ASGS

Air Operations Branch Director ([AOBD](#))

Area Command Aviation Coordinator ([ACAC](#))

Helibase Manager Type 1 ([HEB1](#))

ASGS MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE 310-1 POSITIONS

Air Operations Branch Director ([AOBD](#))

Helibase Manager Type 1 (6 or more helicopters) ([HEB1](#))

Helibase Manager Type 2 (1-5 helicopters) ([HEB2](#))

Helicopter Manager, Single Resource ([HMGB](#))

310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

Air Support Group Supervisor (S-375)

FOREST SERVICE OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

Geographic Area Intermediate Air Operations

Aviation Safety (A-101)

FAA NOTAM System (A-103)

Aviation Life Support Equipment (A-105)

Aviation Mishap Reporting (A-106)

Aviation Policy and Regulations I (A-107)

Aviation Radio Use (A-109)

Mission Planning and Flight Request Process (A-112)

Crash Survival (A-113)

Mishap Review (A-200)

**FOREST SERVICE OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF
KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS (cont.)**

Interagency Aviation Organizations (A-202)

Basic Airspace (A-203)

Aircraft Capabilities and Limitations (A-204)

Helibase Manager Type 1 (HEB1) (Six or More Helicopters)

(Position Category: ICS)

310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING

Annual Fireline Safety Refresher (RT-130)

FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING

Aviation Transportation of Hazardous Materials (A-110) (Must complete every 3 years)

NIMS: An Introduction (IS700)

310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Satisfactory performance as a Helibase Manager Type 2 ([HEB2](#))

+

Successful position performance as a Helibase Manager Type 1 (HEB1)

310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

[Light](#)

310-1 POSITIONS THAT MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR HEB1

Air Operations Branch Director ([AOBD](#))

Air Support Group Supervisor ([ASGS](#))

Helibase Manager Type 2 ([HEB2](#))

HEB1 MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE 310-1 POSITIONS

Air Support Group Supervisor ([ASGS](#))

Helibase Manager Type 2 (1-5 helicopters) ([HEB2](#))

Helicopter Crewmember ([HECM](#))

Helicopter Manager, Single Resource ([HMGB](#))

310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

None

Helibase Manager Type 2 (HEB2) (One to Five Helicopters)

(Position Category: ICS)

310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING

Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents (ICS-300)

NRF: An Introduction (IS800B)

Annual Fireline Safety Refresher (RT-130)

Helibase Manager (S-371)

FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING

Aviation Transportation of Hazardous Materials (A-110) (Must complete every 3 years)

NIMS: An Introduction (IS700)

310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Satisfactory performance as a Helicopter Manager, Single Resource ([HMGB](#))

+

Successful position performance as a Helibase Manager Type 2 (HEB2)

310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

[Light](#)

310-1 POSITIONS THAT MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR HEB2

Air Operations Branch Director ([AOBD](#))

Air Support Group Supervisor ([ASGS](#))

Helibase Manager Type 1 ([HEB1](#))

Helicopter Manager, Single Resource ([HMGB](#))

HEB2 MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE 310-1 POSITIONS

Aircraft Base Radio Operator ([ABRO](#))

Deck Coordinator ([DECK](#))

Helibase Manager Type 1 ([HEB1](#))

Helicopter Crewmember ([HECM](#))

Helicopter Manager, Single Resource ([HMGB](#))

Takeoff and Landing Coordinator ([TOLC](#))

OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

Fireline Leadership (L-380)

Helicopter Manager, Single Resource (HMGB)*

(Position Category: ICS)

310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING

Aviation Transportation of Hazardous Materials (A-110) (Must complete every 3 years)

ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents (ICS-200)

Annual Fireline Safety Refresher (RT-130)

Helicopter Manager Workshop (RT-372)

Triennial; after completion of S-372, must complete RT-372 every 3 years in order to manage Federal helicopters

Crew Boss (Single Resource) (S-230)

Intermediate Wildland Fire Behavior (S-290)

Helicopter Manager (S-372)

FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING

Aviation Business System Training**

Contract Administration Training (Agency Specific)

NIMS: An Introduction (IS700)

Followership to Leadership (L-280)

FS Helicopter Transport of External Cargo (RT-219) (Must complete A-219 within 3 years and every 3 years thereafter)

Ignition Operations (S-234)

Interagency Incident Business Management (S-260)

Basic Air Operations (S-270)

**Online training at: <http://www.fs.fed.us/business/abs/training.php>

310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Satisfactory performance as a Helicopter Crewmember ([HECM](#))

+

Satisfactory performance as a Firefighter Type 1 ([FFT1](#))

+

Successful position performance as a Helicopter Manager, Single Resource (HMGB) on a wildfire incident

PHYSICAL FITNESS

[Moderate](#)

310-1 POSITIONS THAT MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR HMGB

Air Operations Branch Director ([AOBD](#))

Air Support Group Supervisor ([ASGS](#))

Helibase Manager Type ([HEB2](#))

Helibase Manager Type 1 ([HEB1](#))

Helicopter Coordinator ([HLCO](#))

HMGB MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE 310-1 POSITIONS

Field Observer (FOBS)

Firefighter Type 1 (FFT1)

Firefighter Type 2 (FFT2)

Helibase Manager Type (HEB2)

Helicopter Crewmember (HECM)

Incident Commander Type 4 (ICT4)

Single Engine Air Tanker Manager (SEMG)

Any Single Resource Boss (CRWB, FIRB, ENGB, FELB, HEQB)

310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

Basic Air Operations (S-270)

Contract Administration Skills

Followership to Leadership (L-280)

Ignition Operations (S-234)

Interagency Incident Business Management (S-260)

**When Helicopter Managers are intended to be used for other missions, they must be ordered with additional qualifications such as: ICT4, PLDO, Agency Exclusive Use Prerequisites, etc.*

Helicopter Crewmember (HECM)

(Position Category: Wildland Fire)

310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING

Aviation Transportation of Hazardous Material (A-110) (Must complete every 3 years)

Annual Fireline Safety Refresher (RT-130)

Helicopter Crewmember (S-271)

FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING

FS Helicopter Transport of External Cargo (RT-219) (Must complete this training once every 3 years after completing S-271)

NIMS: An Introduction (IS700)

Human Factors in the Wildland Fire Service (L-180) (if not obtained in S-130, 2003 revision)

310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Satisfactory performance as a Firefighter Type 2 (FFT2)

+

Successful position performance as a Helicopter Crewmember (HECM)

310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

Arduous

310-1 POSITIONS THAT MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR HECM

Deck Coordinator (DECK)

Helibase Manager Type 1 (HEB1)

Helibase Manager Type 2 (HEB2)

Helicopter Manager, Single Resource (HMGB)

HECM MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE 310-1 POSITIONS

Aircraft Base Radio Operator (ABRO)

Firefighter Type 2 (FFT2)

310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

None

Air Tactical Group Supervisor (ATGS)

(Position Category: ICS)

310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING

Annual Fireline Safety Refresher (RT-130)

Agency Approved CRM Training

Air Tactical Group Supervisor (S-378) (Must complete RT-378 every 3 years)

FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING

NIMS: An Introduction (IS700)

NRF: An Introduction (IS800B)

310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Satisfactory performance as a Division/Group Supervisor ([DIVS](#))

+

Successful position performance as an Air Tactical Group Supervisor (ATGS) on a wildfire incident

OR

Satisfactory performance as an Incident Commander Type 3 ([ICT3](#))

+

Successful position performance as an Air Tactical Group Supervisor (ATGS) on a wildfire incident

310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

[None required](#)

310-1 POSITIONS THAT MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR ATGS

None

ATGS MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE 310-1 POSITIONS

Division/Group Supervisor ([DIVS](#))

Helicopter Coordinator ([HLCO](#))

Incident Commander Type 4 ([ICT4](#))

310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

National Aerial Firefighting Academy (NAFA)

FOREST SERVICE OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS:

Aerial Retardant Application and Use
Aviation Safety –All Aircraft (A-101)
FAA NOTAM System (A-103)
Aviation Life Support Equipment (A-105)
Aviation Mishap Reporting (A-106)
Aviation Policy and Regulations I (A-107)
Aviation Radio Use (A-109)
Mission Planning and Flight Request Process (A-112)
Crash Survival (A-113)
Mishap Review (A-200)
Interagency Aviation Organizations (A-202)
Basic Airspace (A-203)
Aircraft Capabilities and Limitations (A-204)
Aviation Acquisition and Procurement (A-206)
Implementing Aviation Safety and Accident Prevention (A-301)
Personal Responsibility and Liability (A-302)
Human Factors in Aviation (A-303)
Risk Management (A-305)
Aviation Policy and Regulations II (A-307)
Aviation Planning (A-311)

Reference materials for this position are contained in the Interagency Aerial Supervision Guide.

Helicopter Coordinator (HLCO)

(Position Category: ICS)

310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING

Annual Fireline Safety Refresher (RT-130)

Air Tactical Group Supervisor (S-378)

FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING

NIMS: An Introduction (IS700)

NRF: An Introduction (IS800B)

310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Satisfactory performance as a Task Force Leader ([TFLD](#))

+

Successful position performance as Helicopter Coordinator (HLCO)

OR

Satisfactory performance in one Strike Team Leader position ([STCR](#), [STEQ](#), [STEN](#))

+

Successful position performance as Helicopter Coordinator (HLCO)

310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

[None required](#)

310-1 POSITIONS THAT MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR HLCO

Air Tactical Group Supervisor ([ATGS](#))

HLCO MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE 310-1 POSITIONS

Helicopter Manager, Single Resource ([HMGB](#))

310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

None

Air Tanker/Fixed-Wing Coordinator (ATCO)*

(Position Category: ICS)

310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING

Introduction to ICS (ICS-100)

ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents (ICS-200)

Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents (ICS-300)

NIMS: An Introduction (IS700)

NRF: An Introduction (IS800B)

FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING

Introduction to Wildland Fire Behavior (S-190)

Basic Air Operations (S-270)

Intermediate Fire Behavior (S-290)

Tactical Decision Making in Wildland Fire (S-336) or equivalent training (see chapter 3 of this Guide)

Air Tactical Group Supervisor (S-378)

310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Agency established

310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

None required

310-1 POSITIONS THAT MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR ATCO

None

ATCO MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE 310-1 POSITIONS

None

310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

Fireline Leadership (L-380)

FOREST SERVICE OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

Geographic Area Intermediate Air Operations

Aviation Safety (All Aircraft) (A-101)

FAA NOTAM System (A-103)

Aviation Life Support Equipment (A-105)

Aviation Mishap Reporting (A-106)

Aviation Policy and Regulations I (A-107)

Mission Planning and Flight Request Process (A-112)

Crash Survival (A-113)

Mishap Review (A-200)

Interagency Aviation Organizations (A-202)

Basic Airspace (A-203)

FOREST SERVICE OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS (cont.)

Aircraft Capabilities and Limitations (A-204)

Aviation Acquisition and Procurement (A-206)

Implementing Aviation Safety and Accident Prevention (A-301)

Personal Responsibility and Liability (A-302)

Human Factors in Aviation (A-303)

Risk Management (A-305)

Aviation Policy and Regulations II (A-307)

Aviation Planning (A-311)

ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents (ICS-200)

**Designates agency established position qualifications.*

Single Engine Air Tanker Manager (SEMG)

(Position Category: Incident Support)

310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING

Introduction to ICS (ICS-100)

ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents (ICS-200)

NIMS: An Introduction (IS700)

Basic Air Operations (S-270)

Single Engine Air Tanker Manager (S-273)

Single Engine Air Tanker Manager Workshop (RT-273) (Must complete every 3 years)

FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING

None

310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Successful position performance as a Single Engine Air Tanker Manager (SEMG)

310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

None required

310-1 POSITIONS THAT MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR SEMG

Air Tanker Base Manager (ATBM)*

Fixed-Wing Base Manager (FWBM)*

Helicopter Manager, Single Resource ([HMGB](#))

SEMG MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE 310-1 POSITIONS

None

310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

Basic Firefighter Training:

Firefighter Training (S-130)

Human Factors in the Wildland Fire Service (L-180)

Introduction to Wildland Fire Behavior (S-190)

Expanded Dispatch Recorder (D-110)

**Air Tanker Base Manager (ATBM) and Fixed-Wing Base Manager (FWBM) are agency-specific positions used by the Bureau of Land Management and U.S. Forest Service. Position task books are available at <http://www.nwcg.gov/>.*

Deck Coordinator (DECK)

(Position Category: Incident Support)

310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING

ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents (ICS-200)

FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING

Aviation Transportation of Hazardous Materials (A-110) (Must complete every 3 years)

Helicopter Transport of External Cargo (A-219) (Must complete RT-219 every 3 years after attending either A-219 or S-271)

NIMS: An Introduction (IS700)

FS Helicopter Transport of External Cargo (RT-219) (Must complete A-219 within 3 years and every 3 years thereafter if S-271 was not taken)

310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Satisfactory performance as a Helicopter Crewmember ([HECM](#))

+

Satisfactory performance as a Takeoff and Landing Coordinator ([TOLC](#))

+

Successful position performance as a Deck Coordinator (DECK)

310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

[Light](#)

310-1 POSITIONS THAT MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR DECK

Helibase Manager Type 2 ([HEB2](#))

Takeoff and Landing Coordinator ([TOLC](#))

DECK MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE 310-1 POSITIONS

Aircraft Base Radio Operator ([ABRO](#))

Helicopter Crewmember ([HECM](#))

Takeoff and Landing Coordinator ([TOLC](#))

310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

None

Takeoff and Landing Coordinator (TOLC)

(Position Category: Incident Support)

310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING

None

FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING

NIMS: An Introduction (IS700)

310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Satisfactory performance as Aircraft Base Radio Operator ([ABRO](#))

+

Successful position performance as a Takeoff and Landing Coordinator (TOLC)

310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

[Light](#)

310-1 POSITIONS THAT MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR TOLC

Aircraft Base Radio Operator ([ABRO](#))

Deck Coordinator ([DECK](#))

Helibase Manager Type 2 ([HEB2](#))

TOLC MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE 310-1 POSITIONS

Aircraft Base Radio Operator ([ABRO](#))

Deck Coordinator ([DECK](#))

310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

Aviation Radio Use (A-109)

