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The *NWCG Standards for Wildland Fire Position Qualifications* establishes minimum NWCG position qualification standards for training, experience, physical fitness, and currency for national mobilization to wildland fire incidents.

- The NWCG member agencies develop these requirements and agree to meet them when providing resources for national wildland fire mobilization.
- These requirements may be augmented to meet agency-specific needs, but augmented requirements may not be imposed upon cooperating agency personnel.
- NWCG recognizes the member agencies' authorities to jointly define and accept local position qualification requirements for local wildland fire incidents.

Position qualification standards are also located in the NWCG Position Catalog, https://www.nwcg.gov/positions. It is the intent of the Incident and Position Standards Committee (IPSC) to transition to a web-based format in October 2020. All information will still be available to print from the NWCG website. Visit https://www.nwcg.gov/publications/310-1 for the links to the web-based PMS 310-1 and NWCG Position Catalog. Please direct specific feedback on the usability and functionality to your agency representative on the IPSC, https://www.nwcg.gov/committees/incident-and-position-standards-committee/roster.

The National Wildfire Coordinating Group (NWCG) provides national leadership to enable interoperable wildland fire operations among federal, state, tribal, territorial, and local partners. NWCG operations standards are interagency by design; they are developed with the intent of universal adoption by the member agencies. However, the decision to adopt and utilize them is made independently by the individual member agencies and communicated through their respective directives systems.

Summary of Changes

1. Document Title change to *NWCG Standards for Wildland Fire Position Qualifications*.
2. Operations and Training Committee (OTC) name change to Incident and Position Standards Committee (IPSC).
3. Global update of IS0-800B. Removed "B" from all.
4. Pages 1-6 – Front material redesigned and updated.
5. Page 17 – Incident Commander Type 5 (ICT5)
   Added Crew Boss, Single Resource (CRWB) under These Positions Maintain Currency for ICT(5).
6. Page 19 – Safety Officer Type 2 (SOF2)
   Added note to position page: "*Once qualified as a SOF2, the SOFR qualification may be granted by the certifying official. Certification must be documented on a 'verification/certification' page of the SOFR PTB.*"
7. Page 35 – Operations Section Chief Type 3 (OPS3)
   Added note to position page: "*Once qualified as DIVS or ICT3, the OPS3 qualification may be granted by the certifying official. Certification must be documented.*"
8. Page 39 – Task Force Leader (TFLD)
   Added note to position page: "*If a TFLD meets the prerequisite experience and qualifications of a STL, the appropriate STL* qualification *may be granted by the certifying official. Certification must be documented on a 'verification/certification' page of the TFLD PTB.*"
9. Page 48 – Crew Boss, Single Resource (CRWB)
   Added Incident Commander Type 5 (ICT5) under CRWB Maintains Currency for These Positions.
10. Page 64 – Helicopter Manager, Single Resource (HMGB)
    Removed Single Engine Airtanker Manager (SEMG) from HMGB Maintains Currency for These Positions.
11. Page 71 – Aircraft Time Keeper (ATIM)
    Added additional Required Experience option satisfactory performance as an Airtanker Base Manager (ATBM).
12. Page 76 – Mixmaster (MXMS)
    Added Completion and Certification of PTB for MXMS.
13. Page 77 – Retardant Crewmember (RTCM)
    Added Completion and Certification of PTB for RTCM.
14. Page 88 – Planning Section Chief (PSC3)
    Added note to position page: "*Once qualified as SITL, RESL, or ICT3, the PSC3 qualification may be granted by the certifying official. Certification must be documented on a 'verification/certification' page of the PSC3 PTB.*"
15. Page 99 – Fire Behavior Analysis (FBAN)
    Added note to position page: "*If an LTAN meets the prerequisite experience and qualifications of an FBAN, the* certifying *official may grant the FBAN qualification. Certification must be documented on a 'verification/*certification' *page.*"

16. Page 111 – Logistics Section Chief (LSC3)
    Added note to position page: "*Once qualified as SPUL, FACL, GSUL, or ICT3, the LSC3 qualification may be granted by the certifying official. Certification must be documented on a 'verification/certification' page of the LSC3 PTB.*"
17. Page 119 – Radio Operator (RADO)
    Added Annual Fireline Safety Refresher (RT-130) as Required Training.
18. Page 133 – Finance/Administration Section Chief Type 3 (FSC3)
    Added note to position page: "Once qualified as TIME, COST, or ICT3, the FSC3 qualification may be granted by the certifying official. Certification must be documented on a 'verification/certification' page of the LSC3 PTB."

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CRITERIA FOR NWCG POSITION QUALIFICATIONS

The following criteria must be met for a position to be considered for inclusion in the PMS 310-1, as determined by IPSC:

- The position supports the NWCG mission and is needed for mobilization;
- The position is interagency in scope;
- The proposed position has been submitted by an NWCG member agency, Geographic Area Coordinating Group, or NWCG committee;
- A demonstrated recurring need for standardized position qualification requirements has been identified;
- No other position exists that can accomplish these tasks; and,
- The position qualifications are not addressed or supported by industry standards and training.

PERFORMANCE BASED-SYSTEM

NWCG uses a performance-based approach that focuses on verifying the capabilities of personnel to perform as required in the various incident-related positions. This approach incorporates education, training, and experience to build proficiency and establishes performance as the primary qualification criterion.

NWCG accomplishes this based on completion of required training, required experience, required physical fitness level, and certification of the applicable NWCG Position Task Books (PTB) on wildland fires, events, incidents, job activities, and in simulated exercises or classroom activities.

The primary criteria for qualification is a Trainee's performance as observed by an Evaluator through the PTB. Certification is the responsibility of the agency's certifying official.

Competencies and Behaviors and Tasks

NWCG utilized a master list of the core competencies and behaviors for each position qualification.

The competencies and behaviors form the basis for position-specific training, PTBs, job aids, and other performance-based documents.

The following definitions have been established:

- Competency – A broad description grouping core behaviors necessary to perform a specific function.
- Behavior – A general description of an observable activity or action demonstrated by an individual in a particular context.
- Task – A specific description of a unit of work activity that is a logical and necessary action in the performance of a behavior; how the behavior is demonstrated or performed in a particular context.

Competencies and behaviors across the Incident Command System (ICS) positions are similar. This similarity may hide critical differences in proficiency level and the environment or type of incident in which the position is expected to perform. These critical differences are typically captured in the task identified for each position.

Approved competencies and behaviors by position are identified within specific PTB located at https://www.nwcg.gov/publications/position-taskbooks.

POSITION QUALIFICATIONS REQUIREMENTS ELEMENTS

Required Training

Required training provides a direct link between training and position performance to provide for responder health and safe operations on wildland fires. Required training cannot be challenged except for the following conditions:

Structural firefighters may utilize the Skills Crosswalk identified by the US Fire Administration to apply their existing fire suppression knowledge and skills towards qualification as three NWCG incident positions: Firefighter Type 1 (FFT1), Engine Boss, Single Resource (ENGB), and Strike Team Leader Engine (STEN). Refer to U.S. Fire Administration (USFA), https://www.usfa.fema.gov/training/other, for further information.

Member agencies may establish processes for approving and documenting course equivalencies to required NWCG training by following the NWCG Course Equivalency Guidelines in the *NWCG Standards for Course Delivery*, PMS 901-1. https://www.nwcg.gov/publications/901-1.

For information on interchangeable courses and course equivalency guidelines, see the *NWCG Standards for Course Delivery***,** PMS 901-1.

Required Experience

Required experience cannot be challenged; however, agencies may establish processes for approving and documenting equivalent experience that shows a direct relationship and relevance to the competencies, behaviors and tasks for a position.

Physical Fitness Level

Personnel must meet established physical fitness levels for wildland fire assignments. Agencies may determine the method of evaluating the physical fitness level of their personnel. The testing method should be a measurable evaluation process. The following levels of physical fitness have been established.

- **Arduous** – Duties involve fieldwork requiring physical performance calling for above-average endurance and superior conditioning. These duties may include an occasional demand for extraordinarily strenuous activities in emergencies under adverse environmental conditions and over extended periods of time. Requirements include running, walking, climbing, jumping, twisting, bending, and lifting more than 50 pounds; the pace of work typically is set by the emergency situation.
- **Moderate** – Duties involve fieldwork requiring complete control of all physical faculties and may include considerable walking over irregular ground, standing for long periods of time, lifting 25 to 50 pounds, climbing, bending, stooping, squatting, twisting, and reaching.

Occasional demands may be required for moderately strenuous activities in emergencies over long periods. Individuals usually set their own work pace.

- **Light** – Duties mainly involve office-type work with occasional field activity characterized by light physical exertion requiring basic good health. Activities may include climbing stairs, standing, operating a vehicle, and long hours of work, as well as some bending, stooping, or light lifting. Individuals can usually govern the extent and pace of their physical activity.
- **None Required** – Positions that do not require a physical fitness level.

Currency Requirements

Currency for a position can be maintained by successful performance within the given timeframes in that position or successful performance as a Trainee or Qualified in identified positions. The maximum time allowed for maintaining currency is three years for air operations, faller, and dispatch positions. All other positions have a five-year currency requirement.

Other Training Which Supports Development

Personnel are not required to complete any training under the 'Other Training Which Supports Development of Knowledge and Skills' unless specifically identified by their agency. The identified training provides additional opportunities to support position development.

Certification and Recertification

Agency certification and documentation of completion of the PTB are the responsibility of the employing agency. This certification indicates the individual is qualified to perform in a specific position.

Each member agency is responsible for annually certifying qualifications of its personnel based upon NWCG position qualification standards. This responsibility includes evaluation of personnel for recertification in cases where position qualifications are no longer valid due to a lack of current experience.

Certification and recertification is a subjective determination each individual agency must make based on position task evaluations, position performance evaluations, and judgment of the quality of an individual's experience.

Agency personnel cannot function in the role of the certifying official for contractors except where formal agreements are in place.

Casual or emergency workers must meet the hiring or certifying agency's position qualification standards.

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 wildland fire incidents.

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 determined by the agency.

REVIEW AND CHANGE PROCESS FOR POSITION STANDARDS

Revision of the PMS 310-1

A formal revision of the PMS 310-1 occurs annually. However, the Incident and Position Standards Committee (IPSC) will review proposals, address issues, and make changes at any time as needs dictate.

Revision Process

1. Proposed changes and requests for new positions, changes to position qualification standards (including PTB) will be submitted on the IPSC Request for Change form and will include:
    a. Justification of the need for position change,
    b. National mobilization statistics demonstrating position need and use,
    c. Establishment or changes to Incident Position Description and Position Task Book,
    d. Draft transition plan for implementation, and
    e. Impacts to training development and maintenance plan, if applicable.
2. The package will be reviewed by IPSC and appropriately vetted through NWCG committees and subject matter experts to assess impacts and gain agency approval.
3. The requesting party will be notified through official correspondence of the outcome of the request and, if accepted, the timeframe for implementation.
4. Implementation occurs annually in October except when critical health and safety issues need to be addressed immediately.

ABOUT POSITION TASK BOOKS

When a new or revised PTB is published, current Trainees with an initiated PTB (including those individuals re-initiating or re-certifying) and at least one documented experience should continue to use their current PTB. Individuals with no tasks completed will use the new or revised PTB. Currently qualified individuals will not be affected by the transition to new or revised PTBs.

Some PTBs have been combined to include common tasks, with additional tasks specified by position. The positions, however, have not been combined. The common tasks only need to be completed once. When the PTB is initiated, the applicable position should be identified by crossing out the non-applicable position(s) on the front cover. For each subsequent position, a new front cover and a new verification/certification page must be initiated. Required experience is still effective when prerequisite positions are combined in a PTB with higher organizational positions. Specific criteria for individual positions are identified on the individual position qualification page.

Initiation

A Trainee must meet required position experience for PTB initiation. PTB can be initiated without the Trainee first completing all required training. However, all required training must be successfully completed prior to position certification.

PTB initiation is the responsibility of the home unit. PTB may be initiated on an incident by an Incident Training Specialist (TNSP) with concurrence from the home unit.

Completion Timeframes

A PTB is valid for three years from the date of initiation. Upon documentation of the first evaluation record, the three-year time limit is reset from that new date.

The PTB will expire if is not completed in three years from the date of the PTB initiation (or date of first evaluation record). If the PTB expires, a new PTB will need to be initiated. Prior experience documented in the expired PTB may be taken into account in completion of the new PTB at the discretion of the certifying official. All current position qualification standards identified in this document must be met at the time of the new PTB initiation

Any individual who has begun the evaluation process need not take any newly required course(s) for that position. Additionally, personnel who are qualified in a position before the implementation of this revision may retain certification at the discretion of their agency.

Position Task Book Process

Accurate completion of PTBs is important to the position qualification process.

Front Cover

The front cover documents the Trainee name, home unit/agency, and home unit phone number. It also contains the information of the individual initiating the PTB. The front cover will indicate whether a wildland fire or prescribed fire assignment is required before certification.

Verification/Certification

The Verification/Certification page located on the inside front cover provides a record of the Final Evaluator's recommendation and agency certification. The Final Evaluator will complete the Final Evaluator's Verification section along with recommending the Trainee for certification on the evaluation record. The certifying official at the home agency, when appropriate, will complete the agency certification.

Qualification Record

The left column contains a list of tasks that must be performed. If a specific standard (quality or quantity) is required, it will be specified in the task. The sequential numbering does not indicate the order in which the tasks need to be performed or evaluated.

The bullets under each numbered task are examples or indicators of items or actions related to the task that assist the Evaluator in evaluating the Trainee. They are not all inclusive. Evaluate and initial only the tasks, not each individual bullet.

Each task has a code associated with the type of training assignment where the task may be completed. While tasks can be performed in any situation, they must be evaluated on the specific type of incident/event for which they are coded. For example, tasks coded W must be evaluated on a wildland fire. Performance of any task other than the designated assignment is not valid for qualification. The codes are defined as

- O = Other: In any situation (classroom, simulation, daily job, incident, prescribed fire, etc.).
- I = Incident: Task must be performed on an incident managed under the ICS. Examples include wildland fire, structural fire, oil spill, search and rescue, hazardous material, and an emergency or non-emergency (planned or unplanned) event.

- W = Wildland fire: Task must be performed on a wildland fire incident.
- RX = Prescribed fire: Task must be performed on a prescribed fire incident.
- W/RX = Wildland fire OR prescribed fire: Task must be performed on a wildland fire OR prescribed fire incident.
- R = Rare event: Rare events such as accidents, injuries, vehicle or aircraft crashes occur infrequently and opportunities to evaluate performance in a real setting are limited. The Evaluator should determine, through interview, if the Trainee would be able to perform the task in a real situation.

Each Evaluator will complete an evaluation record sheet and enter the corresponding number to reference completed tasks in the Evaluator Record # column.

The final column is for the Evaluator to initial and date when the task is completed. All tasks must be completed, initialed, and dated before the Trainee can be recommended for certification in the position.

Evaluation Record

The evaluation record is for each Trainee evaluation. The evaluation record documents specific Trainee performance for those specific tasks being evaluated and provides a recommendation for further Trainee assignments or recommendation for certification. Additional copies of the Evaluation Record can be downloaded at https://www.nwcg.gov/publications/position-taskbooks.

Position Task Book Responsibilities

Home Unit/Agency

The home unit/agency is the designated agency that employs the individual. This could be at the local, state, regional, or national level. Documentation of training, experience, and the qualification process is the responsibility of the home unit/agency. Documentation of training, experience, and the qualification process for contractors is the responsibility of the contractor, except where formal agreements are in place.

Trainee

The Trainee is the individual seeking qualification for a position. A Trainee cannot be assigned to an incident unless they are designated as a Trainee on their Incident Qualification Card or other agency proof of certification.

The Trainee will:

- Ensure readiness to perform the tasks of the position before undertaking a Trainee assignment.
- Meet with the Evaluator and discuss past experience and training, current qualifications, goals, and objectives of the assignment.
- Ensure Evaluators complete the evaluation record, initial completed tasks, and enter a number in the Evaluation Record # column.
- Provide a copy of the completed PTB to the home agency and retain the original. A lost or destroyed PTB may require additional position performance assignments.

Evaluator

The Evaluator is the person who observes the Trainee and associated the task(s) being performed and documents successful performance in the PTB. The Evaluator must either be qualified in the position being evaluated or supervise the Trainee. If not qualified in the positon, the Evaluator can sign off tasks but cannot serve as the Final Evaluator.

The Evaluator will:

- Meet with the Trainee and discuss past experience and training, current qualifications, goals, and objectives of the assignment.
- Ensure the Trainee has an initiated PTB from their home agency.
- Review the tasks in the PTB with the Trainee and explain the procedures that will be used in the evaluation and the objectives that should be met during the assignment.
- Discuss with the Trainee on the specific tasks that can be performed and evaluated during the assignment.
- Accurately evaluate and record the completion of performed tasks.
- Complete the appropriate Evaluation Record in the back of the PTB for each Trainee evaluation.

Final Evaluator

A Final Evaluator must be qualified in the position they are evaluating. The Final Evaluator will complete the Final Evaluator's Verification/Certification section inside the front cover of the PTB to recommend certification once all tasks have been evaluated.

Certifying Official

The certifying official from the home unit/agency has administrative authorization to manage the qualification system for that home unit/agency. The certifying official must review and confirm the completion of the PTB and make a determination of agency certification. This determination should be based on the Trainee's demonstration of position competencies and behaviors, as well as the completed PTB—which includes a Final Evaluator's verification. Only the certifying official from the home unit/agency has the authority to certify any qualifications.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

NWCG Glossary of Wildland Fire, PMS 205, https://www.nwcg.gov/glossary/a-z.

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Qualifications for Command Positions

Area Commander (ACDR)

(Position Category: ICS)

REQUIRED TRAINING

Area Command (S-620)

REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Satisfactory performance as an Assistant Area Commander Planning (ACPC)
+
Completion and Certification of PTB as an Area Commander (ACDR)
OR
Satisfactory performance as an Assistant Area Commander Logistics (ACLC)
+
Completion and Certification of PTB as an Area Commander (ACDR)
OR
Satisfactory performance as an Incident Commander Type 1 (ICT1) on a National Type 1 Incident Management Team
+
Completion and Certification of PTB as an Area Commander (ACDR)

PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

None required

THESE POSITIONS MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR ACDR

Assistant Area Commander Logistics (ACLC)
Assistant Area Commander Planning (ACPC)
Incident Commander Type 1 (ICT1)

ACDR MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE POSITIONS

Assistant Area Commander Logistics (ACLC)
Assistant Area Commander Planning (ACPC)
Incident Commander Type 1 (ICT1)
Logistics Section Chief Type 1 (LSC1)
Operations Section Chief Type 1 (OSC1)
Planning Section Chief Type 1 (PSC1)

OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

None

Incident Commander Type 1 (ICT1)

(Position Category: ICS)

REQUIRED TRAINING

Annual Fireline Safety Refresher (RT-130)
Advanced Incident Management (S-520) or Complex Incident Management Course (CIMC)

REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Satisfactory performance as an Incident Commander Type 2 (ICT2)
+
Completion and Certification of PTB as an Incident Commander Type 1 (ICT1)

PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

None required

THESE POSITIONS MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR ICT1

Area Commander (ACDR)
Assistant Area Commander Logistics (ACLC)
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 POSITIONS

Agency Representative (AREP)
Area Commander (ACDR)
Assistant Area Commander Logistics (ACLC)
Assistant Area Commander Planning (ACPC)
Finance/Administration Section Chief Type 1 (FSC1)
Finance/Administration Section Chief Type 2 (FSC2)
Incident Commander Type 2 (ICT2)
Liaison Officer (LOFR)
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)

OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

None

Incident Commander Type 2 (ICT2)

(Position Category: ICS)

REQUIRED TRAINING

Annual Fireline Safety Refresher (RT-130)
Command and General Staff (S-420) or Advanced Leadership for Command and General Staff (L-481)

REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Satisfactory performance as an Incident Commander Type 3 (ICT3)
+
Satisfactory performance as an Operations Section Chief Type 2 (OSC2)
+
Completion and Certification of PTB as an Incident Commander Type 2 (ICT2)
OR
Satisfactory performance as an Incident Commander Type 3 (ICT3)
+
Satisfactory performance as a Planning Section Chief Type 2 (PSC2)
+
Completion and Certification of PTB as an Incident Commander Type 2 (ICT2)
OR
Satisfactory performance as an Incident Commander Type 3 (ICT3)
+
Satisfactory performance as a Logistics Section Chief Type 2 (LSC2)
+
Completion and Certification of PTB as an Incident Commander Type 2 (ICT2)
OR
Satisfactory performance as an Incident Commander Type 3 (ICT3)
+
Satisfactory performance as a Safety Officer Type 2 (SOF2)
+
Completion and Certification of PTB as an Incident Commander Type 2 (ICT2)
OR
Satisfactory performance as an Incident Commander Type 3 (ICT3)
+
Satisfactory performance as a Finance/Administration Section Chief Type 2 (FSC2)
+
Completion and Certification of PTB as an Incident Commander Type 2 (ICT2)

PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

None required

THESE POSITIONS 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)
Operations Section Chief Type 2 (OSC2)
Operations Section Chief Type 3, Wildland Fire (OPS3)
Planning Section Chief Type 1 (PSC1)
Planning Section Chief Type 2 (PSC2)
Safety Officer Type 1 (SOF1)
Safety Officer Type 2 (SOF2)

ICT2 MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE POSITIONS
Agency Representative (AREP)
Finance/Administration Section Chief Type 2 (FSC2)
Incident Commander Type 1 (ICT1)
Incident Commander Type 3 (ICT3)
Liaison Officer (LOFR)
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)
Operations Section Chief Type 3, Wildland Fire (OPS3)
Planning Section Chief Type 2 (PSC2)
Safety Officer Type 1 (SOF1)
Safety Officer Type 2 (SOF2)

OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS
Incident Commander (E/L950)
Organizational Leadership in the Fire Service (L-480)

Incident Commander Type 3 (ICT3)

(Position Category: ICS)

REQUIRED TRAINING

Advanced ICS (ICS-400)
Annual Fireline Safety Refresher (RT-130)
Extended Attack Incident Commander (S-300)
Introduction to Wildland Fire Behavior Calculations (S-390)

REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Satisfactory performance as an Incident Commander Type 4 (ICT4)
+
Satisfactory performance as a Task Force Leader (TFLD)
+
Completion and Certification of PTB as an Incident Commander Type 3 (ICT3)
OR
Satisfactory position performance as an Incident Commander Type 4 (ICT4)
+
Satisfactory performance as Strike Team Leader including (STCR, STEQ, STEN)
+
Satisfactory performance in any two Single Resource Boss positions (one must be CRWB or ENGB)
+
Completion and Certification of PTB as an Incident Commander Type 3 (ICT3)

PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

Arduous

THESE POSITIONS MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR ICT3

Division/Group Supervisor (DIVS)
Incident Commander Type 2 (ICT2)
Operations Branch Director (OPBD)
Operations Section Chief Type 1 (OSC1)
Operations Section Chief Type 2 (OSC2)
Operations Section Chief Type 3, Wildland Fire (OPS3)
Prescribed Fire Burn Boss Type 1 (RXB1)
Strike Team Leader including (STCR, STEN, STEQ)
Task Force Leader (TFLD)

ICT3 MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE POSITIONS

Division/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)
Operations Section Chief Type 3, Wildland Fire (OPS3)

Single Resource Boss including (CRWB, HEQB, ENGB, FELB, FIRB)
Strategic Operational Planner (SOPL)
Strike Team Leader including (STCR, STEN, STEQ)
Structure Protection Specialist (STPS)
Task Force Leader (TFLD)

OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS
Incident Leadership (L-381)
Type 3 All-Hazard Incident Management Team (O-305)

Note*: Once qualified as a ICT3, the OPS3, PSC3, LSC3 and FSC3 qualifications may be granted by the certifying official. Certification must be documented on a "verification/certification" page of the applicable PTB.*