Aircraft Base Radio Operator (ABRO)

(Position Category: Incident Support)

310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING

Introduction to ICS (ICS-100)

NIMS: An Introduction (IS700)

FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING

None

310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Successful position performance as an Aircraft Base Radio Operator (ABRO)

310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

None required

310-1 POSITIONS THAT MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR ABRO

Deck Coordinator ([DECK](#))

Helibase Manager Type 2 ([HEB2](#))

Helicopter Crewmember ([HECM](#))

Radio Operator ([RADO](#))

Takeoff and Landing Coordinator ([TOLC](#))

ABRO MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE 310-1 POSITIONS

Aircraft Dispatcher ([ACDP](#))

Radio Operator ([RADO](#))

Takeoff and Landing Coordinator ([TOLC](#))

310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

Aviation Radio Use (A-109)

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QUALIFICATIONS FOR PLANNING POSITIONS

Position Task Books available at:

<http://www.nwcg.gov/pms/taskbook/planning/planning.htm>

Assistant Area Commander, Planning (ACPC)

(Position Category: ICS)

310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING

Area Command (S-620)

FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING

NIMS: An Introduction (IS700)

NRF: An Introduction (IS800B)

310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Satisfactory performance as an Incident Commander or General Staff on a National Type 1 Incident Management Team

+

Successful position performance as an Assistant Area Commander, Planning (ACPC) on a wildfire incident

310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

None required

310-1 POSITIONS THAT MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR ACPC

Area Commander ([ACDR](#))

Assistant Area Commander, Logistics ([ACLCL](#))

Incident Commander Type 1 ([ICT1](#))

ACPC MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE 310-1 POSITIONS

Area Commander ([ACDR](#))

Assistant Area Commander, Logistics ([ACLCL](#))

Incident Commander Type 1 ([ICT1](#))

Operations Section Chief Type 1 ([OSCL](#))

Planning Section Chief Type 1 ([PSC1](#))

310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

None

Planning Section Chief Type 1 (PSC1)

(Position Category: ICS)

310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING

Advanced Incident Management (S-520) or Complex Incident Management Course (CIMC)

FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING

NIMS: An Introduction (IS700)

NRF: An Introduction (IS800B)

310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Satisfactory performance as a Planning Section Chief Type 2 (PSC2)

+

Successful position performance as a Planning Section Chief Type 1 (PSC1) on a wildfire incident

310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

None required

310-1 POSITIONS THAT MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR PSC1

Area Commander (ACDR)

Assistant Area Commander, Planning (ACPC)

Incident Commander Type 1 (ICT1)

Planning Section Chief Type 2 (PSC2)

PSC1 MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE 310-1 POSITIONS

Incident Commander Type 1 (ICT1)

Incident Commander Type 2 (ICT2)

Planning Section Chief Type 2 (PSC2)

Resources Unit Leader (RESL)

Situation Unit Leader (SITL)

Status/Check-In Recorder (SCKN)

310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

None

Planning Section Chief Type 2 (PSC2)

(Position Category: ICS)

310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING

Advanced ICS (ICS-400)

Command and General Staff (S-420)

FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING

NIMS: An Introduction (IS700)

NFR: An Introduction (IS800B)

310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Satisfactory performance as a Situation Unit Leader ([SITL](#))

+

Satisfactory performance as a Resources Unit Leader ([RESL](#))

+

Successful position performance as a Planning Section Chief Type 2 (PSC2) on a wildfire incident

310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

[None required](#)

310-1 POSITIONS THAT MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR PSC2

Incident Commander Type 1 ([ICT1](#))

Incident Commander Type 2 ([ICT2](#))

Planning Section Chief Type 1 ([PSC1](#))

Resources Unit Leader ([RESL](#))

Situation Unit Leader ([SITL](#))

PSC2 MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE 310-1 POSITIONS

Demobilization Unit Leader ([DMOB](#))

Documentation Unit Leader ([DOCL](#))

Incident Commander Type 1 ([ICT1](#))

Incident Commander Type 2 ([ICT2](#))

Planning Section Chief Type 1 ([PSC1](#))

Resources Unit Leader ([RESL](#))

Situation Unit Leader ([SITL](#))

Status/Check-In Recorder ([SCKN](#))

310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

Organizational Leadership in the Fire Service (L-480)

Planning Section Chief (S-440)

Situation Unit Leader (SITL)

(Position Category: ICS)

310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING

Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents (ICS-300)

NRF: An Introduction (IS800B)

Annual Fireline Safety Refresher (RT-130)

FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING

NIMS: An Introduction (IS700)

310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Satisfactory performance as an Incident Commander Type 4 (ICT4)

+

Successful position performance as a Situation Unit Leader (SITL)

310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

Light

310-1 POSITIONS THAT MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR SITL

Field Observer (FOBS)

Planning Section Chief Type 1 (PSC1)

Planning Section Chief Type 2 (PSC2)

SITL MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE 310-1 POSITIONS

Display Processor (DPRO)

Planning Section Chief Type 2 (PSC2)

310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

Fireline Leadership (L-380)

Situation Unit Leader (S-346) or Situation Unit Leader (E/L964)

Field Observer (FOBS)

(Position Category: Wildland Fire)

310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING

Annual Fireline Safety Refresher (RT-130)

FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING

NIMS: An Introduction (IS700)

310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Satisfactory performance as any Single Resource Boss ([CRWB](#), [HEQB](#), [ENGB](#), [FELB](#), [FIRB](#), [HMGB](#))

+

Successful position performance as a Field Observer (FOBS) on a wildfire or prescribed fire incident

310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

[Moderate](#)

310-1 POSITIONS THAT MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR FOBS

Fire Effects Monitor ([FEMO](#))

Any Single Resource Boss ([CRWB](#), [HEQB](#), [ENGB](#), [FELB](#), [FIRB](#), [HMGB](#))

FOBS MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE 310-1 POSITIONS

Fire Effects Monitor ([FEMO](#))

Situation Unit Leader ([SITL](#))

310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

Field Observer (S-244)

Geographic Information System Specialist (GISS)

(Position Category: Incident Support)

310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING

Introduction to ICS (ICS-100)

NIMS: An Introduction (IS700)

FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING

Geographic Information System (GIS) Specialist for Incident Management (S-341)

310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Successful position performance as a Geographic Information System Specialist (GISS)

PHYSICAL FITNESS

None required

310-1 POSITIONS THAT MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR GISS

None

GISS MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE 310-1 POSITIONS

None

310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

Basic Wildland Fire Orientation (S-110)

Display Processor (S-245)

Geographic Information System (GIS) Specialist for Incident Management (S-341)

Display Processor (DPRO)

(Position Category: Incident Support)

310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING

Introduction to ICS (ICS-100)

NIMS: An Introduction (IS700)

FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING

None

310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Successful position performance as a Display Processor (DPRO)

310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

None required

310-1 POSITIONS THAT MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR DPRO

Situation Unit Leader ([SITL](#))

DPRO MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE 310-1 POSITIONS

None

310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

Basic Wildland Fire Orientation (S-110)

Display Processor (S-245)

Demobilization Unit Leader (DMOB)

(Position Category: ICS)

310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING

None

FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING

NIMS: An Introduction (IS700)

NRF: An Introduction (IS800B)

310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Satisfactory performance as a Resources Unit Leader ([RESL](#))

+

Successful position performance as a Demobilization Unit Leader (DMOB)

310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

[None required](#)

310-1 POSITIONS THAT MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR DMOB

Expanded Dispatch Support Dispatcher ([EDSD](#))

Planning Section Chief Type 2 ([PSC2](#))

Resources Unit Leader ([RESL](#))

DMOB MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE 310-1 POSITIONS

Resources Unit Leader ([RESL](#))

Status/Check-In Recorder ([SCKN](#))

310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

Resources Unit Leader and Demobilization Unit Leader (S-349) or Resources Unit Leader/Demobilization Unit Leader (E/L965)

Resources Unit Leader (RESL)

(Position Category: ICS)

310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING

ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents (ICS-200)

Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents (ICS-300)

NRF: An Introduction (IS800B)

FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING

NIMS: An Introduction (IS700)

310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Satisfactory performance as a Status/Check-In Recorder ([SCKN](#))

+

Successful position performance as a Resources Unit Leader (RESL)

310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

[None required](#)

310-1 POSITIONS THAT MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR RESL

Demobilization Unit Leader ([DMOB](#))

Planning Section Chief Type 1 ([PSC1](#))

Planning Section Chief Type 2 ([PSC2](#))

Status/Check-In Recorder ([SCKN](#))

RESL MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE 310-1 POSITIONS

Demobilization Unit Leader ([DMOB](#))

Planning Section Chief Type 2 ([PSC2](#))

Status/Check-In Recorder ([SCKN](#))

310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

Fireline Leadership (L-380)

Interagency Incident Business Management (S-260)

Resources Unit Leader and Demobilization Unit Leader (S-349) or Resources Unit

Leader/Demobilization Unit Leader (E/L965)

Status/Check-In Recorder (SCKN)

(Position Category: ICS)

310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING

Introduction to ICS (ICS-100)

NIMS: An Introduction (IS700)

FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING

Status/Check-In Recorder (S-248)

310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Successful position performance as a Status/Check-In Recorder (SCKN)

310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

None required

310-1 POSITIONS THAT MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR SCKN

Demobilization Unit Leader ([DMOB](#))

Planning Section Chief Type 1 ([PSC1](#))

Planning Section Chief Type 2 ([PSC2](#))

Resources Unit Leader ([RESL](#))

SCKN MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE 310-1 POSITIONS

Resources Unit Leader ([RESL](#))

310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

Basic Wildland Fire Orientation (S-110)

Human Factors in the Wildland Fire Service (L-180)

Incident Base Automation (e-ISuite)

Status/Check-In Recorder (S-248)

Documentation Unit Leader (DOCL)

(Position Category: ICS)

310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING

Introduction to ICS (ICS-100)

ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents (ICS-200)

Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents (ICS-300)

NIMS: An Introduction (IS700)

NRF: An Introduction (IS800B)

FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING

None

310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Successful position performance as a Documentation Unit Leader (DOCL)

310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

None required

310-1 POSITIONS THAT MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR DOCL

Planning Section Chief Type 2 ([PSC2](#))

DOCL MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE 310-1 POSITIONS

None

310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

Basic Wildland Fire Orientation (S-110)

Documentation Unit Leader (J-342)

Strategic Operational Planner (SOPL)

(Position Category: Wildland Fire)

310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING

Annual Fireline Safety Refresher (RT-130)

Advanced Fire Management Applications (S-482)

FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING

NIMS: An Introduction (IS700)

NRF: An Introduction (IS800B)

310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Satisfactory performance as a Prescribed Fire Burn Boss Type 2 ([RXB2](#))

+

Satisfactory performance as a Division/Group Supervisor ([DIVS](#))

+

Successful position performance as a Strategic Operational Planner (SOPL)

310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

[Moderate](#)

310-1 POSITIONS THAT MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR SOPL

Division/Group Supervisor ([DIVS](#))

Incident Commander Type 3 ([ICT3](#))

Long Term Fire Analyst ([LTAN](#))

Prescribed Fire Burn Boss Type 1 ([RXB1](#))

Prescribed Fire Burn Boss Type 2 ([RXB2](#))

SOPL MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE 310-1 POSITIONS

Prescribed Fire Burn Boss Type 1 ([RXB1](#))

Prescribed Fire Burn Boss Type 2 ([RXB2](#))

310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

Fire Program Management (M-581)

Long Term Fire Analyst (LTAN)

(Position Category: Wildland Fire)

310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING

Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents (ICS-300)
NRF: An Introduction (IS800B)
Annual Fireline Safety Refresher (RT-130)
Introduction to Wildland Fire Behavior Calculations (S-390)
Advanced Wildland Fire Behavior Calculations (S-490)
Intermediate National Fire Danger Rating System (S-491)
Geospatial Fire Analysis, Interpretation and Application (S-495)
Advanced Fire Behavior Interpretation (S-590)

FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING

NIMS: An Introduction (IS700)

310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Satisfactory performance as a Fire Behavior Analyst ([FBAN](#))
+
Successful position performance as a Long Term Fire Analyst (LTAN) on a wildfire incident
OR
Satisfactory performance as a Fire Effects Monitor ([FEMO](#))
+
Satisfactory performance as a Firing Boss, Single Resource ([FIRB](#))
+
Successful position performance as a Long Term Fire Analyst (LTAN) on a wildfire incident

310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

[Moderate](#)

310-1 POSITIONS THAT MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR LTAN

Fire Behavior Analyst ([FBAN](#))

LTAN MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE 310-1 POSITIONS

Fire Effects Monitor ([FEMO](#))
Strategic Operational Planner ([SOPL](#))

310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

Advanced Fire Management Applications (S-482)
BEHAVE PLUS
Smoke Management Techniques (RX-410)

Fire Behavior Analyst (FBAN)

(Position Category: Wildland Fire)

310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING

Annual Fireline Safety Refresher (RT-130)
Advanced Wildland Fire Behavior Calculations (S-490)
Advanced Fire Behavior Interpretation (S-590)

FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING

NIMS: An Introduction (IS700)
NRF: An Introduction (IS800B)

310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Satisfactory performance as a Division/Group Supervisor ([DIVS](#))
+
Successful position performance as a Fire Behavior Analyst (FBAN) on a wildfire incident

310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

[Moderate](#)

310-1 POSITIONS THAT MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR FBAN

None

FBAN MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE 310-1 POSITIONS

Fire Effects Monitor ([FEMO](#))
Long Term Fire Analyst ([LTAN](#))

310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

Intermediate National Fire Danger Rating System (S-491)

Fire Effects Monitor (FEMO)

(Position Category: Wildland Fire)

310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING

Annual Fireline Safety Refresher (RT-130)
Intermediate Wildland Fire Behavior (S-290)

FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING

NIMS: An Introduction (IS700)

310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Satisfactory performance as a Firefighter Type 2 ([FFT2](#))

+

Successful position performance as a Fire Effects Monitor (FEMO) on a wildfire or prescribed fire incident

310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

[Moderate](#)

310-1 POSITIONS THAT MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR FEMO

Field Observer ([FOBS](#))
Fire Behavior Analyst ([FBAN](#))
Long Term Fire Analyst ([LTAN](#))

FEMO MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE 310-1 POSITIONS

Field Observer ([FOBS](#))
Firefighter Type 2 ([FFT2](#))

310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

Field Observer (S-244)
Introduction to Fire Effects (RX-310)

Incident Training Specialist (TNSP)

(Position Category: Incident Support)

310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING

Introduction to ICS (ICS-100)

NIMS: An Introduction (IS700)

FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING

Incident Training Specialist (S-445)

310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Successful position performance as an Incident Training Specialist (TNSP)

310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

None required

310-1 POSITIONS THAT MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR TNSP

None

TNSP MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE 310-1 POSITIONS

None

310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

Basic Wildland Fire Orientation (S-110)

Human Factors in the Wildland Fire Service (L-180)

ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents (ICS-200)

Incident Training Specialist (S-445)

Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents (ICS-300)

Human Resource Specialist (HRSP)

(Position Category: Incident Support)

310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING

Introduction to ICS (ICS-100)

NIMS: An Introduction (IS700)

Human Resource Specialist Refresher Workshop (RT-340) (Triennial)

Human Resource Specialist (S-340)

FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING

Interagency Incident Business Management (S-260)

310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Successful position performance as a Human Resource Specialist (HRSP)

310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

None required

310-1 POSITIONS THAT MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR HRSP

None

HRSP MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE 310-1 POSITIONS

None

310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

Basic Wildland Fire Orientation (S-110)

Human Factors in the Wildland Fire Service (L-180)

Interagency Incident Business Management (S-260)

Interagency Resource Representative (IARR)*

(Position Category: ICS)

310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING

Introduction to ICS (ICS-100)

NIMS: An Introduction (IS700)

FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING

None

310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Agency established

310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

None required

310-1 POSITIONS THAT MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR IARR

None

IARR MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE 310-1 POSITIONS

Crew Representative ([CREP](#))

310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

Human Factors in the Wildland Fire Service (L-180)

** Designates agency established position qualifications.*

Infrared Interpreter (IRIN)

(Position Category: Incident Support)

310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING

Introduction to ICS (ICS-100)

NIMS: An Introduction (IS700)

FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING

Infrared Interpreter (S-443)

310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Successful position performance as an Infrared Interpreter (IRIN) on a wildland fire incident

310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

None required

310-1 POSITIONS THAT MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR IRIN

None

IRIN MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE 310-1 POSITIONS

None

310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

Basic Wildland Fire Orientation (S-110)

Infrared Interpreter (S-443)

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QUALIFICATIONS FOR LOGISTICS POSITIONS

Position Task Books available at:

<http://www.nwcg.gov/pms/taskbook/logistics/logistic.htm>

Assistant Area Commander, Logistics (ACLC)

(Position Category: ICS)

310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING

Area Command (S-620)

FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING

NIMS: An Introduction (IS700)

NRF: An Introduction (IS800B)

310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Satisfactory performance as an Incident Commander or General Staff on a National Type 1 Incident Management Team

+

Successful position performance as an Assistant Area Commander, Logistics (ACLC)

310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

None required

310-1 POSITIONS THAT MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR ACLC

Area Commander ([ACDR](#))

Assistant Area Commander, Planning ([ACPC](#))

Incident Commander Type 1 ([ICT1](#))

ACLC MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE 310-1 POSITIONS

Area Commander ([ACDR](#))

Assistant Area Commander, Planning ([ACPC](#))

Incident Commander Type 1 ([ICT1](#))

Logistics Section Chief Type 1 ([LSC1](#))

Logistics Section Chief Type 2 ([LSC2](#))

Operations Section Chief Type 1 ([OSC1](#))

310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

None

Logistics Section Chief Type 1 (LSC1)

(Position Category: ICS)

310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING

Advanced Incident Management (S-520) or Complex Incident Management Course (CIMC)

FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING

NIMS: An Introduction (IS700)

NRF: An Introduction (IS800B)

310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Satisfactory performance as a Logistics Section Chief Type 2 (LSC2)

+

Successful position performance as a Logistics Section Chief Type 1 (LSC1)

310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

None required

310-1 POSITIONS THAT MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR LSC1

Assistant Area Commander, Logistics (ACLCL)

Facilities Unit Leader (FACL)

Ground Support Unit Leader (GSUL)

Incident Commander Type 1 (ICT1)

Incident Commander Type 2 (ICT2)

Logistics Section Chief Type 2 (LSC2)

Service Branch Director (SVBD)

Supply Unit Leader (SPUL)

Support Branch Director (SUBD)

LSC1 MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE 310-1 POSITIONS

Base/Camp Manager (BCMG)

Equipment Manager (EQPM)

Facilities Unit Leader (FACL)

Ground Support Unit Leader (GSUL)

Incident Commander Type 1 (ICT1)

Incident Commander Type 2 (ICT2)

Logistics Section Chief Type 2 (LSC2)

Ordering Manager (ORDM)

Receiving/Distribution Manager (RCDM)

Supply Unit Leader (SPUL)

310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

None

Logistics Section Chief Type 2 (LSC2)

(Position Category: ICS)

310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING

Advanced ICS (ICS-400)

Command and General Staff (S-420)

FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING

NIMS: An Introduction (IS700)

NFR: An Introduction (IS800B)

310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Satisfactory performance as a Facilities Unit Leader (FACL)

+

Satisfactory performance as a Ground Support Unit Leader (GSUL)

+

Successful position performance as a Logistics Section Chief Type 2 (LSC2)

OR

Satisfactory performance as a Facilities Unit Leader (FACL)

+

Satisfactory performance as a Supply Unit Leader (SPUL)

+

Successful position performance as a Logistics Section Chief Type 2 (LSC2)

310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

None required

310-1 POSITIONS THAT MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR LSC2

Assistant Area Commander, Logistics (ACLIC)

Facilities Unit Leader (FACL)

Ground Support Unit Leader (GSUL)

Incident Commander Type 1 (ICT1)

Incident Commander Type 2 (ICT2)

Logistics Section Chief Type 1 (LSC1)

Service Branch Director (SVBD)

Supply Unit Leader (SPUL)

Support Branch Director (SUBD)

LSC2 MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE 310-1 POSITIONS

Base/Camp Manager (BCMG)

Equipment Manager (EQPM)

Facilities Unit Leader (FACL)

Ground Support Unit Leader (GSUL)

Incident Commander Type 1 (ICT1)

Incident Commander Type 2 (ICT2)

Logistics Section Chief Type 1 (LSC1)

Ordering Manager (ORDM)

Receiving/Distribution Manager (RCDM)

LSC2 MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE 310-1 POSITIONS (cont.)

Service Branch Director (SVBD)

Supply Unit Leader (SPUL)

Support Branch Director (SUBD)

310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

Logistics Section Chief (S-450) or Logistics Section Chief (E/L967)

Organizational Leadership in the Fire Service (L-480)

Service Branch Director (SVBD)*

(Position Category: ICS)

310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING

None

FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING

NIMS: An Introduction (IS700)

NFR: An Introduction (IS800B)

310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Satisfactory performance as a Logistics Section Chief Type 2 ([LSC2](#))

310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

[None required](#)

310-1 POSITIONS THAT MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR SVBD

Communications Unit Leader ([COML](#))

Food Unit Leader ([FDUL](#))

Logistics Section Chief Type 2 ([LSC2](#))

Medical Unit Leader ([MEDL](#))

Support Branch Director ([SUBD](#))

SVDB MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE 310-1 POSITIONS

Base/Camp Manager ([BCMG](#))

Equipment Manager ([EQPM](#))

Facilities Unit Leader ([FACL](#))

Ground Support Unit Leader ([GSUL](#))

Logistics Section Chief Type 1 ([LSC1](#))

Logistics Section Chief Type 2 ([LSC2](#))

Ordering Manager ([ORDM](#))

Receiving/Distribution Manager ([RCDM](#))

Supply Unit Leader ([SPUL](#))

Support Branch Director ([SUBD](#))

310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

None

** Designates agency established position qualifications.*

Support Branch Director (SUBD)*

(Position Category: ICS)

310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING

None

FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING

NIMS: An Introduction (IS700)

NFR: An Introduction (IS800B)

310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Satisfactory performance as a Logistics Section Chief Type 2 ([LSC2](#))

310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

[None required](#)

310-1 POSITIONS THAT MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR SUBD

Facilities Unit Leader ([FACL](#))

Ground Support Unit Leader ([GSUL](#))

Logistics Section Chief Type 2 ([LSC2](#))

Service Branch Director ([SVBD](#))

Supply Unit Leader ([SPUL](#))

SUBD MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE 310-1 POSITIONS

Base/Camp Manager ([BCMG](#))

Equipment Manager ([EQPM](#))

Facilities Unit Leader ([FACL](#))

Ground Support Unit Leader ([GSUL](#))

Logistics Section Chief Type 1 ([LSC1](#))

Logistics Section Chief Type 2 ([LSC2](#))

Ordering Manager ([ORDM](#))

Receiving/Distribution Manager ([RCDM](#))

Service Branch Director ([SVBD](#))

Supply Unit Leader ([SPUL](#))

310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

None

** Designates agency established position qualifications.*

Medical Unit Leader (MEDL)

(Position Category: ICS)

310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING

Introduction to ICS (ICS-100)

ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents (ICS-200)

Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents (ICS-300)

NIMS: An Introduction (IS700)

NRF: An Introduction (IS800B)

Medical Unit Leader (S-359)

FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING

None

FOREST SERVICE ANNUAL CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENT

Emergency Medical Technician (any)

FOREST SERVICE ANNUAL LICENSE REQUIREMENT

Current State (of origin) certification or licensure as any level of Emergency Medical Technician. May also require local certification in some jurisdictions. Licensure with the National EMT Registry is not acceptable.

310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Current certification as an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) or equivalent

+

Successful position performance as a Medical Unit Leader (MEDL)

310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

None required

310-1 POSITIONS THAT MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR MEDL

None

MEDL MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE 310-1 POSITIONS

Service Branch Director (SVBD)

310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

Basic Wildland Fire Orientation (S-110)

Fireline Leadership (L-380)

Communications Unit Leader (COML)

(Position Category: ICS)

310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING

Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents (ICS-300)

NRF: An Introduction (IS800B)

FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING

NIMS: An Introduction (IS700)

310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Satisfactory performance as an Incident Communications Technician ([COMT](#))

+

Satisfactory performance as an Incident Communications Center Manager ([INCM](#))

+

Successful position performance as a Communications Unit Leader ([COML](#))

310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

[None required](#)

310-1 POSITIONS THAT MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR COML

Incident Communications Center Manager ([INCM](#))

Incident Communications Technician ([COMT](#))

COML MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE 310-1 POSITIONS

Incident Communications Center Manager ([INCM](#))

Incident Communications Technician ([COMT](#))

Radio Operator ([RADO](#))

Service Branch Director ([SVBD](#))

310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

Communications Unit Leader (S-358)

Fireline Leadership (L-380)

Incident Communications Technician (COMT)

(Position Category: ICS)

310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING

Introduction to ICS (ICS-100)

NIMS: An Introduction (IS700)

Annual Fireline Safety Refresher (RT-130)

FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING

None

310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Successful position performance as an Incident Communications Technician (COMT)

310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

Light

310-1 POSITIONS THAT MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR COMT

Communications Unit Leader ([COML](#))

COMT MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE 310-1 POSITIONS

Communications Unit Leader ([COML](#))

310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

Basic Firefighter Training:

Firefighter Training (S-130)

Human Factors in the Wildland Fire Service (L-180)

Introduction to Wildland Fire Behavior (S-190)

Incident Communications Technician (S-258)

Incident Communications Center Manager (INCM)

(Position Category: ICS)

310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING

ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents (ICS-200)

FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING

NIMS: An Introduction (IS700)

310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Satisfactory performance as a Radio Operator ([RADO](#))

+

Successful position performance as an Incident Communications Center Manager (INCM)

310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

[None required](#)

310-1 POSITIONS THAT MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR INCM

Communications Unit Leader ([COML](#))

INCM MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE 310-1 POSITIONS

Communications Unit Leader ([COML](#))

Radio Operator ([RADO](#))

310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

Basic Wildland Fire Orientation (S-110)

Incident Communications Center Manager (J-257)

Interagency Incident Business Management (S-260)

Radio Operator (RADO)

(Position Category: Incident Support)

310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING

Introduction to ICS (ICS-100)

NIMS: An Introduction (IS700)

FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING

None

310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Successful position performance as a Radio Operator (RADO)

310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

None required

310-1 POSITIONS THAT MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR RADO

Aircraft Base Radio Operator ([ABRO](#))

Communications Unit Leader ([COML](#))

Incident Communications Center Manager ([INCM](#))

Initial Attack Dispatcher ([IADP](#))

RADO MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE 310-1 POSITIONS

Aircraft Base Radio Operator ([ABRO](#))

310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

Basic Firefighter Training:

Firefighter Training (S-130)

Human Factors in the Wildland Fire Service (L-180)

Introduction to Wildland Fire Behavior (S-190)

Radio Operator (J-158)

Food Unit Leader (FDUL)

(Position Category: ICS)

310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING

Introduction to ICS (ICS-100)

ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents (ICS-200)

Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents (ICS-300)

NIMS: An Introduction (IS700)

NRF: An Introduction (IS800B)

Food Unit Leader (S-357)

FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING

None

310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Successful position performance as a Food Unit Leader (FDUL)

310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

None required

310-1 POSITIONS THAT MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR FDUL

None

FDUL MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE 310-1 POSITIONS

Service Branch Director ([SVBD](#))

310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

Basic Wildland Fire Orientation (S-110)

Fireline Leadership (L-380)

Supply Unit Leader (SPUL)

(Position Category: ICS)

310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING

ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents (ICS-200)

Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents (ICS-300)

NRF: An Introduction (IS800B)

FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING

NIMS: An Introduction (IS700)

310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Satisfactory performance as an Ordering Manager ([ORDM](#))

+

Satisfactory performance as a Receiving/Distribution Manager ([RCDM](#))

+

Successful position performance as a Supply Unit Leader ([SPUL](#))

310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

[None required](#)

310-1 POSITIONS THAT MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR SPUL

Logistics Section Chief Type 1 ([LSC1](#))

Logistics Section Chief Type 2 ([LSC2](#))