Incident Commander Type 4 (ICT4)

(Position Category: ICS)

REQUIRED TRAINING

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

REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Satisfactory performance in any Single Resource Boss position including CRWB, HEQB, ENGB, FELB, FIRB, HMGB

+

Completion and Certification of PTB as an Incident Commander Type 4 (ICT4)

PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

Arduous

THESE POSITIONS MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR ICT4

Air Tactical Group Supervisor (ATGS)
Division/Group Supervisor (DIVS)
Incident Commander Type 3 (ICT3)
Operations Section Chief Type 2 (OSC2)
Operations Section Chief Type 3, Wildland Fire (OPS3)
Prescribed Fire Burn Boss Type 2 (RXB2)
Safety Officer, Line (SOFR)
Single Resource Boss including (CRWB, HEQB, ENGB, FELB, FIRB)
Strike Team Leader including (STCR, STEN, STEQ)
Task Force Leader (TFLD)

ICT4 MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE POSITIONS

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

OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

Firing Operations (S-219)
Fire Operations in the Wildland/Urban Interface (S-215)

Incident Commander Type 5 (ICT5)

(Position Category: ICS)

REQUIRED TRAINING

ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents (ICS-200)
Annual Fireline Safety Refresher (RT-130)
Firefighter Type 1 (S-131)

REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Satisfactory performance as a Firefighter Type 2 (FFT2)
+
Completion and Certification of PTB as an Incident Commander Type 5 (ICT5)

PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

Arduous

THESE POSITIONS MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR ICT5

Crew Boss, Single Resource (CRWB)
Firefighter Type 1 (FFT1)
Incident Commander Type 4 (ICT4)

ICT5 MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE POSITIONS

Firefighter Type 1 (FFT1)
Firefighter Type 2 (FFT2)

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)

REQUIRED TRAINING

Annual Fireline Safety Refresher (RT-130)
Advanced Incident Management (S-520) or Complex Incident Management Course (CIMC)

REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Satisfactory performance as a Safety Officer Type 2 (SOF2)
+
Completion and Certification of PTB as a Safety Officer Type 1 (SOF1)

PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

Moderate

THESE POSITIONS MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR SOF1

Operations Section Chief Type 2 (OSC2)
Safety Officer Type 2 (SOF2)
Incident Commander Type 2 (ICT2)

SOF1 MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE POSITIONS

Division/Group Supervisor (DIVS)
Safety Officer Type 2 (SOF2)
Incident Commander Type 2 (ICT2)

OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

None

Safety Officer Type 2 (SOF2)

(Position Category: ICS)

REQUIRED TRAINING

Advanced ICS (ICS-400)
Annual Fireline Safety Refresher (RT-130)
Command and General Staff (S-420) or Advanced Leadership for Command and General Staff (L-481)

REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Satisfactory performance as a Division/Group Supervisor (DIVS)
+
Completion and Certification of PTB as a Safety Officer Type 2 (SOF2)

PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

Moderate

THESE POSITIONS MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR SOF2

Division/Group Supervisor (DIVS)
Operations Section Chief Type 2 (OSC2)
Safety Officer, Line (SOFR)
Safety Officer Type 1 (SOF1)
Incident Commander Type 2 (ICT2)

SOF2 MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE POSITIONS

Division/Group Supervisor (DIVS)
Safety Officer, Line (SOFR)
Safety Officer Type 1 (SOF1)
Incident Commander Type 2 (ICT2)

OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

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

Note*: Once qualified as a SOF2, the SOFR qualification may be granted by the certifying official. Certification must be documented on a "verification/certification" page of the SOFR PTB.*

Safety Officer, Line (SOFR)

(Position Category: ICS)

REQUIRED TRAINING

Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents (ICS-300)
Advanced ICS (ICS-400)
Annual Fireline Safety Refresher (RT-130)

REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Satisfactory performance as Strike Team Leader including (STCR, STEQ, STEN)
+
Completion and Certification of PTB as a Safety Officer, Line (SOFR)
OR
Satisfactory performance as an Incident Commander Type 4 (ICT4)
+
Completion and Certification of PTB as a Safety Officer, Line (SOFR)

PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

Moderate

THESE POSITIONS MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR SOFR

Incident Commander Type 4 (ICT4)
Safety Officer Type 2 (SOF2)
Strike Team Leader including (STCR, STEN, STEQ)
Task Force Leader (TFLD)

SOFR MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE POSITIONS

Single Resource Boss including (CRWB, ENGB, FELB, FIRB, HEQB)
Incident Commander Type 4 (ICT4)
Safety Officer Type 2 (SOF2)
Strike Team Leader including (STCR, STEN, STEQ)
Task Force Leader (TFLD)

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)

REQUIRED TRAINING

Annual Fireline Safety Refresher (RT-130)
Advanced Incident Management (S-520) or Complex Incident Management Course (CIMC)

REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Satisfactory performance as a Public Information Officer Type 2 (PIO2)
+
Completion and Certification of PTB as a Public Information Officer Type 1 (PIO1)
OR
Satisfactory performance as an Operations Section Chief Type 1 (OSC1)*
+
Completion and Certification of PTB as a Public Information Officer Type 1 (PIO1)
OR
Satisfactory performance as a Logistics Section Chief Type 1 (LSC1)*
+
Completion and Certification of PTB as a Public Information Officer Type 1 (PIO1)
OR
Satisfactory performance as a Safety Officer Type 1 (SOF1)*
+
Completion and Certification of PTB as a Public Information Officer Type 1 (PIO1)
OR
Satisfactory performance as a Planning Section Chief Type 1 (PSC1)*
+
Completion and Certification of PTB as a Public Information Officer Type 1 (PIO1)

**Individuals utilizing this pathway must complete the Public Information Officer Course (E/L952) prior to position qualification.*

PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

None required

THESE POSITIONS MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR PIO1

Public Information Officer Type 2 (PIO2)

PIO1 MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE POSITIONS

Public Information Officer Type 2 (PIO2)

OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

None

Public Information Officer Type 2 (PIO2)

(Position Category: ICS)

REQUIRED TRAINING

NRF: An Introduction (IS-800)
Annual Fireline Safety Refresher (RT-130)
Command and General Staff (S-420) or Advanced Leadership for Command and General Staff (L-481)

REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Satisfactory performance as a Public Information Officer (PIOF)
+
Completion and Certification of PTB as a Public Information Officer Type 2 (PIO2)
OR
Satisfactory performance as an Operations Section Chief Type 2 (OSC2)*
+
Completion and Certification of PTB as a Public Information Officer Type 2 (PIO2)
OR
Satisfactory performance as a Logistics Section Chief Type 2 (LSC2)*
+
Completion and Certification of PTB as a Public Information Officer Type 2 (PIO2)
OR
Satisfactory performance as a Safety Officer Type 2 (SOF2)*
+
Completion and Certification of PTB as a Public Information Officer Type 2 (PIO2)
OR
Satisfactory performance as a Planning Section Chief Type 2 (PSC2)*
+
Completion and Certification of PTB as a Public Information Officer Type 2 (PIO2)

**Individuals utilizing this pathway must complete the Public Information Officer Course (E/L952) prior to position qualification.*

PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

None required

THESE POSITIONS MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR PIO2

Public Information Officer (PIOF)
Public Information Officer Type 1 (PIO1)

PIO2 MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE POSITIONS

Public Information Officer (PIOF)
Public Information Officer Type 1 (PIO1)

OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

Public Information Officer (E/L952)

Public Information Officer (PIOF)

(Position Category: ICS)

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)
Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents (ICS-300)
Advanced ICS (ICS-400)
NIMS: An Introduction (IS-700)
Annual Fireline Safety Refresher (RT-130)
Introduction to Incident Information (S-203)

REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Completion and Certification of PTB as a Public Information Officer (PIOF)

PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

None required

THESE POSITIONS MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR PIOF

Public Information Officer Type 2 (PIO2)

PIOF MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE POSITIONS

Public Information Officer Type 2 (PIO2)

OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

Basic Wildland Fire Orientation (S-110)

Liaison Officer (LOFR)

(Position Category: ICS)

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 (IS-700)
NRF: An Introduction (IS-800)

REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Completion and Certification of PTB as a Liaison Officer (LOFR)

PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

None required

THESE POSITIONS MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR LOFR

Agency Representative (AREP)
Incident Commander Type 1 (ICT1)
Incident Commander Type 2 (ICT2)

LOFR MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE POSITIONS

Agency Representative (AREP)

OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

Advanced ICS (ICS-400)
Advanced Incident Management (S-520)
Advanced Leadership for Command and General Staff (L-481)
Command and General Staff (S-420)
Intermediate Wildland Fire Behavior (S-290)
Organizational Leadership in the Fire Service (L-480)
Liaison Officer (E/L956)

Agency Representative (AREP)

(Position Category: ICS)

REQUIRED TRAINING
Introduction to ICS (ICS-100)
ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents (ICS-200)
NIMS: An Introduction (IS-700)
NRF: An Introduction (IS-800)

REQUIRED EXPERIENCE
Agency established

PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL
None required

THESE POSITIONS MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR AREP
Incident Commander Type 1 (ICT1)
Incident Commander Type 2 (ICT2)
Liaison Officer (LOFR)

AREP MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE POSITIONS
Liaison Officer (LOFR)

OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS
Human Factors in the Wildland Fire Service (L-180)
Liaison Officer (E/L956)

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

Prescribed Fire Manager Type 1 (RXM1)

(Position Category: Wildland Fire)

REQUIRED TRAINING

Annual Fireline Safety Refresher (RT-130)

REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

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

+

Completion and Certification of PTB as a Prescribed Fire Manager Type 1 (RXM1)

PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

None required

THESE POSITIONS MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR RXM1

Prescribed Fire Manager Type 2 (RXM2)

RXM1 MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE POSITIONS

Prescribed Fire Burn Boss Type 1 (RXB1)
Prescribed Fire Burn Boss Type 2 (RXB2)

OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

Fire Program Management, an Overview (M-581)
Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents (ICS-300)

Prescribed Fire Manager Type 2 (RXM2)

(Position Category: Wildland Fire)

REQUIRED TRAINING

Annual Fireline Safety Refresher (RT-130)

REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

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

+

Completion and Certification of PTB as a Prescribed Fire Manager Type 2 (RXM2)

PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

None required

THESE POSITIONS MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR RXM2

Prescribed Fire Burn Boss Type 2 (RXB2)

RXM2 MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE POSITIONS

Prescribed Fire Burn Boss Type 2 (RXB2)
Prescribed Fire Manager Type 1 (RXM1)

OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

Fire Program Management, an Overview (M-581)
Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents (ICS-300)

Prescribed Fire Burn Boss Type 1 (RXB1)

(Position Category: Wildland Fire)

REQUIRED TRAINING

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

REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Satisfactory performance as a Prescribed Fire Burn Boss Type 2 (RXB2)
+
Completion and Certification of PTB as a Prescribed Fire Burn Boss Type 1 (RXB1)

PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

Light

THESE POSITIONS 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 POSITIONS

Firefighter Type 1 (FFT1)
Firefighter Type 2 (FFT2)
Incident Commander Type 3 (ICT3)
Prescribed Fire Burn Boss Type 2 (RXB2)
Single Resource Boss including (ENGB, FELB, FIRB, HEQB, CRWB)
Strategic Operational Planner (SOPL)
Strike Team Leader including (STCR, STEQ, STEN)
Task Force Leader (TFLD)

OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

Advanced Fire Effects (RX-510)
Fire Program Management, an Overview (M-581)

Prescribed Fire Burn Boss Type 2 (RXB2)

(Position Category: Wildland Fire)

REQUIRED TRAINING

Annual Fireline Safety Refresher (RT-130)
Smoke Management Techniques (RX-410)
Introduction to Wildland Fire Behavior Calculations (S-390)

REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Satisfactory performance as a Firing Boss, Single Resource (FIRB)
+
Satisfactory performance as an Incident Commander Type 4 (ICT4)
+
Completion and Certification of PTB as a Prescribed Fire Burn Boss Type 2 (RXB2)

PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

Moderate

THESE POSITIONS 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 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)
Single Resource Boss including (ENGB, FELB, FIRB, HEQB, CRWB)
Strategic Operational Planner (SOPL)
Strike Team Leader including ((STCR, STEN, STEQ)
Task Force Leader (TFLD)

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

Operations Section Chief Type 1 (OSC1)

(Position Category: ICS)

REQUIRED TRAINING

Annual Fireline Safety Refresher (RT-130)
Advanced Incident Management (S-520) or Complex Incident Management Course (CIMC)

REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Satisfactory performance as an Operations Section Chief Type 2 (OSC2)
+
Completion and Certification of PTB as an Operations Section Chief Type 1 (OSC1)

PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

Moderate

THESE POSITIONS MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR OSC1

Area Commander (ACDR)
Assistant Area Commander, Logistics (ACLC)
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 POSITIONS

Assistant Area Commander, Planning (ACPC)
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)
Operations Section Chief Type 3, Wildland Fire (OPS3)
Strike Team Leader including (STCR, STEQ, STEN)
Task Force Leader (TFLD)

OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

None

Operations Section Chief Type 2 (OSC2)

(Position Category: ICS)

REQUIRED TRAINING

Advanced ICS (ICS-400)
Annual Fireline Safety Refresher (RT-130)
Command and General Staff (S-420) or Advanced Leadership for Command and General Staff (L-481)

REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Satisfactory performance as a Division/Group Supervisor (DIVS)
+
Completion and Certification of PTB as an Operations Section Chief Type 2 (OSC2)

PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

Moderate

THESE POSITIONS 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)
Operations Section Chief Type 3, Wildland Fire (OPS3)

OSC2 MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE 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)
Operations Section Chief Type 3, Wildland Fire (OPS3)
Safety Officer Type 1 (SOF1)
Safety Officer Type 2 (SOF2)
Strike Team Leader including (STCR, STEQ, STEN)
Structure Protection Specialist (STPS)
Task Force Leader (TFLD)

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)

REQUIRED TRAINING
Annual Fireline Safety Refresher (RT-130)

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

PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL
Moderate

THESE POSITIONS 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)
Operations Section Chief Type 3, Wildland Fire (OPS3)

OPBD MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE POSITIONS
Division/Group Supervisor (DIVS)
Incident Commander Type 3 (ICT3)
Operations Section Chief Type 1 (OSC1)
Operations Section Chief Type 2 (OSC2)
Operations Section Chief Type 3, Wildland Fire (OPS3)
Structure Protection Specialist (STPS)

OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS
None

Operations Section Chief Type 3, Wildland Fire (OPS3)

(Position Category: ICS)

REQUIRED TRAINING

Annual Fireline Safety Refresher (RT-130)
Advanced ICS (ICS-400)

REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Satisfactory performance as a Division/Group Supervisor (DIVS)
OR
Satisfactory performance as an Incident Commander Type 3 (ICT3)

PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

Arduous

THESE POSITIONS MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR OPS3

Division/Group Supervisor (DIVS)
Incident Commander Type 2 (ICT2)
Incident Commander Type 3 (ICT3)
Operations Branch Director (OPBD)
Operations Section Chief Type 1 (OSC1)
Operations Section Chief Type 2 (OSC2)
Strike Team Leader including (STCR, STEQ, STEN)
Structure Protection Specialist (STPS)
Task Force Leader (TFLD)

OPS3 MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE POSITIONS

Division/Group Supervisor (DIVS)
Firefighter Type 1 (FFT1)
Firefighter Type 2 (FFT2)
Incident Commander Type 2 (ICT2)
Incident Commander Type 3 (ICT3)
Incident Commander Type 4 (ICT4)
Operations Branch Director (OPBD)
Operations Section Chief Type 2 (OSC2)
Single Resource Boss including (ENGB, FELB, FIRB, HEQB, CRWB)
Strategic Operational Planner (SOPL)
Strike Team Leader including (STCR, STEQ, STEN)
Structure Protection Specialist (STPS)
Task Force Leader (TFLD)

OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

Incident Leadership (L-381)
Type 3 All-Hazard Incident Management Team (O-305)

Note*: Once qualified as DIVS or ICT3, the OPS3 qualification may be granted by the certifying official. Certification must be documented.*

Structure Protection Specialist (STPS)

(Position Category: Wildland Fire)

REQUIRED TRAINING

Annual Fireline Safety Refresher (RT-130)

REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Satisfactory performance as a Division/Group Supervisor (DIVS)
+
Completion and Certification of PTB as a Structure Protection Specialist (STPS)
OR
Satisfactory performance as an Incident Commander Type 3 (ICT3)
+
Completion and Certification of PTB as a Structure Protection Specialist (STPS)

PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

Moderate

THESE POSITIONS MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR STPS

Division/Group Supervisor (DIVS)
Incident Commander Type 3 (ICT3)
Operations Branch Director (OPBD)
Operations Section Chief Type 2 (OSC2)
Operations Section Chief Type 3, Wildland Fire (OPS3)

STPS MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE POSITIONS

Division/Group Supervisor (DIVS)
Firefighter Type 1 (FFT1)
Firefighter Type 2 (FFT2)
Operations Section Chief Type 3, Wildland Fire (OPS3)
Strike Team Leader including (STCR, STEQ, STEN)
Task Force Leader (TFLD)

OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

None

Division/Group Supervisor (DIVS)

(Position Category: ICS)

REQUIRED TRAINING

Annual Fireline Safety Refresher (RT-130)
Division/Group Supervisor (S-339)
Introduction to Wildland Fire Behavior Calculations (S-390)

REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Satisfactory performance as a Task Force Leader (TFLD)
+
Completion and Certification of PTB as a Division/Group Supervisor (DIVS)
OR
Satisfactory performance as an Incident Commander Type 3 (ICT3)
+
Completion and Certification of PTB as a Division/Group Supervisor (DIVS)
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)
+
Completion and Certification of PTB as a Division/Group Supervisor (DIVS)

PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

Arduous

THESE POSITIONS 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)
Operations Section Chief Type 3, Wildland Fire (OPS3)
Safety Officer Type 1 (SOF1)
Safety Officer Type 2 (SOF2)
Strike Team Leader including (STCR, STEQ, STEN)
Structure Protection Specialist (STPS)
Task Force Leader (TFLD)

DIVS MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE POSITIONS
Crew Representative (CREP)
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)
Operations Section Chief Type 3, Wildland Fire (OPS3)
Safety Officer Type 2 (SOF2)
Single Resource Boss including (ENGB, FELB, FIRB, HEQB, CRWB)
Strategic Operational Planner (SOPL)
Strike Team Leader including (STCR, STEQ, STEN)
Structure Protection Specialist (STPS)
Task Force Leader (TFLD)

OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS
Incident Leadership (L-381)

Note*: Once qualified as a DIVS, the OPS3 qualification may be granted by the certifying official. Certification must be documented.*

Task Force Leader (TFLD)

(Position Category: ICS)

REQUIRED TRAINING

Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents (ICS-300)
NRF: An Introduction (IS-800)
Annual Fireline Safety Refresher (RT-130)
Fire Operations in the Wildland/Urban Interface (S-215)
Task Force/Strike Team Leader (S-330)

REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Satisfactory performance as Strike Team Leader including (STCR, STEQ, STEN)
+
Completion and Certification of PTB as a Task Force Leader (TFLD)
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)
+
Completion and Certification of PTB as a Task Force Leader (TFLD)
OR
Satisfactory performance in any two Strike Team Leader positions (STCR, STEQ, STEN)

PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

Arduous

THESE POSITIONS 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)
Operations Section Chief Type 3, Wildland Fire (OPS3)
Prescribed Fire Burn Boss Type 1 (RXB1)
Prescribed Fire Burn Boss Type 2 (RXB2)
Safety Officer, Line (SOFR)
Strike Team Leader including (STCR, STEQ, STEN)
Structure Protection Specialist (STPS)

TFLD MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE POSITIONS

Crew Representative (CREP)
Division/Group Supervisor (DIVS)
Firefighter Type 1 (FFT1)
Firefighter Type 2 (FFT2)
Incident Commander Type 3 (ICT3)
Incident Commander Type 4 (ICT4)
Operations Section Chief Type 3, Wildland Fire (OPS3)
Safety Officer, Line (SOFR)

Single Resource Boss including (ENGB, FELB, FIRB, HEQB, CRWB)
Strike Team Leader including (STCR, STEQ, STEN)

OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS
Fireline Leadership (L-380)

Note*: The Task Force Leader (TFLD) and Strike Team Leader (STCR, STEQ, STEN) 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.

If a TFLD meets the prerequisite experience and qualifications of a STL, the appropriate STL qualification may be granted by the certifying official. Certification must be documented on a "verification/certification" page of the TFLD PTB.

Strike Team Leader Crew (STCR)

(Position Category: ICS)

REQUIRED TRAINING

Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents (ICS-300)
NRF: An Introduction (IS-800)
Annual Fireline Safety Refresher (RT-130)
Fire Operations in the Wildland/Urban Interface (S-215)
Task Force/Strike Team Leader (S-330)

REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Satisfactory performance as a Crew Boss, Single Resource (CRWB)
+
Completion and Certification of PTB as a Strike Team Leader Crew (STCR)

PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

Arduous

THESE POSITIONS 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)
Operations Section Chief Type 3, Wildland Fire (OPS3)
Prescribed Fire Burn Boss Type 1 (RXB1)
Prescribed Fire Burn Boss Type 2 (RXB2)
Safety Officer, Line (SOFR)
Strike Team Leader including (STEQ, STEN)
Structure Protection Specialist (STPS)
Task Force Leader (TFLD)

STCR MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE POSITIONS

Crew Boss, Single Resource (CRWB)
Crew Representative (CREP)
Division/Group Supervisor (DIVS)
Firefighter Type 1 (FFT1)
Firefighter Type 2 (FFT2)
Incident Commander Type 3 (ICT3)
Incident Commander Type 4 (ICT4)
Operations Section Chief Type 3, Wildland Fire (OPS3)
Safety Officer, Line (SOFR)
Strike Team Leader including (STEQ, STEN)
Task Force Leader (TFLD)

OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

Fireline Leadership (L-380)

Note*: The Task Force Leader (TFLD) and Strike Team Leader (STCR, STEQ, STEN) 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)

REQUIRED TRAINING

Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents (ICS-300)
NRF: An Introduction (IS-800)
Annual Fireline Safety Refresher (RT-130)
Fire Operations in the Wildland/Urban Interface (S-215)
Task Force/Strike Team Leader (S-330)

REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Satisfactory performance as a Heavy Equipment Boss, Single Resource (HEQB)
+
Completion and Certification of PTB as a Strike Team Leader Heavy Equipment (STEQ)

PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

Moderate

THESE POSITIONS 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)
Operations Section Chief Type 3, Wildland Fire (OPS3)
Prescribed Fire Burn Boss Type 1 (RXB1)
Prescribed Fire Burn Boss Type 2 (RXB2)
Safety Officer, Line (SOFR)
Strike Team Leader including (STCR, STEN)
Structure Protection Specialist (STPS)
Task Force Leader (TFLD)

STEQ MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE 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)
Operations Section Chief Type 3, Wildland Fire (OPS3)
Safety Officer, Line (SOFR)
Strike Team Leader including (STCR, STEN)
Task Force Leader (TFLD)

OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

Fireline Leadership (L-380)

Note*: The Task Force Leader (TFLD) and Strike Team Leader (STCR, STEQ, STEN) 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)

REQUIRED TRAINING

Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents (ICS-300)
NRF: An Introduction (IS-800)
Annual Fireline Safety Refresher (RT-130)
Fire Operations in the Wildland/Urban Interface (S-215)
Task Force/Strike Team Leader (S-330)

REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Satisfactory performance as an Engine Boss, Single Resource (ENGB)
+
Completion and Certification of PTB as a Strike Team Leader Engine (STEN)

PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

Moderate

THESE POSITIONS 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)
Operations Section Chief Type 3, Wildland Fire (OPS3)
Prescribed Fire Burn Boss Type 1 (RXB1)
Prescribed Fire Burn Boss Type 2 (RXB2)
Safety Officer, Line (SOFR)
Strike Team Leader including (STCR, STEQ)
Structure Protection Specialist (STPS)
Task Force Leader (TFLD)

STEN MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE 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)
Operations Section Chief Type 3, Wildland Fire (OPS3)
Safety Officer, Line (SOFR)
Strike Team Leader including (STCR, STEQ)
Task Force Leader (TFLD)

OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

Fireline Leadership (L-380)

Note*: The Task Force Leader (TFLD) and Strike Team Leader (STCR, STEQ, STEN) 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)

REQUIRED TRAINING

Annual Fireline Safety Refresher (RT-130)

REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

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

+

Completion and Certification of PTB as a Crew Representative (CREP)

PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

Moderate

THESE POSITIONS MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR CREP

Crew Boss, Single Resource (CRWB)
Division/Group Supervisor (DIVS)
Interagency Resource Representative (IARR)
Strike Team Leader Crew (STCR)
Task Force Leader (TFLD)

CREP MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE POSITIONS

Crew Boss, Single Resource (CRWB)

OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

None

Crew Boss, Single Resource (CRWB)

(Position Category: Wildland Fire)

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)

REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Satisfactory performance as a Firefighter Type 1 (FFT1)
+
Completion and Certification of PTB as a Crew Boss, Single Resource (CRWB)

PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

Arduous

THESE POSITIONS MAINTAIN Ccurrency FOR CRWB

Crew Representative (CREP)
Division/Group Supervisor (DIVS)
Incident Commander Type 3 (ICT3)
Incident Commander Type 4 (ICT4)
Operations Section Chief Type 3, Wildland Fire (OPS3)
Prescribed Fire Burn Boss Type 1 (RXB1)
Prescribed Fire Burn Boss Type 2 (RXB2)
Safety Officer, Line (SOFR)
Single Resource Boss including (ENGB, FELB, FIRB, HMGB, HEQB)
Strike Team Leader Crew (STCR)
Task Force Leader (TFLD)

CRWB MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE POSITIONS

Crew Representative (CREP)
Field Observer (FOBS)
Firefighter Type 1 (FFT1)
Firefighter Type 2 (FFT2)
Incident Commander Type 4 (ICT4)
Incident Commander Type 5 (ICT5)
Single Resource Boss including (ENGB, FELB, FIRB, HEQB)
Strike Team Leader Crew (STCR)

OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

Basic Air Operations (S-270)
Firing Operations (S-219)
Followership to Leadership (L-280)
Interagency Incident Business Management (S-260)

Heavy Equipment Boss, Single Resource (HEQB)

(Position Category: Wildland Fire)

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)

REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Satisfactory performance as a Firefighter Type 1 (FFT1)
+
Completion and Certification of PTB as a Heavy Equipment Boss, Single Resource (HEQB)

PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

Arduous

THESE POSITIONS MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR HEQB

Division/Group Supervisor (DIVS)
Incident Commander Type 3 (ICT3)
Incident Commander Type 4 (ICT4)
Operations Section Chief Type 3, Wildland Fire (OPS3)
Prescribed Fire Burn Boss Type 1 (RXB1)
Prescribed Fire Burn Boss Type 2 (RXB2)
Safety Officer, Line (SOFR)
Single Resource Boss including (CRWB, ENGB, FELB, FIRB, HMGB)
Strike Team Leader Heavy Equipment (STEQ)
Task Force Leader (TFLD)

HEQB MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE POSITIONS

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

OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

Basic Air Operations (S-270)
Firing Operations (S-219)
Followership to Leadership (L-280)
Heavy Equipment Boss (Single Resource) (S-236)
Interagency Incident Business Management (S-260)

Engine Boss, Single Resource (ENGB)

(Position Category: Wildland Fire)

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)

REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Satisfactory performance as a Firefighter Type 1 (FFT1)
+
Completion and Certification of PTB as an Engine Boss, Single Resource (ENGB)

PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

Arduous

THESE POSITIONS MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR ENGB

Division/Group Supervisor (DIVS)
Incident Commander Type 3 (ICT3)
Incident Commander Type 4 (ICT4)
Operations Section Chief Type 3, Wildland Fire (OPS3)
Prescribed Fire Burn Boss Type 1 (RXB1)
Prescribed Fire Burn Boss Type 2 (RXB2)
Safety Officer, Line (SOFR)
Single Resource Boss including (CRWB, FELB, FIRB, HMGB, HEQB)
Strike Team Leader Engine (STEN)
Task Force Leader (TFLD)

ENGB MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE POSITIONS

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

OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

Basic Air Operations (S-270)
Engine Boss (Single Resource) (S-231)
Firing Operations (S-219)
Followership to Leadership (L-280)
Interagency Incident Business Management (S-260)

Felling Boss, Single Resource (FELB)

(Position Category: Wildland Fire)

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)

REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Satisfactory performance as a Firefighter Type 1 (FFT1)
+
Completion and Certification of PTB as a Felling Boss, Single Resource (FELB)

PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

Arduous

THESE POSITIONS MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR FELB

Division/Group Supervisor (DIVS)
Incident Commander Type 3 (ICT3)
Incident Commander Type 4 (ICT4)
Operations Section Chief Type 3, Wildland Fire (OPS3)
Prescribed Fire Burn Boss Type 1 (RXB1)
Prescribed Fire Burn Boss Type 2 (RXB2)
Safety Officer, Line (SOFR)
Single Resource Boss including (CRWB, ENGB, FIRB, HMGB, HEQB)
Task Force Leader (TFLD)

FELB MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE POSITIONS

Field Observer (FOBS)
Firefighter Type 1 (FFT1)
Firefighter Type 2 (FFT2)
Incident Commander Type 4 (ICT4)
Single Resource Boss including (CRWB, ENGB, FIRB, HEQB)

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)

Firing Boss, Single Resource (FIRB)

(Position Category: Wildland Fire)

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)

REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Satisfactory performance as a Firefighter Type 1 (FFT1)
+
Completion and Certification of PTB as a Firing Boss, Single Resource (FIRB)

PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

Moderate

THESE POSITIONS MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR FIRB

Division/Group Supervisor (DIVS)
Incident Commander Type 3 (ICT3)
Incident Commander Type 4 (ICT4)
Operations Section Chief Type 3, Wildland Fire (OPS3)
Prescribed Fire Burn Boss Type 1 (RXB1)
Prescribed Fire Burn Boss Type 2 (RXB2)
Safety Officer, Line (SOFR)
Single Resource Boss including (CRWB, FELB, ENGB, HMGB, HEQB)
Task Force Leader (TFLD)

FIRB MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE POSITIONS

Firefighter Type 1 (FFT1)
Firefighter Type 2 (FFT2)
Field Observer (FOBS)
Incident Commander Type 4 (ICT4)
Single Resource Boss including (CRWB, FELB, ENGB, HEQB)

OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

Basic Air Operations (S-270)
Firing Operations (S-219)
Followership to Leadership (L-280)
Interagency Incident Business Management (S-260)

Staging Area Manager (STAM)

(Position Category: ICS)

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 (IS-700)
Annual Fireline Safety Refresher (RT-130)

REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Completion and Certification of PTB as a Staging Area Manager (STAM)

PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

Light

THESE POSITIONS MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR STAM

Firefighter Type 1 (FFT1)

STAM MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE POSITIONS

None

OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

Staging Area Manager (J-236)

Firefighter Type 1 (FFT1)

(Position Category: Wildland Fire)

REQUIRED TRAINING

Annual Fireline Safety Refresher (RT-130)
Firefighter Type 1 (S-131)

REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Satisfactory performance as a Firefighter Type 2 (FFT2)
+
Completion and Certification of PTB as a Firefighter Type 1 (FFT1)

PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

Arduous

THESE POSITIONS MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR FFT1

Division/Group Supervisor (DIVS)
Incident Commander Type 3 (ICT3)
Incident Commander Type 4 (ICT4)
Incident Commander Type 5 (ICT5)
Operations Section Chief Type 3, Wildland Fire (OPS3)
Prescribed Fire Burn Boss Type 1 (RXB1)
Prescribed Fire Burn Boss Type 2 (RXB2)
Single Resource Boss including (CRWB, FIRB, ENGB, FELB, HMGB, HEQB)
Strike Team Leader including (STCR, STEN, STEQ)
Structure Protection Specialist (STPS)
Task Force Leader (TFLD)

FFT1 MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE POSITIONS

Firefighter Type 2 (FFT2)
Incident Commander Type 5 (ICT5)
Staging Area Manager (STAM)

OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

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

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)

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 (IS-700)
Annual Fireline Safety Refresher (RT-130)*

REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

None

PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

Arduous

THESE POSITIONS MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR FFT2

Advanced Faller (FAL1)
Basic Faller (FAL3)
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)
Intermediate Faller (FAL2)
Operations Section Chief Type 3, Wildland Fire (OPS3)
Prescribed Fire Burn Boss Type 1 (RXB1)
Prescribed Fire Burn Boss Type 2 (RXB2)
Single Resource Boss including (CRWB, FIRB, ENGB, FELB, HMGB, HEQB)
Strike Team Leader including (STCR, STEN, STEQ)
Structure Protection Specialist (STPS)
Task Force Leader (TFLD)

FFT2 MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE POSITIONS

None

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.*

Advanced Faller (FAL1)

(Position Category: Wildland Fire)

REQUIRED TRAINING
Annual Fireline Safety Refresher (RT-130)

REQUIRED EXPERIENCE
Satisfactory performance as an Intermediate Faller (FAL2)
+
Completion and Certification of PTB as an Advanced Faller (FAL1)*

PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL
Arduous

THESE POSITIONS MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR FAL1
None

FAL1 MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE POSITIONS
Basic Faller (FAL3)
Firefighter Type 2 (FFT2)
Intermediate Faller (FAL2)

OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS
Facilitative Instructor (M-410)
Firefighter Type 1 (S-131)
Firing Operations (S-219)
Portable Pumps and Water Use (S-211)

**The use of the approved NWCG combined PTB for the FAL1 position is highly encouraged. However, agency-specific evaluation processes that document Completion and Certification of PTB can be used in lieu of the PTB if they meet or exceed the standard identified in the associated position task book.*

Intermediate Faller (FAL2)

(Position Category: Wildland Fire)

REQUIRED TRAINING
Annual Fireline Safety Refresher (RT-130)

REQUIRED EXPERIENCE
Satisfactory performance as a Basic Faller (FAL3)
+
Completion and Certification of PTB as an Intermediate Faller (FAL2) *

PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL
Arduous

THESE POSITIONS MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR FAL2
Advanced Faller (FAL1)

FAL2 MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE POSITIONS
Basic Faller (FAL3)
Firefighter Type 2 (FFT2)

OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS
Facilitative Instructor (M-410)
Firefighter Type 1 (S-131)
Firing Operations (S-219)
Portable Pumps and Water Use (S-211)

**The use of the approved NWCG PTB for the FAL2 position is highly encouraged. However, agency-specific evaluation processes that document Completion and Certification of PTB can be used in lieu of the PTB if they meet or exceed the standard identified in the associated position task book.*

Basic Faller (FAL3)

(Position Category: Wildland Fire)

REQUIRED TRAINING
Annual Fireline Safety Refresher (RT-130)
Wildland Fire Chain Saws (S-212)

REQUIRED EXPERIENCE
Satisfactory performance as a Firefighter Type 2 (FFT2)
+
Completion and Certification of PTB as a Basic Faller (FAL3)*

PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL
Arduous

THESE POSITIONS MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR FAL3
Advanced Faller (FAL1)
Intermediate Faller (FAL2)

FAL3 MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE POSITIONS
Firefighter Type 2 (FFT2)

OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS
Firefighter Type 1 (S-131)
Firing Operations (S-219)
Portable Pumps and Water Use (S-211)

**The use of the approved NWCG PTB for the FAL3 position is highly encouraged. However, agency-specific evaluation processes that document Completion and Certification of PTB can be used in lieu of the PTB if they meet or exceed the standard identified in the associated position task book.*

Qualifications for Air Operations Positions

Area Command Aviation Coordinator (ACAC)

(Position Category: ICS)

REQUIRED TRAINING
Area Command (S-620)

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

+

Completion and Certification of PTB as an Area Command Aviation Coordinator (ACAC)

PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL
None required

THESE POSITIONS MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR ACAC
Air Operations Branch Director (AOBD)

ACAC MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE POSITIONS
Air Operations Branch Director (AOBD)
Air Support Group Supervisor (ASGS)

OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS
None

Air Operations Branch Director (AOBD)

(Position Category: ICS)

REQUIRED TRAINING
Advanced ICS (ICS-400)
Air Operations Branch Director (S-470)

REQUIRED EXPERIENCE
Satisfactory performance as an Air Support Group Supervisor (ASGS)
+
Completion and Certification of PTB as an Air Operations Branch Director (AOBD)

PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL
None required

THESE POSITIONS MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR AOBD
Air Support Group Supervisor (ASGS)
Area Command Aviation Coordinator (ACAC)

AOBD MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE POSITIONS
Air Support Group Supervisor (ASGS)
Area Command Aviation Coordinator (ACAC)
Helibase Manager (HEBM)
Helicopter Manager, Single Resource (HMGB)

OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS
Organizational Leadership in the Fire Service (L-480)

Air Support Group Supervisor (ASGS)

(Position Category: ICS)

REQUIRED TRAINING
Annual Fireline Safety Refresher (RT-130)

REQUIRED EXPERIENCE
Satisfactory performance as a Helibase Manager (HEBM)
+
Completion and Certification of PTB as an Air Support Group Supervisor (ASGS)

PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL
None required

THESE POSITIONS MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR ASGS
Air Operations Branch Director (AOBD)
Area Command Aviation Coordinator (ACAC)

ASGS MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE POSITIONS
Air Operations Branch Director (AOBD)
Helibase Manager (HEBM)
Helicopter Manager, Single Resource (HMGB)

OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS
Air Support Group Supervisor (S-375)
Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents (ICS-300)

Helibase Manager (HEBM)

(Position Category: ICS)

REQUIRED TRAINING

Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents (ICS-300)
NRF: An Introduction (IS-800)
Annual Fireline Safety Refresher (RT-130)
Helibase Manager (S-371)

REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Satisfactory performance as a Helicopter Manager, Single Resource (HMGB)
+
Completion and Certification of PTB as a Helibase Manager (HEBM)

PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

Light

THESE POSITIONS MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR HEBM

Air Operations Branch Director (AOBD)
Air Support Group Supervisor (ASGS)
Helicopter Manager, Single Resource (HMGB))

HEBM MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE POSITIONS

Aircraft Base Radio Operator (ABRO)
Air Support Group Supervisor (ASGS)
Deck Coordinator (DECK)
Helicopter Crewmember (HECM)
Helicopter Manager, Single Resource (HMGB)

OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

Fireline Leadership (L-380)

Helicopter Manager, Single Resource (HMGB)

(Position Category: ICS)

REQUIRED TRAINING

Aviation Transportation of Hazardous Materials (A-110) (Triennial)
ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents (ICS-200)
Annual Fireline Safety Refresher (RT-130)
Helicopter Manager Workshop (RT-372) (Triennial)
Crew Boss (Single Resource) (S-230)
Intermediate Wildland Fire Behavior (S-290)
Helicopter Manager (S-372)

REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Satisfactory performance as a Helicopter Crewmember (HECM)
+
Satisfactory performance as a Firefighter Type 1 (FFT1)
+
Completion and Certification of PTB as a Helicopter Manager, Single Resource (HMGB)

PHYSICAL FITNESS

Moderate

THESE POSITIONS MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR HMGB

Air Operations Branch Director (AOBD)
Air Support Group Supervisor (ASGS)
Helibase Manager (HEBM)
Helicopter Coordinator (HLCO)

HMGB MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE POSITIONS

Field Observer (FOBS)
Firefighter Type 1 (FFT1)
Firefighter Type 2 (FFT2)
Helibase Manager (HEBM)
Helicopter Crewmember (HECM)
Single Resource Boss including (CRWB, FIRB, ENGB, FELB, HEQB)

OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

Basic Air Operations (S-270)
Contract Administration Skills
Firing Operations (S-219)
Followership to Leadership (L-280)
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)

REQUIRED TRAINING

Aviation Transportation of Hazardous Material (A-110) (Triennial)
Annual Fireline Safety Refresher (RT-130)
Helicopter Crewmember (S-271)

REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Satisfactory performance as a Firefighter Type 2 (FFT2)
+
Completion and Certification of PTB as a Helicopter Crewmember (HECM)

PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

Arduous

THESE POSITIONS MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR HECM

Deck Coordinator (DECK)
Helibase Manager (HEBM)
Helicopter Manager, Single Resource (HMGB)

HECM MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE POSITIONS

Aircraft Base Radio Operator (ABRO)
Firefighter Type 2 (FFT2)

OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

None

Air Tactical Group Supervisor (ATGS)

(Position Category: ICS)

REQUIRED TRAINING

Annual Fireline Safety Refresher (RT-130)
Agency Approved Crew Resource Management (CRM) Training
Aerial Supervision (S-378)
Air Tactical Group Supervisor Refresher (RT-378) (Triennial)

REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Satisfactory performance as a Division/Group Supervisor (DIVS)
+
Completion and Certification of PTB as an Air Tactical Group Supervisor (ATGS)
OR
Satisfactory performance as an Incident Commander Type 3 (ICT3)
+
Completion and Certification of PTB as an Air Tactical Group Supervisor (ATGS)

PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

None required

THESE POSITIONS MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR ATGS

None

ATGS MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE POSITIONS

Division/Group Supervisor (DIVS)
Helicopter Coordinator (HLCO)
Incident Commander Type 4 (ICT4)

OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

National Aerial Firefighting Academy (NAFA)

Helicopter Coordinator (HLCO)

(Position Category: ICS)

REQUIRED TRAINING

Annual Fireline Safety Refresher (RT-130)
Aerial Supervision (S-378)

REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Satisfactory performance as a Task Force Leader (TFLD)
+
Completion and Certification of PTB as a Helicopter Coordinator (HLCO)
OR
Satisfactory performance in one Strike Team Leader position (STCR, STEQ, STEN)
+
Completion and Certification of PTB as a Helicopter Coordinator (HLCO)

PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

None required

THESE POSITIONS MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR HLCO

Air Tactical Group Supervisor (ATGS)

HLCO MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE POSITIONS

Helicopter Manager, Single Resource (HMGB)

OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

None

Single Engine Airtanker Manager (SEMG)

(Position Category: Incident Support)

REQUIRED TRAINING

FAA NOTAM System (A-103)
Automated Flight Following (A-115)
Basic Airspace (A-203)
Introduction to ICS (ICS-100)
ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents (ICS-200)
NIMS: An Introduction (IS-700)
Single Engine Airtanker Manager Workshop (RT-273) (Triennial)
Basic Air Operations (S-270)
Single Engine Airtanker Manager (S-273)

REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Satisfactory performance as Ramp Manager (RAMP)
+
Completion and Certification of PTB as a Single Engine Airtanker Manager (SEMG)

PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

None required

THESE POSITIONS MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR SEMG

Airtanker Base Manager (ATBM)
Fixed Winged Base Manager (FWBM)

SEMG MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE POSITIONS

Aircraft Timekeeper (ATIM)
Fixed Winged Parking Tender (FWPT)
Ramp Manager (RAMP)

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)

Deck Coordinator (DECK)

(Position Category: Incident Support)

REQUIRED TRAINING

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

REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Satisfactory performance as a Helicopter Crewmember (HECM)

+

Completion and Certification of PTB as a Deck Coordinator (DECK)

PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

Light

THESE POSITIONS MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR DECK

Helibase Manager (HEBM)

DECK MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE POSITIONS

Aircraft Base Radio Operator (ABRO)
Helicopter Crewmember (HECM)

OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

None

Aircraft Base Radio Operator (ABRO)

(Position Category: Incident Support)

REQUIRED TRAINING
Introduction to ICS (ICS-100)
NIMS: An Introduction (IS-700)

REQUIRED EXPERIENCE
Completion and Certification of PTB as an Aircraft Base Radio Operator (ABRO)

PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL
None required

THESE POSITIONS MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR ABRO
Deck Coordinator (DECK)
Helibase Manager (HEBM)
Helicopter Crewmember (HECM)
Radio Operator (RADO)

ABRO MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE POSITIONS
Aircraft Dispatcher (ACDP)
Radio Operator (RADO)

OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS
None

Aircraft Timekeeper (ATIM)

(Position Category: Incident Support)

REQUIRED TRAINING
Aviation Policy and Regulation (A-107)
Aircraft Radio Use (A-109)
Automated Flight Following (A-115)
Introduction to ICS (ICS-100)
NIMS: An Introduction (IS-700)

REQUIRED EXPERIENCE
Satisfactory performance as an Airtanker Base Manager (ATBM)
OR
Completion and Certification of PTB as an Aircraft Timekeeper (ATIM)

PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL
None required

THESE POSITIONS MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR ATIM
Airtanker Base Manager (ATBM)
Fixed Wing Base Manager (FWBM)
Single Engine Airtanker Manager (SEMG)

ATIM MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE POSITIONS
None

OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS
Aviation Business System Training
Overview of Aircraft Capabilities and Limitations (A-104)

Note*: Once qualified as an ATBM, the ATIM qualification may be granted by the certifying official. Certification must be documented on a "verification/certification" page of the ATIM PTB.*

Airtanker Base Manager (ATBM)

(Position Category: Incident Support)

REQUIRED TRAINING

Basic Aviation Safety (A-100)
FAA NOTAM System (A-103)
Aviation Transport of Hazardous Materials (A-110); (Triennial)
Mission Planning and Flight Request Process (A-112)
Automated Flight Following (A-115)
Interagency Aviation Organizations (A-202)
Aircraft Capabilities and Limitations (A-204)
Introduction to ICS (ICS-100)
Basic ICS: ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents (ICS-200)
National Incident Management System, An Introduction (IS-700)
Airtanker Base Managers Workshop (N-9057); (Triennial)
Interagency Incident Business Management (S-260)

REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Satisfactory performance as a Ramp Manager (RAMP)
+
Completion and Certification of PTB as an Airtanker Base Manager (ATBM)

PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

None required

THESE POSITIONS MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR ATBM

Fixed Wing Base Manager (FWBM)

ATBM MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE POSITIONS

Aircraft Timekeeper (ATIM)
Fixed Wing Base Manager (FWBM)
Fixed Wing Parking Tender (FWPT)
Ramp Manager (RAMP)
Single Engine Airtanker Manager (SEMG)

OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

Aviation Business System Training
Contracting Officer Representative Training
Geographic Area Airtanker Base Manager Training

Note*: Once qualified as an ATBM, the ATIM qualification may be granted by the certifying official. Certification must be documented on a "verification/certification" page of the ATIM PTB.*

Fixed Wing Base Manager (FWBM)

(Position Category: Incident Support)

REQUIRED TRAINING

Basic Aviation Safety (A-100)
FAA NOTAM System (A-103)
Aviation Transport of Hazardous Materials (A-110); (Triennial)
Mission Planning and Flight Request Process (A-112)
Automated Flight Following (A-115)
Mishap Review (A-200)
Interagency Aviation Organizations (A-202)
Basic Airspace (A-203)
Aircraft Capabilities and Limitation (A-204)
Introduction to ICS (ICS-100)
Basic ICS: ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents (ICS-200)
National Incident Management System, An Introduction (IS-700)
Interagency Incident Business Management (S-260)

REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Satisfactory performance as a Ramp Manager (RAMP)
+
Completion and Certification of PTB as a Fixed Wing Base Manager (FWBM)

PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

None required

THESE POSITIONS MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR FWBM

Airtanker Base Manager (ATBM)

FWBM MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE POSITIONS

Airtanker Base Manager (ATBM)
Aircraft Timekeeper (ATIM)
Fixed Wing Parking Tender (FWPT)
Ramp Manager (RAMP)
Single Engine Airtanker Manager (SEMG)

OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

Geographic Area Fixed Wing Base Manager Training
Geographic Area Intermediate Air Operations
Aviation Business System Training

Fixed Wing Parking Tender (FWPT)

(Position Category: Incident Support)

REQUIRED TRAINING
Basic Aviation Safety (A-100)
Overview of Aircraft Capabilities and Limitations (A-104)
Aircraft Radio Use (A-109)
General Awareness Security Training (A-116)
Fixed Wing Hand Signals (A-117)
Introduction to ICS (ICS-100)
NIMS: An Introduction (IS-700)

REQUIRED EXPERIENCE
Completion and Certification of PTB as a Fixed Wing Parking Tender (FWPT)

PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL
None required

THESE POSITIONS MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR FWPT
Airtanker Base Manager (ATBM)
Fixed Wing Base Manager (FWBM)
Ramp Manager (RAMP)
Single Engine Airtanker Manager (SEMG)

FWPT MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE POSITIONS
None

OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS
Local Ramp Orientation

Ramp Manager (RAMP)

(Position Category: Incident Support)

REQUIRED TRAINING

Basic Aviation Safety (A-100)
Aviation Policy and Regulations I (A-107)
Introduction to ICS (ICS-100)
National Incident Management System, An Introduction (IS-700)
Basic Air Operations (S-270)

REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Satisfactory performance as a Fixed Wing Parking Tender (FWPT)
+
Completion and Certification of PTB as a Ramp Manager (RAMP)

PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

None required

THESE POSITIONS MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR RAMP

Airtanker Base Manager (ATBM)
Fixed Wing Base Manager (FWBM)
Fixed Wing Parking Tender (FWPT)
Single Engine Airtanker Manager (SEMG)

RAMP MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE POSITIONS

Fixed Wing Parking Tender (FWPT)
Single Engine Airtanker Manager (SEMG)

OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

Aircraft Capabilities and Limitations (A-204)
Aviation Transport of Hazardous Materials (A-110)

Mixmaster (MXMS)

(Position Category: Incident Support)

REQUIRED TRAINING

Basic Aviation Safety (A-100)
Introduction to ICS (ICS-100)
National Incident Management System, An Introduction (IS-700)
Basic Air Operations (S-270)

REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Satisfactory performance as a Retardant Crewmember (RTCM)
+
Completion and Certification of PTB as a Mixmaster (MXMS)

PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

None required

THESE POSITIONS MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR MXMS

None

MXMS MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE POSITIONS

Retardant Crewmember (RTCM)

OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

Geographic Area Mixmaster Training

Retardant Crewmember (RTCM)

(Position Category: Incident Support)

REQUIRED TRAINING
Basic Aviation Safety (A-100)
Overview of Aircraft Capabilities and Limitations (A-104)
General Awareness Security Training (A-116)
Introduction to ICS (ICS-100)
National Incident Management System, An Introduction (IS-700)

REQUIRED EXPERIENCE
Completion and Certification of PTB as a Retardant Crewmember (RTCM)

PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL
None required

THESE POSITIONS MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR RTCM
Mixmaster (MXMS)

RTCM MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE POSITIONS
None

OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS
Geographic Area Mixmaster Training

Unmanned Aircraft System, Data Specialist (UASD)

(Position Category: Incident Support)

REQUIRED TRAINING
Introduction to ICS (ICS-100)
National Incident Management System, An Introduction (IS-700)
NRF: An Introduction (IS-800)

REQUIRED EXPERIENCE
Completion and Certification of PTB as an Unmanned Aircraft Systems, Data Specialist (UASD)

PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL
None required

THESE POSITIONS MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR UASD
None

UASD MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE POSITIONS
None

OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS
Geographic Information System (GIS) Specialist for Incident Management (S-341)
Infrared Interpreter (S-443)

Unmanned Aircraft System, Manager (UASM)

(Position Category: Incident Support)

REQUIRED TRAINING

Unmanned Aircraft System Incident Operations Refresher (RT-373) (Triennial)

REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Satisfactory performance as an Unmanned Aircraft System Pilot (UASP)

+

Completion and Certification of PTB as an Unmanned Aircraft System, Manager (UASM)

PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

Light

THESE POSITIONS MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR UASM

None

UASM MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE POSITIONS

Unmanned Aircraft System Pilot (UASP)
Unmanned Aircraft System, Module Leader (UASL)

OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

Followership to Leadership (L-280)

Unmanned Aircraft System, Module Leader (UASL)

(Position Category: Incident Support)

REQUIRED TRAINING

Unmanned Aircraft System (UAS) Incident Operations Refresher (RT-373) (Triennial)

REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Satisfactory performance as an Unmanned Aircraft System Pilot (UASP)

+

Completion and Certification of PTB as an Unmanned Aircraft System, Module Leader (UASL)

PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

Light

THESE POSITIONS MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR UASL

Unmanned Aircraft System, Manager (UASM)

UASL MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE POSITIONS

Unmanned Aircraft Sytem Pilot (UASP)

OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

Followership to Leadership (L-280)

Unmanned Aircraft System Pilot (UASP)

(Position Category: Incident Support)

REQUIRED TRAINING
Introduction to ICS (ICS-100)
Basic ICS: ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents (ICS-200)
National Incident Management System, An Introduction (IS-700)
NRF: An Introduction (IS-800)
Agency Remote Pilot Certification (A-450 or equivalent)
Unmanned Aircraft System (UAS) Incident Operations Refresher (RT-373) (Triennial)
Unmanned Aircraft System (UAS) Incident Operations (S-373)

REQUIRED EXPERIENCE
Completion and Certification of PTB as an Unmanned Aircraft Systems Pilot (UASP)

PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL
Light

THESE POSITIONS MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR UASP
Unmanned Aircraft System, Module Leader (UASL)

UASP MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE POSITIONS
None

OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS
None

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Qualifications for Planning Positions

Assistant Area Commander, Planning (ACPC)

(Position Category: ICS)

REQUIRED TRAINING
Area Command (S-620)

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

+

Completion and Certification of PTB as an Assistant Area Commander, Planning (ACPC)

PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL
None required

THESE POSITIONS MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR ACPC
Area Commander (ACDR)
Assistant Area Commander, Logistics (ACLC)
Incident Commander Type 1 (ICT1)
Operations Section Chief Type 1 (OSC1)
Planning Section Chief Type 1 (PSC1)

ACPC MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE POSITIONS
Area Commander (ACDR)
Incident Commander Type 1 (ICT1)
Operations Section Chief Type 1 (OSC1)
Planning Section Chief Type 1 (PSC1)

OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS
None

Planning Section Chief Type 1 (PSC1)

(Position Category: ICS)

REQUIRED TRAINING

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

REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Satisfactory performance as a Planning Section Chief Type 2 (PSC2)
+
Completion and Certification of PTB as a Planning Section Chief Type 1 (PSC1)
OR
Satisfactory performance as an Operations Section Chief Type 1 (OSC1)
+
Completion and Certification of PTB as a Planning Section Chief Type 1 (PSC1)*
OR
Satisfactory performance as a Logistics Section Chief Type 1 (LSC1)
+
Completion and Certification of PTB as a Planning Section Chief Type 1 (PSC1)*
OR
Satisfactory performance as a Safety Officer Type 1 (SOF1)
+
Completion and Certification of PTB as a Planning Section Chief Type 1 (PSC1)*

**Individuals utilizing this pathway must complete the Planning Section Chief Course (S-440) prior to position qualification.*

PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

None required

THESE POSITIONS 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 POSITIONS

Assistant Area Commander, Planning (ACPC)
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)

OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

None

Planning Section Chief Type 2 (PSC2)

(Position Category: ICS)

REQUIRED TRAINING

Advanced ICS (ICS-400)
Command and General Staff (S-420) or Advanced Leadership for Command and General Staff (L-481)

REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Satisfactory performance as a Situation Unit Leader (SITL)
+
Completion and Certification of PTB as a Planning Section Chief Type 2 (PSC2)
OR
Satisfactory performance as a Resources Unit Leader (RESL)
+
Completion and Certification of PTB as a Planning Section Chief Type 2 (PSC2)
OR
Satisfactory performance as a Planning Section Chief Type 3 (PSC3)
+
Completion and Certification of PTB as a Planning Section Chief Type 2 (PSC2)
OR
Satisfactory performance as an Operations Section Chief Type 2 (OSC2)
+
Completion and Certification of PTB as a Planning Section Chief Type 2 (PSC2)*
OR
Satisfactory performance as a Logistics Section Chief Type 2 (LSC2)
+
Completion and Certification of PTB as a Planning Section Chief Type 2 (PSC2)*
OR
Satisfactory performance as a Safety Officer Type 2 (SOF2)
+
Completion and Certification of PTB as a Planning Section Chief Type 2 (PSC2)*

**Individuals utilizing this pathway must complete the Planning Section Chief Course (S-440) prior to position qualification.*

PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

None required

THESE POSITIONS MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR PSC2

Incident Commander Type 1 (ICT1)
Incident Commander Type 2 (ICT2)
Planning Section Chief Type 1 (PSC1)
Planning Section Chief Type 3 (PSC3)
Resources Unit Leader (RESL)
Situation Unit Leader (SITL)

PSC2 MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE 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)
Planning Section Chief Type 3 (PSC3)
Resources Unit Leader (RESL)
Situation Unit Leader (SITL)
Status/Check-In Recorder (SCKN)

OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS
Organizational Leadership in the Fire Service (L-480)
Planning Section Chief (S-440)

Planning Section Chief Type 3 (PSC3)

(Position Category: ICS)

REQUIRED TRAINING

Introduction to ICS (ICS-100)
Advanced ICS (ICS-400)
NIMS: An Introduction (IS-700)

REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Completion and Certification of PTB as a Planning Section Chief Type 3 (PSC3)
OR
Satisfactory performance as a Situation Unit Leader (SITL)
OR
Satisfactory performance as a Resources Unit Leader (RESL)
OR
Satisfactory performance as an Incident Commander Type 3 (ICT3)

PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

None required

THESE POSITIONS MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR PSC3

Demobilization Unit Leader (DMOB)
Planning Section Chief Type 2 (PSC2)
Resources Unit Leader (RESL)
Situation Unit Leader (SITL)
Status/Check-In Recorder (SCKN)

PSC3 MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE POSITIONS

Demobilization Unit Leader (DMOB)
Documentation Unit Leader (DOCL)
Planning Section Chief Type 2 (PSC2)
Resources Unit Leader (RESL)
Situation Unit Leader (SITL)
Status/Check-In Recorder (SCKN)

OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

Incident Leadership (L-381)
Type 3 All-Hazard Incident Management Team (O-305)

Note*: Once qualified as SITL, RESL, or ICT3, the PSC3 qualification may be granted by the certifying official. Certification must be documented on a "verification/certification" page of the PSC3 PTB.*

Situation Unit Leader (SITL)

(Position Category: ICS)

REQUIRED TRAINING
Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents (ICS-300)
NRF: An Introduction (IS-800)
Annual Fireline Safety Refresher (RT-130)

REQUIRED EXPERIENCE
Completion and Certification of PTB as a Situation Unit Leader (SITL)

PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL
Light

THESE POSITIONS MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR SITL
Field Observer (FOBS)
Planning Section Chief Type 1 (PSC1)
Planning Section Chief Type 2 (PSC2)
Planning Section Chief Type 3 (PSC3)

SITL MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE POSITIONS
Display Processor (DPRO)
Planning Section Chief Type 2 (PSC2)
Planning Section Chief Type 3 (PSC3)

OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS
Fireline Leadership (L-380)
Situation Unit Leader (E/L964)

Note*: Once qualified as a SITL, the PSC3 qualification may be granted by the certifying official. Certification must be documented on a "verification/certification" page of the PSC3 PTB.*

Field Observer (FOBS)

(Position Category: Wildland Fire)

REQUIRED TRAINING

Annual Fireline Safety Refresher (RT-130)

REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Satisfactory performance as any Single Resource Boss position including (CRWB, HEQB, ENGB, FELB, FIRB, HMGB)