Ordering Manager ([ORDM](#))

Receiving/Distribution Manager ([RCDM](#))

Service Branch Director ([SVBD](#))

Support Branch Director ([SUBD](#))

SPUL MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE 310-1 POSITIONS

Logistics Section Chief Type 1 ([LSC1](#))

Logistics Section Chief Type 2 ([LSC2](#))

Ordering Manager ([ORDM](#))

Receiving/Distribution Manager ([RCDM](#))

Support Branch Director ([SUBD](#))

310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

Fireline Leadership (L-380)

Supply Unit Leader (S-356) or Supply Unit Leader (E/L970)

Ordering Manager (ORDM)

(Position Category: ICS)

310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING

Introduction to ICS (ICS-100)

NIMS: An Introduction (IS700)

FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING

None

310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Successful position performance as an Ordering Manager (ORDM)

310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

None required

310-1 POSITIONS THAT MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR ORDM

Expanded Dispatch Recorder ([EDRC](#))

Logistics Section Chief Type 1 ([LSC1](#))

Logistics Section Chief Type 2 ([LSC2](#))

Receiving/Distribution Manager ([RCDM](#))

Service Branch Director ([SVBD](#))

Supply Unit Leader ([SPUL](#))

Support Branch Director ([SUBD](#))

ORDM MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE 310-1 POSITIONS

Expanded Dispatch Recorder ([EDRC](#))

Receiving/Distribution Manager ([RCDM](#))

Supply Unit Leader ([SPUL](#))

310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents (ICS-200)

Basic Wildland Fire Orientation (S-110)

Interagency Incident Business Management (S-260)

Ordering Manager (J-252)

Receiving and Distribution Manager (RCDM)

(Position Category: ICS)

310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING

Introduction to ICS (ICS-100)

NIMS: An Introduction (IS700)

FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING

None

310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Successful position performance as a Receiving/Distribution Manager (RCDM)

310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

None required

310-1 POSITIONS THAT MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR RCDM

Logistics Section Chief Type 1 ([LSC1](#))

Logistics Section Chief Type 2 ([LSC2](#))

Ordering Manager ([ORDM](#))

Service Branch Director ([SVBD](#))

Supply Unit Leader ([SPUL](#))

Support Branch Director ([SUBD](#))

RCDM MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE 310-1 POSITIONS

Facilities Unit Leader ([FACL](#))

Ordering Manager ([ORDM](#))

Supply Unit Leader ([SPUL](#))

310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents (ICS-200)

Basic Wildland Fire Orientation (S-110)

Human Factors in the Wildland Fire Service (L-180)

Interagency Incident Business Management (S-260)

Receiving and Distribution Manager (J-253)

Facilities Unit Leader (FACL)

(Position Category: ICS)

310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING

Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents (ICS-300)

NRF: An Introduction (IS800B)

FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING

NIMS: An Introduction (IS700)

310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Satisfactory performance as a Base/Camp Manager ([BCMG](#))

+

Successful position performance as a Facilities Unit Leader (FACL)

310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

[None required](#)

310-1 POSITIONS THAT MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR FACL

Base/Camp Manager ([BCMG](#))

Logistics Section Chief Type 1 ([LSC1](#))

Logistics Section Chief Type 2 ([LSC2](#))

Receiving/Distribution Manager ([RCDM](#))

Service Branch Director ([SVBD](#))

Support Branch Director ([SUBD](#))

FACL MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE 310-1 POSITIONS

Base/Camp Manager ([BCMG](#))

Logistics Section Chief Type 1 ([LSC1](#))

Logistics Section Chief Type 2 ([LSC2](#))

Support Branch Director ([SUBD](#))

310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

Facilities Unit Leader (S-354)

Fireline Leadership (L-380)

Base/Camp Manager (BCMG)

(Position Category: ICS)

310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING

Introduction to ICS (ICS-100)

ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents (ICS-200)

NIMS: An Introduction (IS700)

FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING

None

310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Successful position performance as a Base/Camp Manager (BCMG)

310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

Light

310-1 POSITIONS THAT MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR BCMG

Facilities Unit Leader ([FACL](#))

Logistics Section Chief Type 1 ([LSC1](#))

Logistics Section Chief Type 2 ([LSC2](#))

Service Branch Director ([SVBD](#))

Support Branch Director ([SUBD](#))

BCMG MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE 310-1 POSITIONS

Facilities Unit Leader ([FACL](#))

310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

Base/Camp Manager (J-254)

Basic Wildland Fire Orientation (S-110)

Human Factors in the Wildland Fire Service (L-180)

Interagency Incident Business Management (S-260)

Ground Support Unit Leader (GSUL)

(Position Category: ICS)

310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING

Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents (ICS-300)

NRF: An Introduction (IS800B)

FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING

NIMS: An Introduction (IS700)

310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Satisfactory performance as an Equipment Manager (EQPM)

+

Successful position performance as a Ground Support Unit Leader (GSUL)

310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

None required

310-1 POSITIONS THAT MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR GSUL

Equipment Manager (EQPM)

Logistics Section Chief Type 1 (LSC1)

Logistics Section Chief Type 2 (LSC2)

Service Branch Director (SVBD)

Support Branch Director (SUBD)

GSUL MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE 310-1 POSITIONS

Equipment Manager (EQPM)

Logistics Section Chief Type 1 (LSC1)

Logistics Section Chief Type 2 (LSC2)

Support Branch Director (SUBD)

310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

Fireline Leadership (L-380)

Ground Support Unit Leader (S-355)

Equipment Manager (EQPM)

(Position Category: ICS)

310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING

Introduction to ICS (ICS-100)

ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents (ICS-200)

NIMS: An Introduction (IS700)

FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING

None

310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Successful position performance as an Equipment Manager (EQPM)

310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

None required

310-1 POSITIONS THAT MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR EQPM

Ground Support Unit Leader ([GSUL](#))

Logistics Section Chief Type 1 ([LSC1](#))

Logistics Section Chief Type 2 ([LSC2](#))

Service Branch Director ([SVBD](#))

Support Branch Director ([SUBD](#))

EQPM MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE 310-1 POSITIONS

Ground Support Unit Leader ([GSUL](#))

310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

Basic Wildland Fire Orientation (S-110)

Equipment Manager (J-255)

Human Factors in the Wildland Fire Service (L-180)

Interagency Incident Business Management (S-260)

Security Manager (SECM)

(Position Category: ICS)

310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING

Introduction to ICS (ICS-100)

ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents (ICS-200)

NIMS: An Introduction (IS700)

FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING

None

310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Successful position performance as a Security Manager (SECM)

FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Successful performance as SECM

+

Completion of Forest Protection Officer Training

OR

Successful completion of basic land management police training program**

OR

A criminal investigator training program conducted by the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center**

310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

None required

310-1 POSITIONS THAT MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR SECM

None

SECM MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE 310-1 POSITIONS

None

310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

Basic Wildland Fire Orientation (S-110)

Human Factors in the Wildland Fire Service (L-180)

Interagency Incident Business Management (S-260)

Security Manager (J-259)

**Certification of a Security Manager who has met this required experience does not include completion of a position task book. Competency for the position task book can be granted by indicating the year of completion of the training programs provided.

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QUALIFICATIONS FOR FINANCE/ADMINISTRATION POSITIONS

Position Task Books available at:

<http://www.nwcg.gov/pms/taskbook/finance/finance.htm>

Finance/Administration Section Chief Type 1 (FSC1)

(Position Category: ICS)

310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING

Advanced Incident Management (S-520) or Complex Incident Management Course (CIMC)

FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING

NIMS: An Introduction (IS700)

NRF: An Introduction (IS800B)

310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Satisfactory performance as a Finance/Administration Section Chief Type 2 (FSC2)

+

Successful position performance as a Finance/Administration Section Chief Type 1 (FSC1)

310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

None required

310-1 POSITIONS THAT MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR FSC1

Finance/Administration Section Chief Type 2 (FSC2)

Incident Business Advisor Type 1 (IBA1)

Incident Commander Type 1 (ICT1)

FSC1 MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE 310-1 POSITIONS

Cost Unit Leader (COST)

Equipment Time Recorder (EQTR)

Finance/Administration Section Chief Type 2 (FSC2)

Incident Business Advisor Type 1 (IBA1)

Incident Business Advisor Type 2 (IBA2)

Incident Commander Type 1 (ICT1)

Incident Commander Type 2 (ICT2)

Personnel Time Recorder (PTRC)

Procurement Unit Leader (PROC)

Time Unit Leader (TIME)

310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

None

Finance/Administration Section Chief Type 2 (FSC2)

(Position Category: ICS)

310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING

Advanced ICS (ICS-400)

Command and General Staff (S-420)

FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING

NIMS: An Introduction (IS700)

NRF: An Introduction (IS800B)

310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Satisfactory performance as a Time Unit Leader ([TIME](#))

+

Satisfactory performance as a Procurement Unit Leader ([PROC](#))

+

Successful position performance as a Finance/Administration Section Chief Type 2 (FSC2)

OR

Satisfactory performance as a Time Unit Leader ([TIME](#))

+

Satisfactory performance as a Cost Unit Leader ([COST](#))

+

Successful position performance as a Finance/Administration Section Chief Type 2 (FSC2)

310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

[None required](#)

310-1 POSITIONS THAT MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR FSC2

Compensation/Claims Unit Leader ([COMP](#))

Cost Unit Leader ([COST](#))

Finance/Administration Section Chief Type 1 ([FSC1](#))

Incident Business Advisor Type 1 ([IBA1](#))

Incident Business Advisor Type 2 ([IBA2](#))

Incident Commander Type 1 ([ICT1](#))

Incident Commander Type 2 ([ICT2](#))

Procurement Unit Leader ([PROC](#))

Time Unit Leader ([TIME](#))

FSC2 MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE 310-1 POSITIONS

Compensation/Claims Unit Leader ([COMP](#))

Cost Unit Leader ([COST](#))

Equipment Time Recorder ([EQTR](#))

Finance/Administration Section Chief Type 1 ([FSC1](#))

Incident Business Advisor Type 2 ([IBA2](#))

Incident Commander Type 1 ([ICT1](#))

Incident Commander Type 2 ([ICT2](#))

FSC2 MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE 310-1 POSITIONS (cont.)

Personnel Time Recorder (**PTRC**)

Procurement Unit Leader (**PROC**)

Time Unit Leader (**TIME**)

310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

Finance/Administration Section Chief (S-460) or Finance/Administration Section Chief (E/L973)

Organizational Leadership in the Fire Service (L-480)

Time Unit Leader (TIME)

(Position Category: ICS)

310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING

ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents (ICS-200)

Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents (ICS-300)

NRF: An Introduction (IS800B)

FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING

NIMS: An Introduction (IS700)

Finance/Administrative Unit Leader (S-360)

310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Satisfactory performance as a Personnel Time Recorder (PTRC)

+

Successful position performance as a Time Unit Leader (TIME)

310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

None required

310-1 POSITIONS THAT MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR TIME

Equipment Time Recorder (EQTR)

Finance/Administration Section Chief Type 1 (FSC1)

Finance/Administration Section Chief Type 2 (FSC2)

Personnel Time Recorder (PTRC)

TIME MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE 310-1 POSITIONS

Commissary Manager (CMSY)

Finance/Administration Section Chief Type 2 (FSC2)

Personnel Time Recorder (PTRC)

Procurement Unit Leader (PROC)

310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

Finance/Administration Unit Leader (S-360) or Finance/Administration Unit Leaders (E/L975)

Fireline Leadership (L-380)

Personnel Time Recorder (PTRC)

(Position Category: ICS)

310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING

Introduction to ICS (ICS-100)

NIMS: An Introduction (IS700)

FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING

Interagency Incident Business Management (S-260)

Applied Interagency Incident Business Management (S-261)

310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Successful position performance as a Personnel Time Recorder (PTRC)

FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

On-the-job experience in Incident Base Automation (e-ISuite)

310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

None required

310-1 POSITIONS THAT MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR PTRC

Equipment Time Recorder ([EQTR](#))

Finance/Administration Section Chief Type 1 ([FSC1](#))

Finance/Administration Section Chief Type 2 ([FSC2](#))

Time Unit Leader ([TIME](#))

PTRC MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE 310-1 POSITIONS

Commissary Manager ([CMSY](#))

Equipment Time Recorder ([EQTR](#))

Procurement Unit Leader ([PROC](#))

Time Unit Leader ([TIME](#))

310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

Basic Wildland Fire Orientation (S-110)

Human Factors in the Wildland Fire Service (L-180)

Cost Unit Leader (COST)

(Position Category: ICS)

310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING

Introduction to ICS (ICS-100)

ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents (ICS-200)

Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents (ICS-300)

NIMS: An Introduction (IS700)

NRF: An Introduction (IS800B)

FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING

Incident Base Automation (e-ISuite)

Interagency Incident Business Management (S-260)

Applied Interagency Incident Business Management (S-261)

Finance/Administration Unit Leader (S-360)

310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Successful position performance as a Cost Unit Leader (COST)

310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

None required

310-1 POSITIONS THAT MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR COST

Finance/Administration Section Chief Type 1 ([FSC1](#))

Finance/Administration Section Chief Type 2 ([FSC2](#))

COST MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE 310-1 POSITIONS

Finance/Administration Section Chief Type 2 ([FSC2](#))

310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

Basic Wildland Fire Orientation (S-110)

Finance/Administration Unit Leaders (E/L975)

Fireline Leadership (L-380)

Incident Base Automation (e-ISuite)

Compensation/Claims Unit Leader (COMP)

(Position Category: ICS)

310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING

ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents (ICS-200)

Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents (ICS-300)

NRF: An Introduction (IS800B)

FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING

NIMS: An Introduction (IS700)

Finance/Administrative Unit Leader (S-360)

310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Satisfactory performance as a Compensation-for Injury Specialist ([INJR](#))

+

Satisfactory performance as a Claims Specialist ([CLMS](#))

+

Successful position performance as a Compensation/Claims Unit Leader (COMP)

310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

[None required](#)

310-1 POSITIONS THAT MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR COMP

Claims Specialist ([CLMS](#))

Compensation-for-Injury Specialist ([INJR](#))

Finance/Administration Section Chief Type 2 ([FSC2](#))

COMP MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE 310-1 POSITIONS

Claims Specialist ([CLMS](#))

Compensation-for-Injury Specialist ([INJR](#))

Finance/Administration Section Chief Type 2 ([FSC2](#))

310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

Finance/Administration Unit Leaders (E/L975)

Fireline Leadership (L-380)

Compensation-for-Injury Specialist (INJR)

(Position Category: ICS)

310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING

Introduction to ICS (ICS-100)

NIMS: An Introduction (IS700)

FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING

None

310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Successful position performance as a Compensation-for-Injury Specialist (INJR)

310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

None required

310-1 POSITIONS THAT MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR INJR

Claims Specialist ([CLMS](#))

Compensation/Claims Unit Leader ([COMP](#))

INJR MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE 310-1 POSITIONS

Claims Specialist ([CLMS](#))

Compensation/Claims Unit Leader ([COMP](#))

310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

Applied Interagency Incident Business Management (S-261)

Basic Wildland Fire Orientation (S-110)

Human Factors in the Wildland Fire Service (L-180)

Interagency Incident Business Management (S-260)

Claims Specialist (CLMS)

(Position Category: ICS)

310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING

Introduction to ICS (ICS-100)

NIMS: An Introduction (IS700)

FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING

None

310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Successful position performance as a Claims Specialist (CLMS)

310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

None required

310-1 POSITIONS THAT MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR CLMS

Compensation/Claims Unit Leader ([COMP](#))

Compensation-for-Injury Specialist ([INJR](#))

CLMS MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE 310-1 POSITIONS

Compensation/Claims Unit Leader ([COMP](#))

Compensation-for-Injury Specialist ([INJR](#))

310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

Applied Interagency Incident Business Management (S-261)

Basic Wildland Fire Orientation (S-110)

Human Factors in the Wildland Fire Service (L-180)

Interagency Incident Business Management (S-260)

Procurement Unit Leader (PROC)

(Position Category: ICS)

310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING

ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents (ICS-200)

Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents (ICS-300)

NRF: An Introduction (IS800B)

FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING

Introduction to ICS (ICS-100)

NIMS: An Introduction (IS700)

AUTHORITY

Federal delegated acquisition authority to obligate Government funds. The Position Task Book may be initiated prior to receiving delegated authority. Certification may not be granted until delegated authority has been obtained.

310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Satisfactory performance as an Equipment Time Recorder (EQTR)

+

Successful position performance as a Procurement Unit Leader (PROC)

FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Successful position performance as a Procurement Unit Leader (PROC)

Forest Service Procurement Unit Leaders must be qualified Contracting Officers (FSH 6309.32) and, by policy, they will not be mobilized into positions other than those that also require delegated acquisition authority (that is Buying Team Leader).

310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

None required

310-1 POSITIONS THAT MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR PROC

Equipment Time Recorder (EQTR)

Finance/Administration Section Chief Type 1 (FSC1)

Finance/Administration Section Chief Type 2 (FSC2)

Personnel Time Recorder (PTRC)

Time Unit Leader (TIME)

Buying Team Leader (BUYL)

PROC MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE 310-1 POSITIONS

Equipment Time Recorder (EQTR)

Finance/Administration Section Chief Type 2 (FSC2)

310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

Finance/Administration Unit Leader (S-360) or Finance/Administration Unit Leaders (E/L975)

Fireline Leadership (L-380)

Equipment Time Recorder (EQTR)

(Position Category: ICS)

310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING

Introduction to ICS (ICS-100)

NIMS: An Introduction (IS700)

FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING

None

310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Successful position performance as an Equipment Time Recorder (EQTR)

FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

On-the-job experience in Incident Base Automation (e-ISuite)

310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

None required

310-1 POSITIONS THAT MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR EQTR

Finance/Administration Section Chief Type 1 ([FSC1](#))

Finance/Administration Section Chief Type 2 ([FSC2](#))

Personnel Time Recorder ([PTRC](#))

Procurement Unit Leader ([PROC](#))

EQTR MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE 310-1 POSITIONS

Personnel Time Recorder ([PTRC](#))

Procurement Unit Leader ([PROC](#))

Time Unit Leader ([TIME](#))

310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

Applied Interagency Incident Business Management (S-261)

Basic Wildland Fire Orientation (S-110)

Human Factors in the Wildland Fire Service (L-180)

Interagency Incident Business Management (S-260)

Commissary Manager (CMSY)

(Position Category: ICS)

310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING

Introduction to ICS (ICS-100)

NIMS: An Introduction (IS700)

FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING

None

310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Successful position performance as a Commissary Manager (CMSY)

310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

None required

310-1 POSITIONS THAT MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR CMSY

Personnel Time Recorder (**PTRC**)

Time Unit Leader (**TIME**)

CMSY MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE 310-1 POSITIONS

None

310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

Applied Interagency Incident Business Management (S-261)

Basic Wildland Fire Orientation (S-110)

Human Factors in the Wildland Fire Service (L-180)

Interagency Incident Business Management (S-260)

Incident Business Advisor Type 1 (IBA1)

(Position Category: Incident Support)

310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING

Advanced ICS (ICS-400)

FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING

NIMS: An Introduction (IS700)

NRF: An Introduction (IS800B)

310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Satisfactory performance as an Incident Business Advisor Type 2 ([IBA2](#))

+

Successful position performance as an Incident Business Advisor Type 1 (IBA1)

310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

[None required](#)

310-1 POSITIONS THAT MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR IBA1

Finance/Administration Section Chief Type 1 ([FSC1](#))

Incident Business Advisor Type 2 ([IBA2](#))

IBA1 MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE 310-1 POSITIONS

Finance/Administration Section Chief Type 1 ([FSC1](#))

Finance/Administration Section Chief Type 2 ([FSC2](#))

Incident Business Advisor Type 2 ([IBA2](#))

310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

None

Incident Business Advisor Type 2 (IBA2)

(Position Category: Incident Support)

310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING

ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents (ICS-200)

Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents (ICS-300)

NIMS: An Introduction (IS700)

NRF: An Introduction (IS800B)

FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING

Incident Business Advisor (S-481)

310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Successful position performance as an Incident Business Advisor Type 2 (IBA2)

310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

None required

310-1 POSITIONS THAT MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR IBA2

Finance/Administration Section Chief Type 1 ([FSC1](#))

Finance/Administration Section Chief Type 2 ([FSC2](#))

Incident Business Advisor Type 1 ([IBA1](#))

IBA2 MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE 310-1 POSITIONS

Finance/Administration Section Chief Type 2 ([FSC2](#))

Incident Business Advisor Type 1 ([IBA1](#))

310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

Command and General Staff (S-420)

Finance/Administration Unit Leader (S-360) or Finance/Administration Unit Leaders (E/L975)

Incident Business Advisor (S-481)

Incident Contract Project Inspector (ICPI)

(Position Category: Incident Support)

310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING

Introduction to ICS (ICS-100)

NIMS: An Introduction (IS700)

FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING

None

310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Successful position performance as an Incident Contract Project Inspector (ICPI)

310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

None required

310-1 POSITIONS THAT MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR ICPI

Contracting Officers Technical Representative (COTR)

ICPI MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE 310-1 POSITIONS

None

310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

Applied Interagency Incident Business Management (S-261)

Basic Wildland Fire Orientation (S-110)

Interagency Incident Business Management (S-260)

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QUALIFICATIONS FOR DISPATCH POSITIONS

Position Task Books available at:

<http://www.nwcg.gov/pms/taskbook/dispatch/dispatch.htm>

Expanded Dispatch Coordinator (CORD)

(Position Category: Incident Support)

310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING

None

FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING

Multi-agency Coordinating Group (M-480)

NIMS: An Introduction (IS700)

NRF: An Introduction (IS800B)

310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Satisfactory performance as an Expanded Dispatch Supervisory Dispatcher ([EDSP](#))

+

Successful position performance as an Expanded Dispatch Coordinator (CORD)

310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

[None required](#)

310-1 POSITIONS THAT MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR CORD

Expanded Dispatch Supervisory Dispatcher ([EDSP](#))

CORD MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE 310-1 POSITIONS

Expanded Dispatch Recorder ([EDRC](#))

Expanded Dispatch Supervisory Dispatcher ([EDSP](#))

Expanded Dispatch Support Dispatcher ([EDSD](#))

310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

Advanced ICS (ICS-400)

Organizational Leadership in the Fire Service (L-480)

Expanded Dispatch Supervisory Dispatcher (EDSP)

(Position Category: Incident Support)

310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING

Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents (ICS-300)

NRF: An Introduction (IS800B)

FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING

Supervisory Dispatcher (D-510)

NIMS: An Introduction (IS700)

310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Satisfactory performance as an Expanded Dispatch Support Dispatcher ([EDSD](#)) in all four functional areas (Overhead, Crews, Equipment, and Supplies)

+

Successful position performance as an Expanded Dispatch Supervisory Dispatcher (EDSP)

310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

[None required](#)

310-1 POSITIONS THAT MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR EDSP

Expanded Dispatch Coordinator ([CORD](#))

Expanded Dispatch Support Dispatcher ([EDSD](#))

EDSP MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE 310-1 POSITIONS

Expanded Dispatch Coordinator ([CORD](#))

Expanded Dispatch Recorder ([EDRC](#))

Expanded Dispatch Support Dispatcher ([EDSD](#))

310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

Aircraft Flight Scheduling (A-207)

Fireline Leadership (L-380)

Supervisory Dispatcher (D-510)

Expanded Dispatch Support Dispatcher (EDSD)

(Position Category: Incident Support)

310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING

ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents (ICS-200)

FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING

Support Dispatcher (D-310)

NIMS: An Introduction (IS700)

NRF: An Introduction (IS800B)

310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Satisfactory performance as an Expanded Dispatch Recorder ([EDRC](#))

+

Successful position performance as an Expanded Dispatch Support Dispatcher (EDSD)

310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

[None required](#)

310-1 POSITIONS THAT MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR EDSD

Expanded Dispatch Coordinator ([CORD](#))

Expanded Dispatch Recorder ([EDRC](#))

Expanded Dispatch Supervisory Dispatcher ([EDSP](#))

EDSD MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE 310-1 POSITIONS

Demobilization Unit Leader ([DMOB](#))

Expanded Dispatch Recorder ([EDRC](#))

Expanded Dispatch Supervisory Dispatcher ([EDSP](#))

310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

Expanded Dispatch Support Dispatcher (D-310)

Interagency Incident Business Management (S-260)

Expanded Dispatch Recorder (EDRC)

(Position Category: Incident Support)

310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING

Introduction to ICS (ICS-100)

NIMS: An Introduction (IS700)

FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING

None

310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Successful position performance as an Expanded Dispatch Recorder (EDRC)

310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

None required

310-1 POSITIONS THAT MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR EDRC

Aircraft Dispatcher ([ACDP](#))

Expanded Dispatch Coordinator ([CORD](#))

Expanded Dispatch Supervisory Dispatcher ([EDSP](#))

Expanded Dispatch Support Dispatcher ([EDSD](#))

Initial Attack Dispatcher ([IADP](#))

Ordering Manager ([ORDM](#))

EDRC MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE 310-1 POSITIONS

Aircraft Dispatcher ([ACDP](#))

Expanded Dispatch Support Dispatcher ([EDSD](#))

Ordering Manager ([ORDM](#))

310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

Basic Firefighter Training:

Firefighter Training (S-130)

Human Factors in the Wildland Fire Service (L-180)

Introduction to Wildland Fire Behavior (S-190)

Expanded Dispatch Recorder (D-110)

Initial Attack Dispatcher (IADP)

(Position Category: Incident Support)

310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING

Basic Firefighter Training:

Introduction to ICS (ICS-100)

Human Factors in the Wildland Fire Service (L-180)

Firefighter Training (S-130)

Introduction to Wildland Fire Behavior (S-190)

ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents (ICS-200)

FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING

NIMS: An Introduction (IS700)

NRF: An Introduction (IS800B)

310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Satisfactory performance as an Expanded Dispatch Recorder ([EDRC](#))

+

Successful position performance as an Initial Attack Dispatcher (IADP)

310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

[None required](#)

310-1 POSITIONS THAT MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR IADP

None

IADP MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE 310-1 POSITIONS

Expanded Dispatch Recorder ([EDRC](#))

Radio Operator ([RADO](#))

310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

Initial Attack Dispatcher (D-311)

Intermediate Wildland Fire Behavior (S-290)

Aircraft Dispatcher (ACDP)

(Position Category: Incident Support)

310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING

ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents (ICS-200)

FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING

Aircraft Dispatcher (D-312)

NIMS: An Introduction (IS700)

310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Satisfactory performance as an Expanded Dispatch Recorder ([EDRC](#))

+

Successful position performance as an Aircraft Dispatcher (ACDP)

310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

[None required](#)

310-1 POSITIONS THAT MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR ACDP

Aircraft Base Radio Operator ([ABRO](#))

Expanded Dispatch Recorder ([EDRC](#))

ACDP MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE 310-1 POSITIONS

Expanded Dispatch Recorder ([EDRC](#))

310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

Aircraft Dispatcher (D-312)

Basic Air Operations (S-270)

Expanded Dispatch Support Dispatcher (D-310)

Interagency Incident Business Management (S-260)

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QUALIFICATIONS FOR PREVENTION AND INVESTIGATION POSITIONS

Position Task Books available at:

<http://www.nwcg.gov/pms/taskbook/education/education.htm>

Fire Prevention Education Team Leader (PETL)

(Position Category: Associated Activities)

310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING

ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents (ICS-200)

Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents (ICS-300)

NRF: An Introduction (IS800B)

FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING

NIMS: An Introduction (IS700)

310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Satisfactory performance as a Fire Prevention Education Team Member ([PETM](#))

+

Successful position performance as a Fire Prevention Education Team Leader (PETL)

310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

[None required](#)

310-1 POSITIONS THAT MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR PETL

Fire Prevention Team Member ([PETM](#))

PETL MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE 310-1 POSITIONS

Fire Prevention Team Member ([PETM](#))

310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

Fire Prevention Education 2 (P-301)

Fire Prevention Education Team Leader (P-410)

Fire Prevention Education Team Member (PETM)

(Position Category: Associated Activities)

310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING

Introduction to ICS (ICS-100)

NIMS: An Introduction (IS700)

FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING

None

310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Successful position performance as a Fire Prevention Education Team Member (PETM)

310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

None required

310-1 POSITIONS THAT MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR PETM

Fire Prevention Education Team Leader ([PETL](#))

PETM MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE 310-1 POSITIONS

Fire Prevention Education Team Leader ([PETL](#))

310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

Basic Wildland Fire Orientation (S-110)

Fire Prevention Education Team Member (P-310)

Firefighter Training (S-130)

Introduction to Wildfire Prevention (P-101)

Introduction to Wildland Fire Behavior (S-190)

Wildland Fire Observations and Origin Scene Protection for First Responders (FI-110)

Wildland Fire Investigation Team Member (INTM)

(Position Category: Associated Activities)

310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING

Wildland Fire Investigation: Case Development (FI-310)

ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents (ICS-200)

FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING

NIMS: An Introduction (IS700)

Annual Fireline Safety Refresher (RT-130)

310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Satisfactory performance as a Wildland Fire Investigator (INVF)

+

Successful position performance as a Wildland Fire Investigation Team Member (INTM)

FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Successful completion of a basic land management police training program or a criminal investigator training program conducted by the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center (FLETC).*

310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

Light

FS PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

Light or completion of the 1.5 mile run/walk test portion of the Physical Efficiency Battery (PEB) at the 25th percentile or above.

310-1 POSITIONS THAT MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR INTM

None

INTM MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE 310-1 POSITIONS

None

310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents (ICS-300)

Intermediate Wildland Fire Behavior (S-290)

Interviewing and Interrogation Training

*Certification of a Wildland Fire Investigator who has met this required experience does not include completion of a position task book. Competency for the position task book can be granted by indicating the year of completion of the training programs provided.

Wildland Fire Investigator (INVF)

(Position Category: Associated Activities)

310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING

Wildland Fire Origin and Cause Determination (FI-210)

Introduction to ICS (ICS-100)

NIMS: An Introduction (IS700)

FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING

ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents (ICS-200)

Annual Fireline Safety Refresher (RT-130)

310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Successful position performance as a Wildland Fire Investigator (INVF)

FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Forest Protection Officer Certification

AND

Successful position performance as a Wildland Fire Investigator (INVF)

OR

Successful completion of a basic land management police training program or a criminal investigator training program conducted by the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center (FLETC).*

310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

Light

FS PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

Light or completion of the 1.5 mile run/walk test portion of the Physical Efficiency Battery (PEB) at the 25th percentile or above.

310-1 POSITIONS THAT MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR INVF

None

INVF MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE 310-1 POSITIONS

None

310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents (ICS-200)

Introduction to Wildland Fire Behavior (S-190)

Wildland Fire Observations and Origin Scene Protection for First Responders (FI-110)

*Certification of a Wildland Fire Investigator who has met this required experience does not include completion of a position task book. Competency for the position can be granted by indicating the year of completion of the training programs provided.

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REFERENCED WEBSITES

Aviation Business System online training: <http://www.fs.fed.us/business/abs/training.php>

ICS-100 online link: <http://training.nwcg.gov/courses.html>

Fire Program Management: <http://www.fs.fed.us/fire/management/ifpm/index.html>

IQCS website: <http://iqcs.nwcg.gov>

Position Task Books:

<http://www.nwcg.gov/pms/taskbook/command/command.htm>

<http://www.nwcg.gov/pms/taskbook/operations/operation.htm>

<http://www.nwcg.gov/pms/taskbook/planning/planning.htm>

<http://www.nwcg.gov/pms/taskbook/logistics/logistic.htm>

<http://www.nwcg.gov/pms/taskbook/finance/finance.htm>

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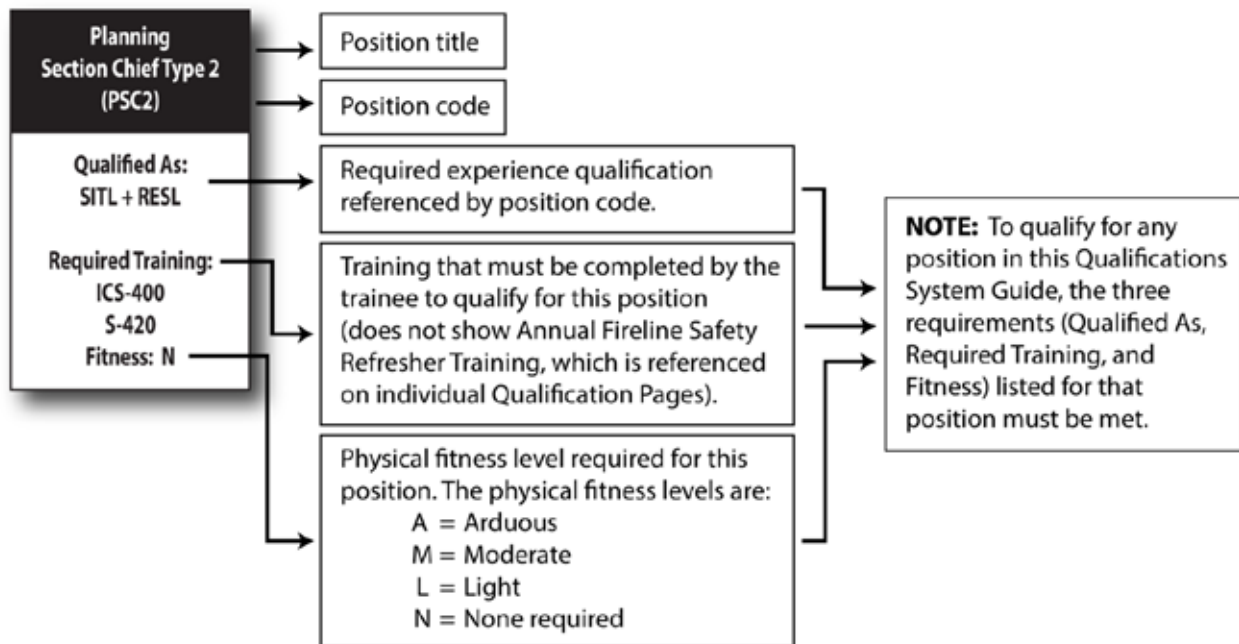
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POSITION QUALIFICATION FLOWCHARTS

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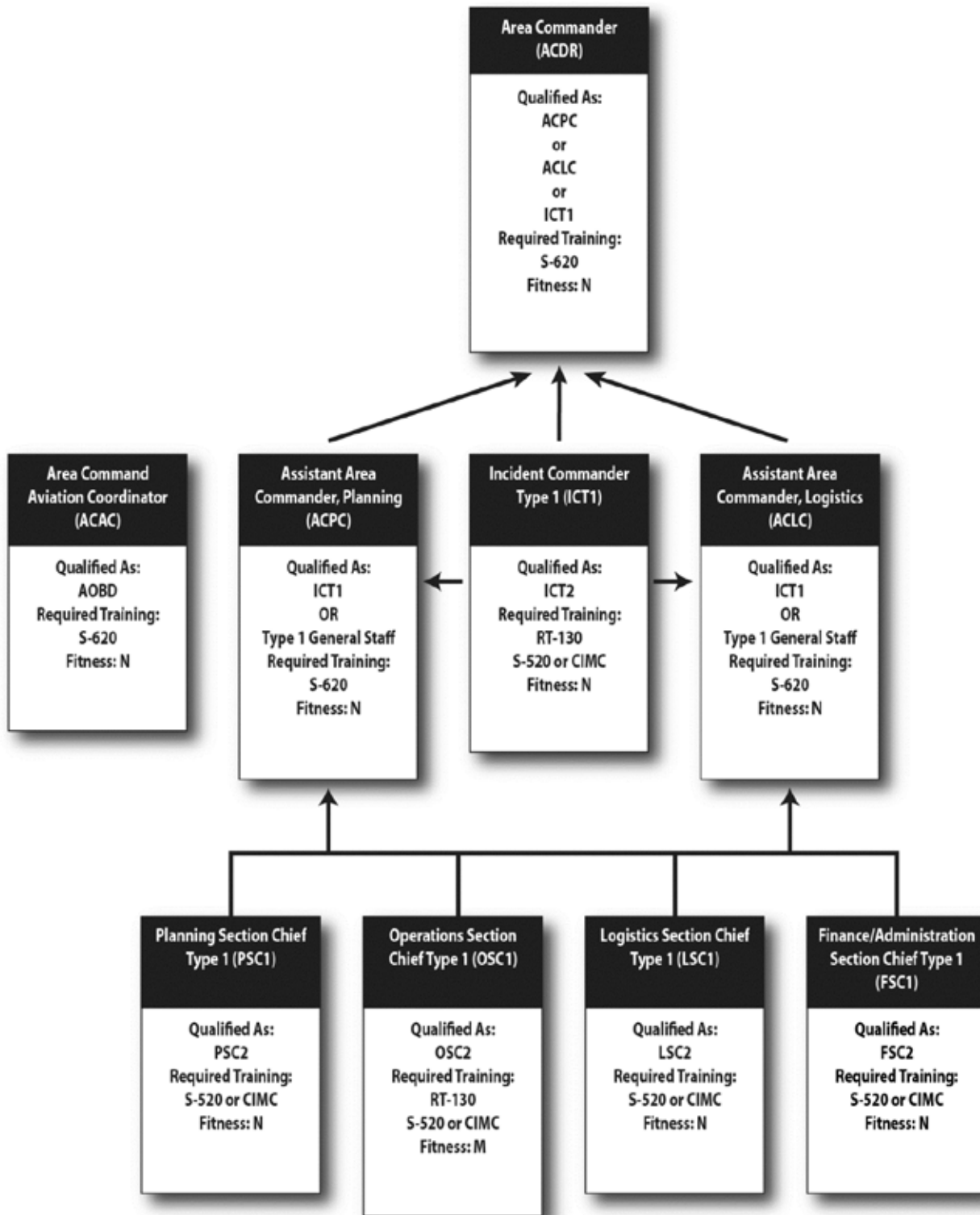
The position qualification flowcharts presented in this section show the progression from one wildland fire position to another within the wildland fire qualification system. (For detailed information about a specific position, refer to the qualification page for that position, which is located in the Qualifications section of this document).

Below is an example of a position and its requirements as shown on the qualification flowchart. The example shows the position title, position code, and the required experience (Qualified As), required training, and fitness level required for a trainee to qualify for that position.



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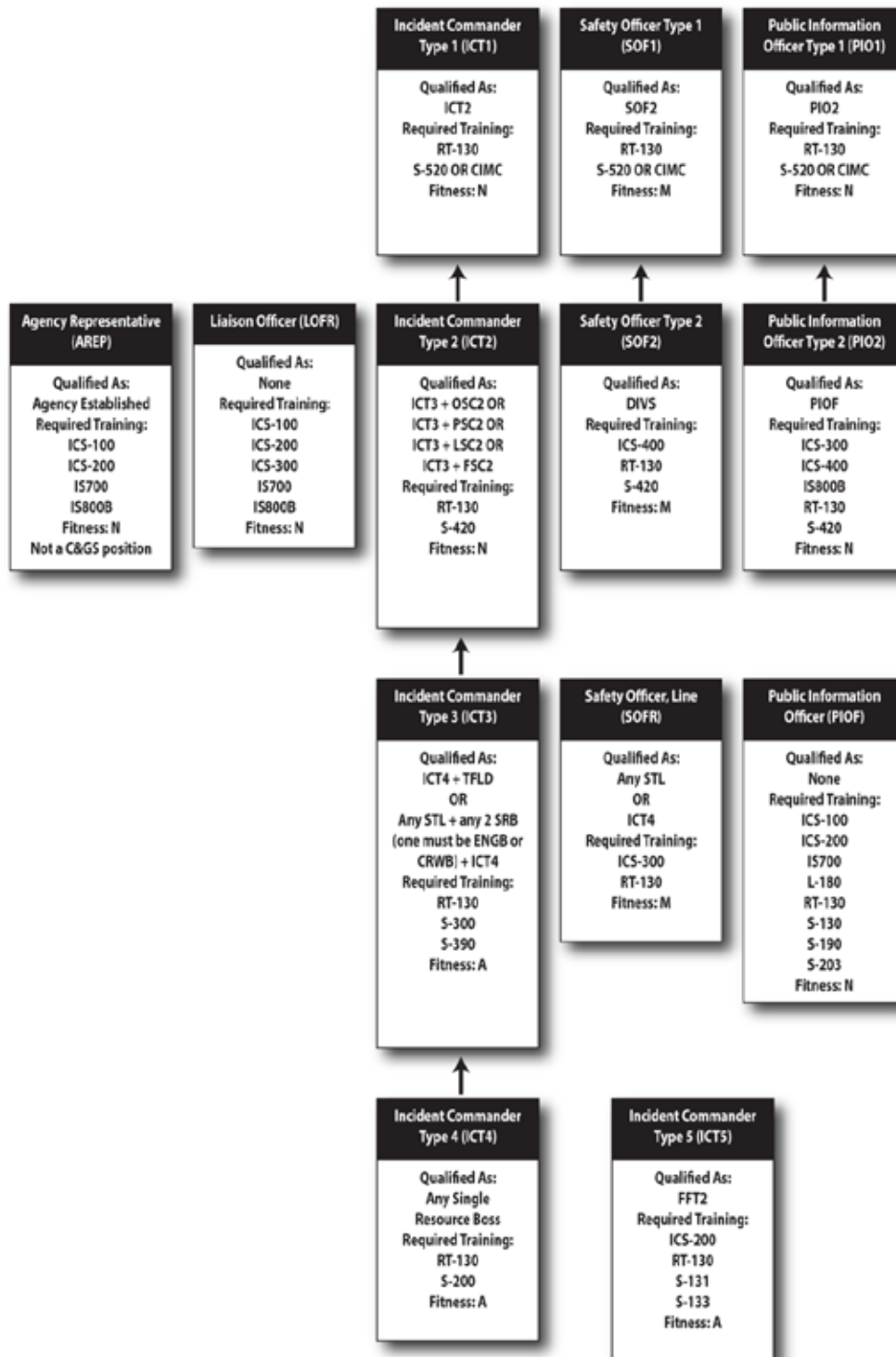
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COMMAND AND GENERAL STAFF

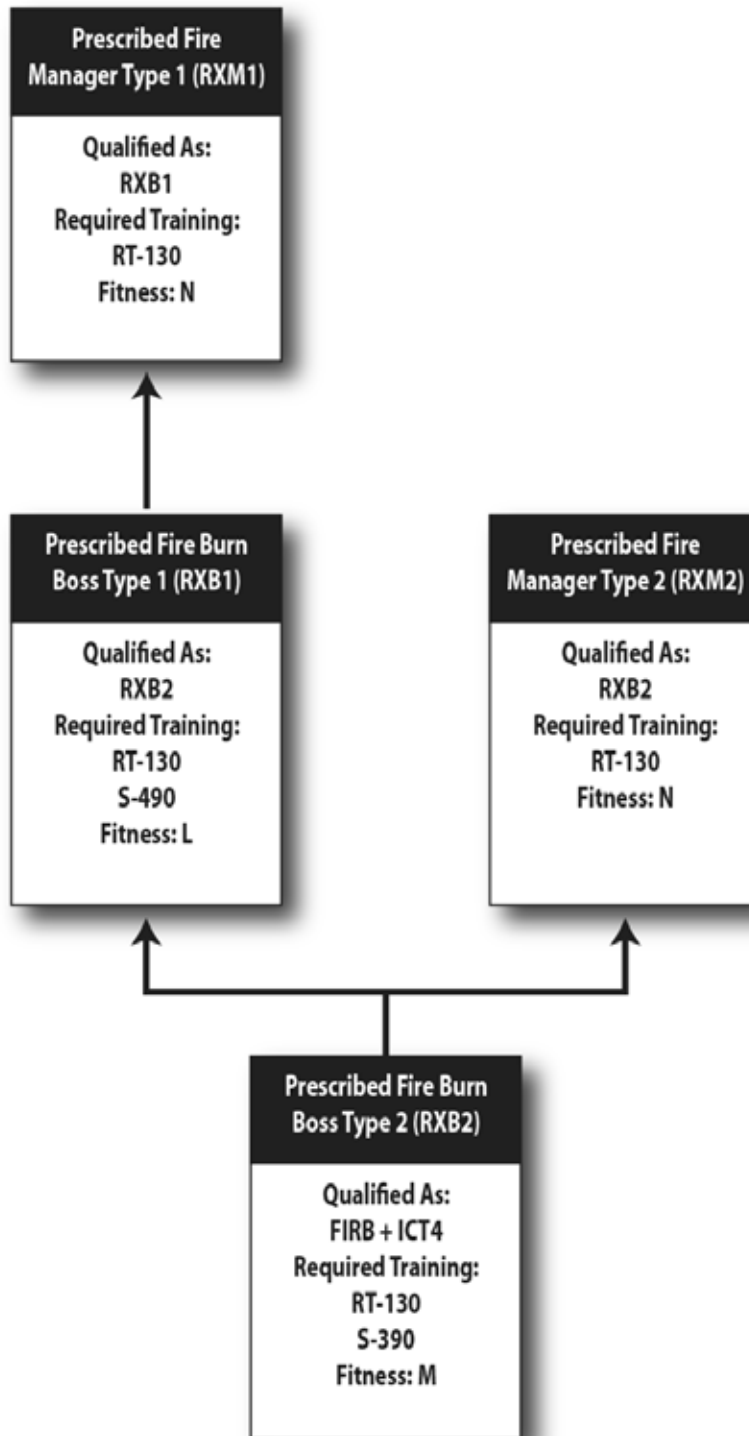
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PRESCRIBED FIRE

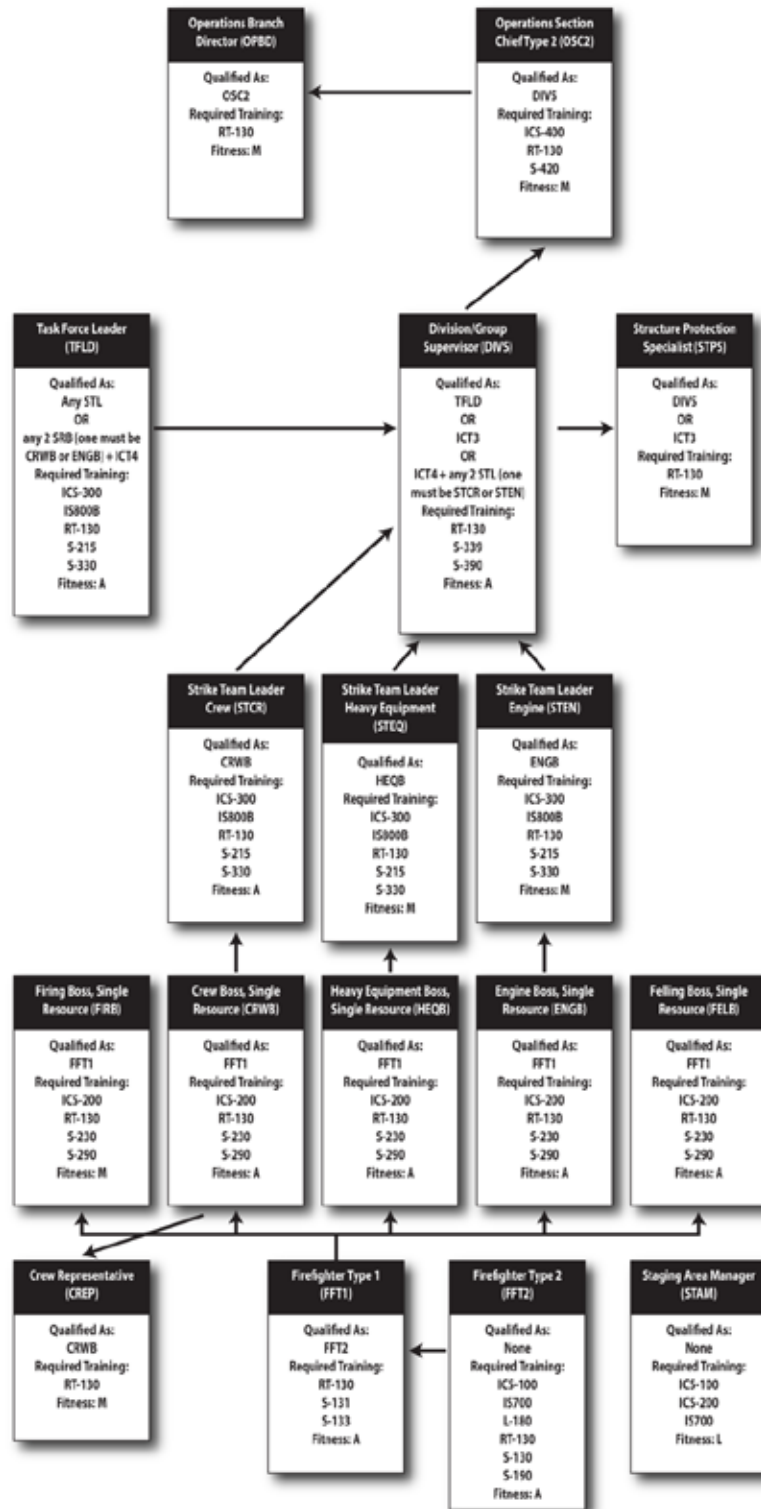
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OPERATIONS

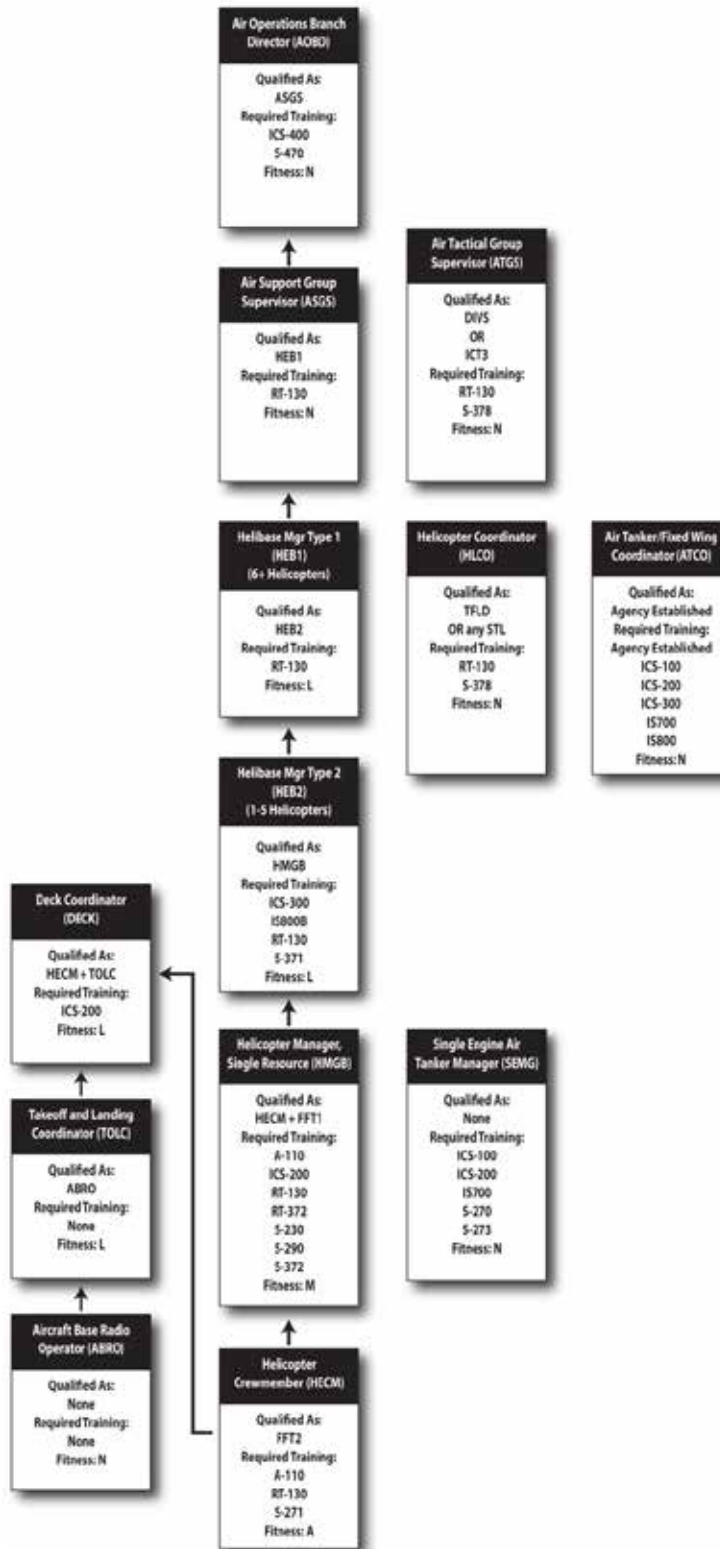
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AIR OPERATIONS

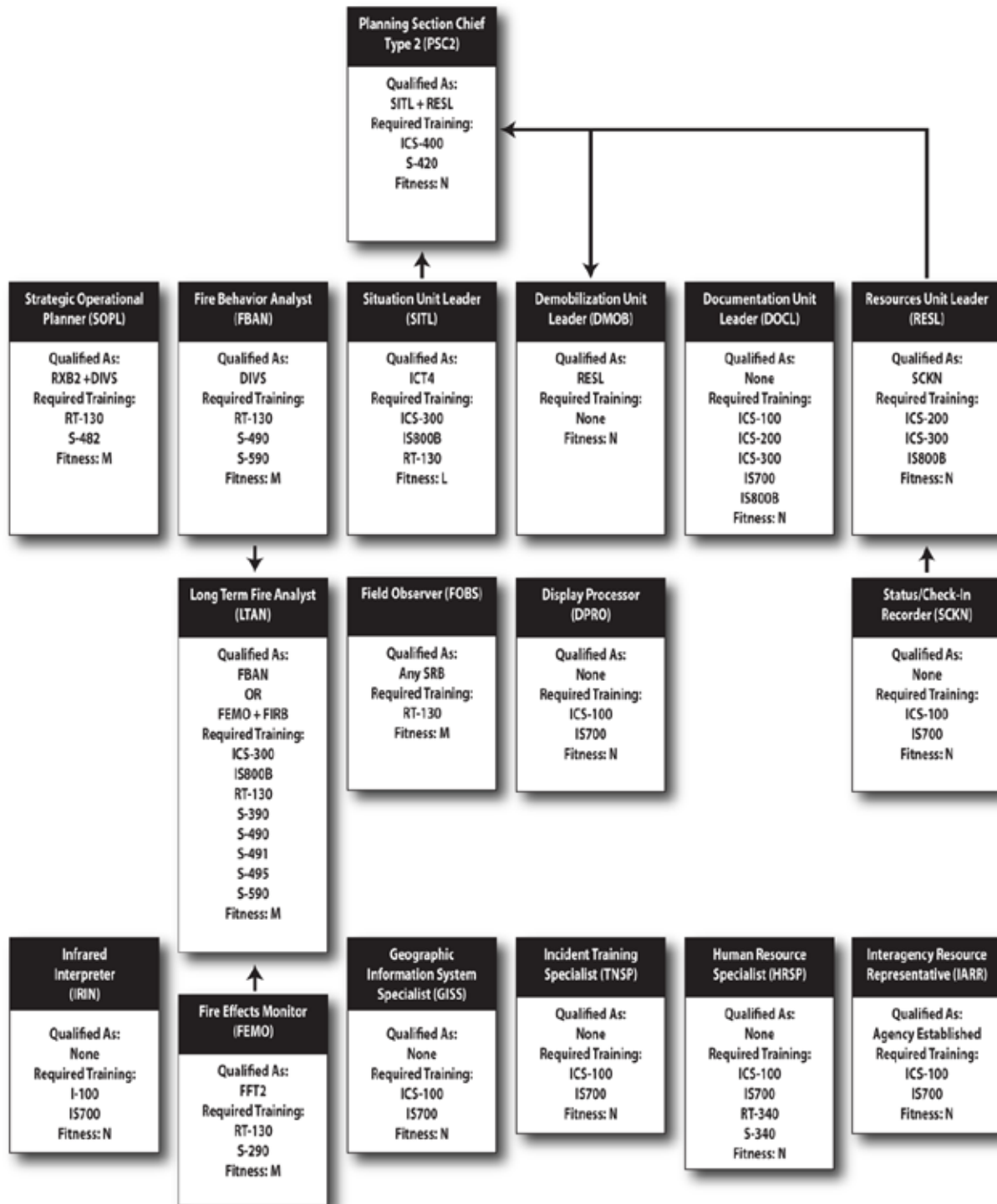
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PLANNING

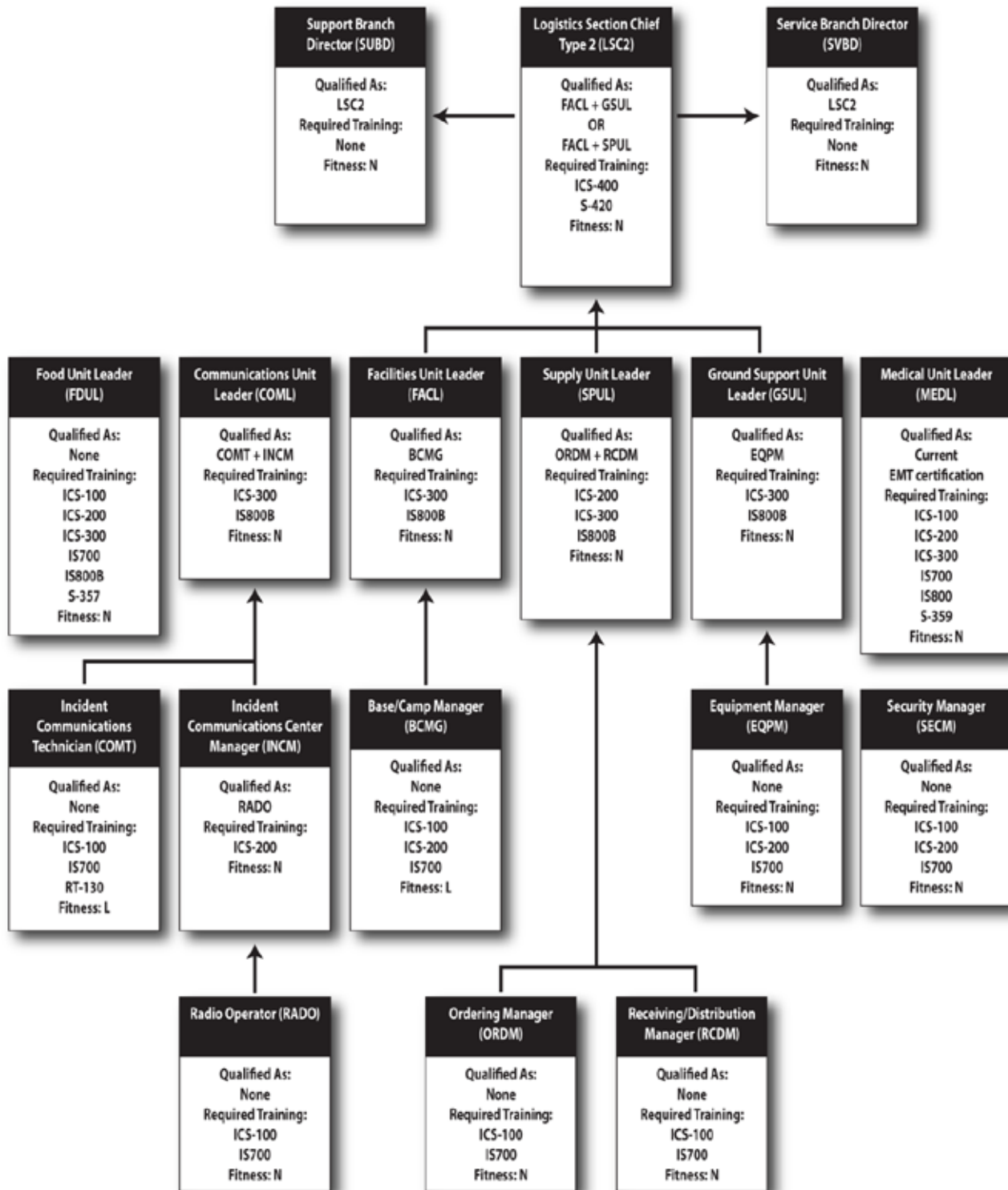
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LOGISTICS

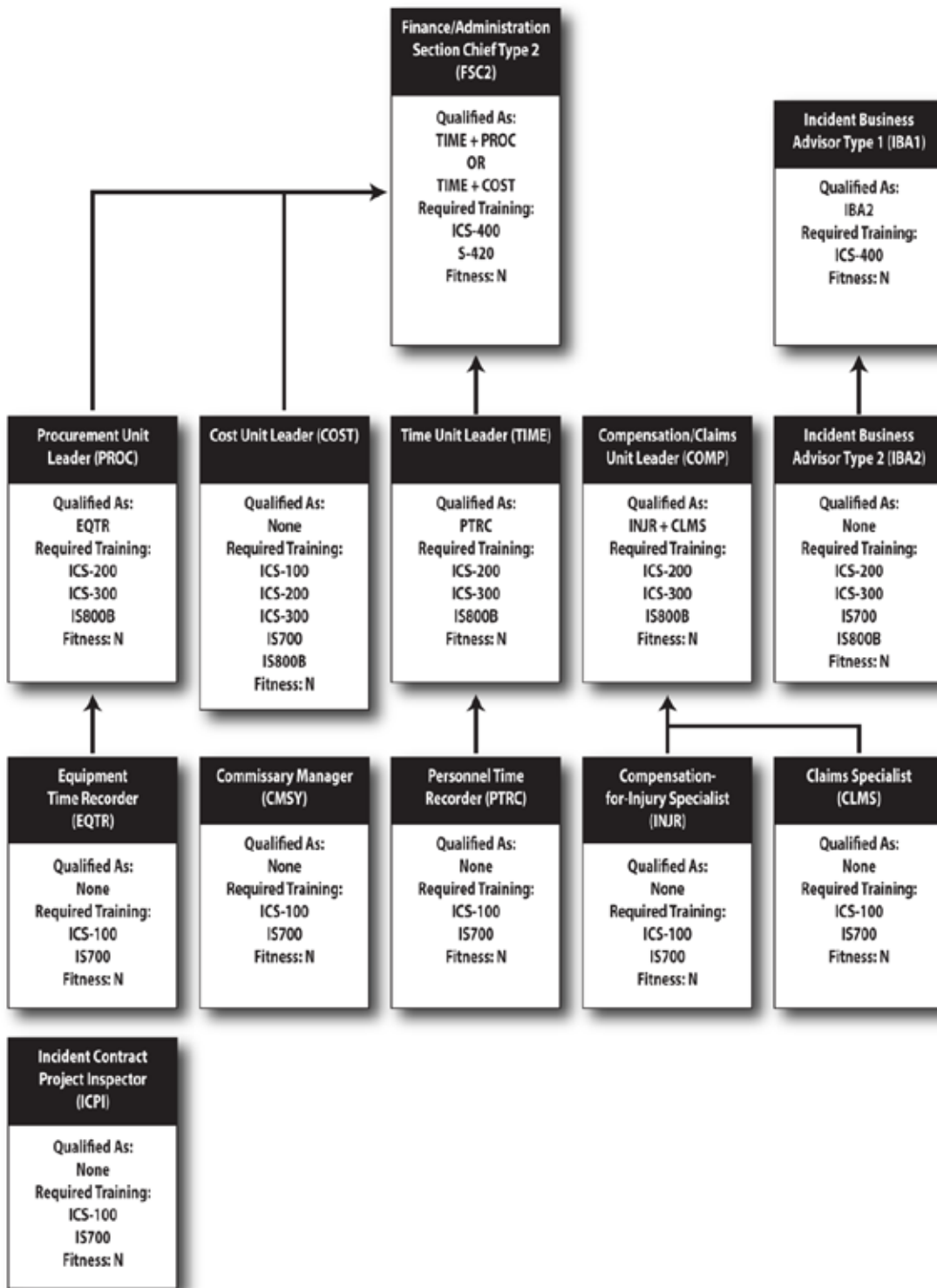
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FINANCE/ADMINISTRATION

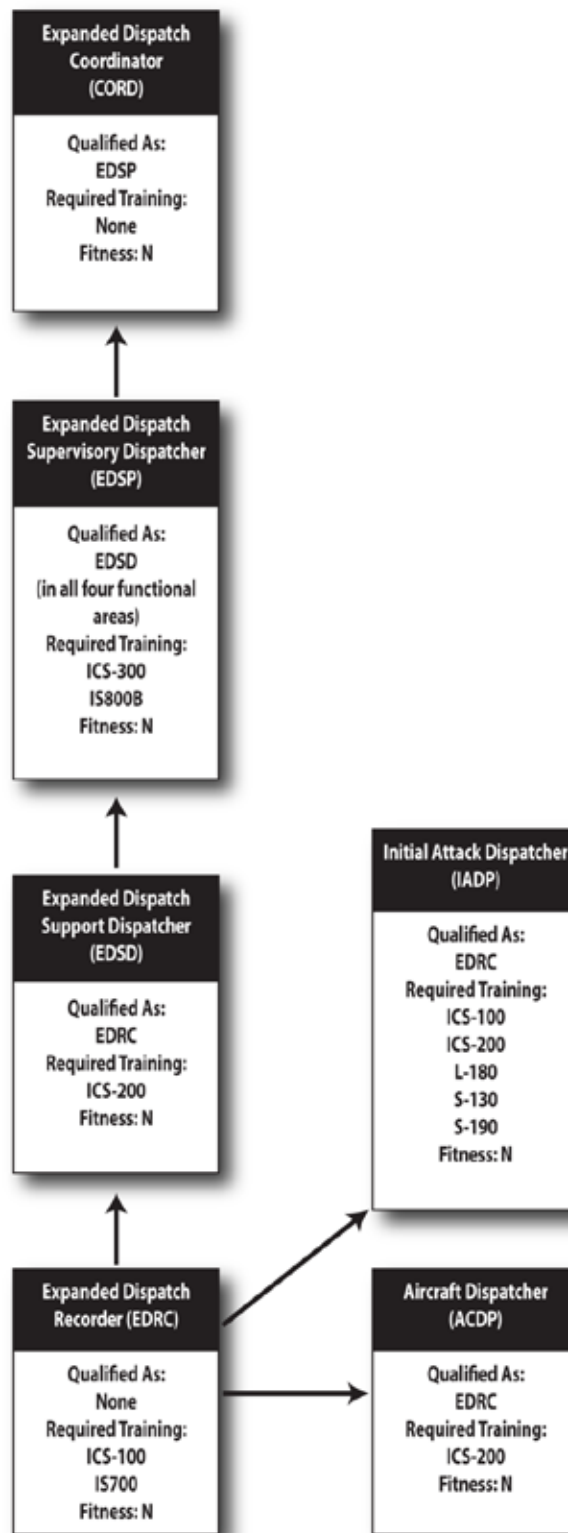
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DISPATCH

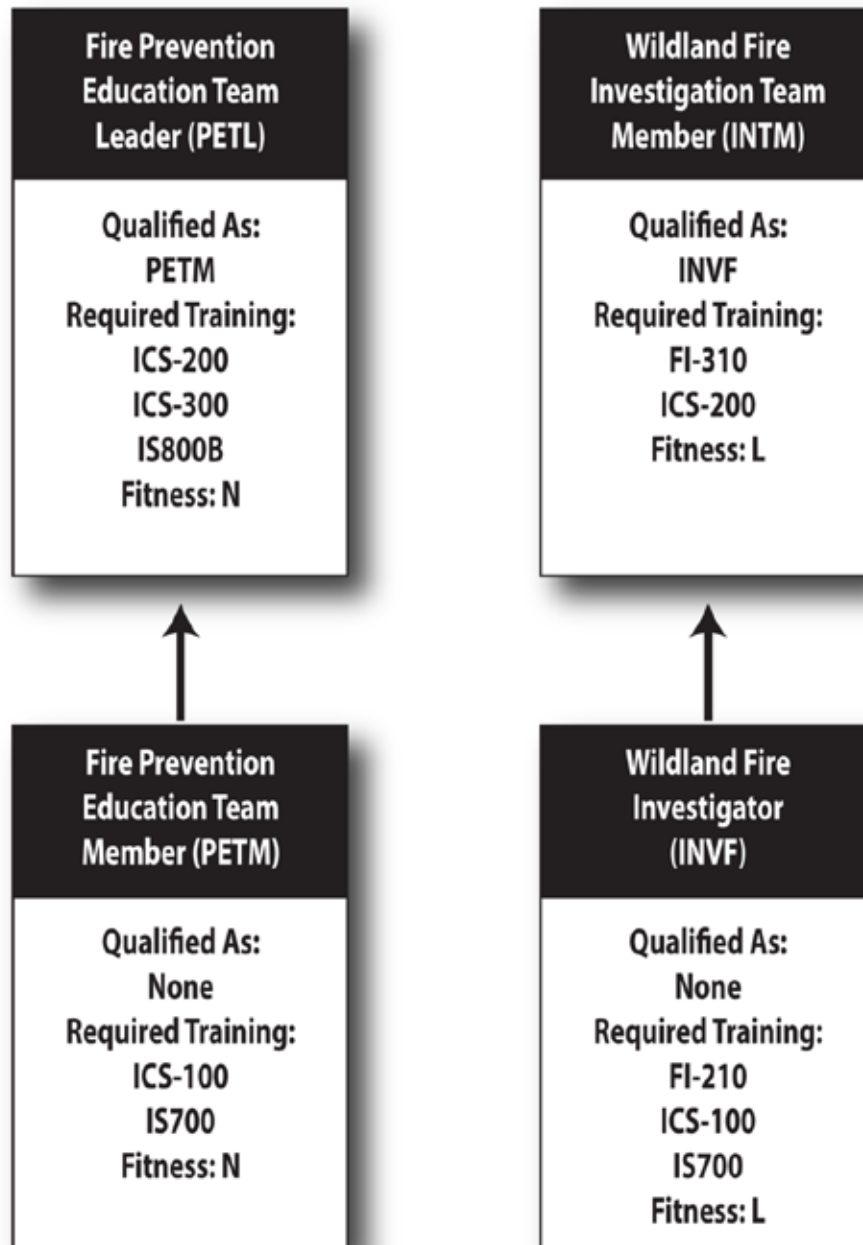
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PREVENTION AND INVESTIGATION

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