+

Completion and Certification of PTB as a Field Observer (FOBS)

PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

Moderate

THESE POSITIONS MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR FOBS

Fire Effects Monitor (FEMO)
Single Resource Boss including (CRWB, HEQB, ENGB, FELB, FIRB, HMGB)

FOBS MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE POSITIONS

Fire Effects Monitor (FEMO)
Situation Unit Leader (SITL)

OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

Field Observer (S-244)

Geographic Information System Specialist (GISS)

(Position Category: Incident Support)

REQUIRED TRAINING
Introduction to ICS (ICS-100)
NIMS: An Introduction (IS-700)

REQUIRED EXPERIENCE
Completion and Certification of PTB as a Geographic Information System Specialist (GISS)

PHYSICAL FITNESS
None required

THESE POSITIONS MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR GISS
None

GISS MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE POSITIONS
None

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)

REQUIRED TRAINING
Introduction to ICS (ICS-100)
NIMS: An Introduction (IS-700)

REQUIRED EXPERIENCE
Completion and Certification of PTB as a Display Processor (DPRO)

PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL
None required

THESE POSITIONS MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR DPRO
Situation Unit Leader (SITL)

DPRO MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE POSITIONS
None

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)

REQUIRED TRAINING

None

REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Satisfactory performance as a Resources Unit Leader (RESL)

+

Completion and Certification of PTB as a Demobilization Unit Leader (DMOB)

PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

None required

THESE POSITIONS MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR DMOB

Expanded Dispatch Support Dispatcher (EDSD)
Planning Section Chief Type 2 (PSC2)
Planning Section Chief Type 3 (PSC3)
Resources Unit Leader (RESL)

DMOB MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE POSITIONS

Planning Section Chief Type 3 (PSC3)
Resources Unit Leader (RESL)
Status/Check-In Recorder (SCKN)

OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

Resources Unit Leader/Demobilization Unit Leader (E/L965)

Resources Unit Leader (RESL)

(Position Category: ICS)

REQUIRED TRAINING

ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents (ICS-200)
Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents (ICS-300)
NRF: An Introduction (IS-800)

REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Satisfactory performance as a Status/Check-In Recorder (SCKN)
+
Completion and Certification of PTB as a Resources Unit Leader (RESL)

PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

None required

THESE POSITIONS MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR RESL

Demobilization Unit Leader (DMOB)
Planning Section Chief Type 1 (PSC1)
Planning Section Chief Type 2 (PSC2)
Planning Section Chief Type 3 (PSC3)
Status/Check-In Recorder (SCKN)

RESL MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE POSITIONS

Demobilization Unit Leader (DMOB)
Planning Section Chief Type 2 (PSC2)
Planning Section Chief Type 3 (PSC3)
Status/Check-In Recorder (SCKN)

OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

Fireline Leadership (L-380)
Interagency Incident Business Management (S-260)
Resources Unit Leader/Demobilization Unit Leader (E/L965)

Note*: Once qualified as a RESL, the PSC3 qualification may be granted by the certifying official. Certification must be documented on a "verification/certification" page of the PSC3 PTB.*

Status/Check-In Recorder (SCKN)

(Position Category: ICS)

REQUIRED TRAINING
Introduction to ICS (ICS-100)
NIMS: An Introduction (IS-700)

REQUIRED EXPERIENCE
Completion and Certification of PTB as a Status/Check-In Recorder (SCKN)

PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL
None required

THESE POSITIONS MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR SCKN
Demobilization Unit Leader (DMOB)
Planning Section Chief Type 1 (PSC1)
Planning Section Chief Type 2 (PSC2)
Planning Section Chief Type 3 (PSC3)
Resources Unit Leader (RESL)

SCKN MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE POSITIONS
Resources Unit Leader (RESL)
Planning Section Chief Type 3 (PSC3)

OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS
Basic Wildland Fire Orientation (S-110)
Human Factors in the Wildland Fire Service (L-180)
e-ISuite, All Modules (N-9062)
Status/Check-In Recorder (S-248)

Documentation Unit Leader (DOCL)

(Position Category: ICS)

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 (IS-700)
NRF: An Introduction (IS-800)

REQUIRED EXPERIENCE
Completion and Certification of PTB as a Documentation Unit Leader (DOCL)

PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL
None required

THESE POSITIONS MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR DOCL
Planning Section Chief Type 2 (PSC2)
Planning Section Chief Type 3 (PSC3)

DOCL MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE POSITIONS
None

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)

REQUIRED TRAINING

Annual Fireline Safety Refresher (RT-130)
Strategic Operational Planning (S-482)

REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Satisfactory performance as a Prescribed Fire Burn Boss Type 2 (RXB2)
+
Satisfactory performance as a Division/Group Supervisor (DIVS)
+
Completion and Certification of PTB as a Strategic Operational Planner (SOPL)

PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

Moderate

THESE POSITIONS MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR SOPL

Division/Group Supervisor (DIVS)
Incident Commander Type 3 (ICT3)
Long Term Fire Analyst (LTAN)
Operations Section Chief Type 3, Wildland Fire (OPS3)
Prescribed Fire Burn Boss Type 1 (RXB1)
Prescribed Fire Burn Boss Type 2 (RXB2)

SOPL MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE POSITIONS

Prescribed Fire Burn Boss Type 1 (RXB1)
Prescribed Fire Burn Boss Type 2 (RXB2)

OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

Fire Program Management, an Overview (M-581)

Long Term Fire Analyst (LTAN)

(Position Category: Wildland Fire)

REQUIRED TRAINING

Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents (ICS-300)
NRF: An Introduction (IS-800)
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)

REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Satisfactory performance as a Fire Behavior Analyst (FBAN)
+
Completion and Certification of PTB as a Long Term Fire Analyst (LTAN)
OR
Satisfactory performance as a Fire Effects Monitor (FEMO)
+
Satisfactory performance as a Firing Boss, Single Resource (FIRB)
+
Completion and Certification of PTB as a Long Term Fire Analyst (LTAN)

PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

Moderate

THESE POSITIONS MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR LTAN

Fire Behavior Analyst (FBAN)

LTAN MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE POSITIONS

Fire Effects Monitor (FEMO)
Strategic Operational Planner (SOPL)

OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

BEHAVE PLUS
Smoke Management Techniques (RX-410)
Strategic Operational Planning (S-482)

Note*: If an LTAN meets the prerequisite experience and qualifications of an FBAN, the certifying official may grant the FBAN qualification. Certification must be documented on a "verification/certification" page.*

Fire Behavior Analyst (FBAN)

(Position Category: Wildland Fire)

REQUIRED TRAINING

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

REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Satisfactory performance as a Division/Group Supervisor (DIVS)
+
Completion and Certification of PTB as a Fire Behavior Analyst (FBAN)

PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

Moderate

THESE POSITIONS MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR FBAN

None

FBAN MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE POSITIONS

Fire Effects Monitor (FEMO)
Long Term Fire Analyst (LTAN)

OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

Intermediate National Fire Danger Rating System (S-491)

Note*: If an LTAN meets the prerequisite experience and qualifications of an FBAN, the certifying official may grant the FBAN qualification. Certification must be documented on a "verification/certification" page.*

Fire Effects Monitor (FEMO)

(Position Category: Wildland Fire)

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

REQUIRED EXPERIENCE
Satisfactory performance as a Firefighter Type 2 (FFT2)
+
Completion and Certification of PTB as a Fire Effects Monitor (FEMO)

PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL
Moderate

THESE POSITIONS MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR FEMO
Field Observer (FOBS)
Fire Behavior Analyst (FBAN)
Long Term Fire Analyst (LTAN)

FEMO MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE POSITIONS
Field Observer (FOBS)
Firefighter Type 2 (FFT2)

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)

REQUIRED TRAINING
Introduction to ICS (ICS-100)
NIMS: An Introduction (IS-700)

REQUIRED EXPERIENCE
Completion and Certification of PTB as an Incident Training Specialist (TNSP)

PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL
None required

THESE POSITIONS MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR TNSP
None

TNSP MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE POSITIONS
None

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)

REQUIRED TRAINING
Introduction to ICS (ICS-100)
NIMS: An Introduction (IS-700)
Human Resource Specialist Refresher Workshop (RT-340) (Triennial)
Human Resource Specialist (S-340)

REQUIRED EXPERIENCE
Completion and Certification of PTB as a Human Resource Specialist (HRSP)

PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL
None required

THESE POSITIONS MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR HRSP
None

HRSP MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE POSITIONS
None

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)

REQUIRED TRAINING
Introduction to ICS (ICS-100)
NIMS: An Introduction (IS-700)

REQUIRED EXPERIENCE
Agency established

PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL
None required

THESE POSITIONS MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR IARR
None

IARR MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE POSITIONS
Crew Representative (CREP)

OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS
Human Factors in the Wildland Fire Service (L-180)

Infrared Interpreter (IRIN)

(Position Category: Incident Support)

REQUIRED TRAINING
Introduction to ICS (ICS-100)
NIMS: An Introduction (IS-700)

REQUIRED EXPERIENCE
Completion and Certification of PTB as an Infrared Interpreter (IRIN)

PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL
None required

THESE POSITIONS MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR IRIN
None

IRIN MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE POSITIONS
None

OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS
Basic Wildland Fire Orientation (S-110)
Infrared Interpreter (S-443)

Qualifications for Logistics Positions

Assistant Area Commander, Logistics (ACLC)

(Position Category: ICS)

REQUIRED TRAINING

Area Command (S-620)

REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

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

+

Completion and Certification of PTB as an Assistant Area Commander, Logistics (ACLC)

PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

None required

THESE POSITIONS MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR ACLC

Area Commander (ACDR)
Incident Commander Type 1 (ICT1)

ACLC MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE 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)

OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

None

Logistics Section Chief Type 1 (LSC1)

(Position Category: ICS)

REQUIRED TRAINING

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

REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Satisfactory performance as a Logistics Section Chief Type 2 (LSC2)
+
Completion and Certification of PTB as a Logistics Section Chief Type 1 (LSC1)
OR
Satisfactory performance as an Operations Section Chief Type 1 (OSC1)
+
Completion and Certification of PTB as a Logistics Section Chief Type 1 (LSC1)
OR
Satisfactory performance as a Planning Section Chief Type 1 (PSC1)
+
Completion and Certification of PTB as a Logistics Section Chief Type 1 (LSC1)
OR
Satisfactory performance as a Safety Officer Type 1 (SOF1)
+
Completion and Certification of PTB as a Logistics Section Chief Type 1 (LSC1)

**Individuals utilizing this pathway must complete the Logistics Section Chief Course (E/L967) prior to position qualification.*

PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

None required

THESE POSITIONS MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR LSC1

Area Commander (ACDR)
Assistant Area Commander, Logistics (ACLC)
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 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)
Service Branch Director (SVBD)
Supply Unit Leader (SPUL)
Support Branch Director (SUBD)

OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS
None

Logistics Section Chief Type 2 (LSC2)

(Position Category: ICS)

REQUIRED TRAINING

Advanced ICS (ICS-400)
Command and General Staff (S-420) or Advanced Leadership for Command and General Staff (L-481)

REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Satisfactory performance as a Facilities Unit Leader (FACL)
+
Completion and Certification of PTB as a Logistics Section Chief Type 2 (LSC2)
OR
Satisfactory performance as a Ground Support Unit Leader (GSUL)
+
Completion and Certification of PTB as a Logistics Section Chief Type 2 (LSC2)
OR
Satisfactory performance as a Supply Unit Leader (SPUL)
+
Completion and Certification of PTB as a Logistics Section Chief Type 2 (LSC2)
OR
Satisfactory performance as a Logistics Section Chief Type 3 (LSC3)
+
Completion and Certification of PTB as a Logistics Section Chief Type 2 (LSC2)
OR
Satisfactory performance as an Operations Section Chief Type 2 (OSC2)
+
Completion and Certification of PTB as a Logistics Section Chief Type 2 (LSC2)*
OR
Satisfactory performance as a Planning Section Chief Type 2 (PSC2)
+
Completion and Certification of PTB as a Logistics Section Chief Type 2 (LSC2)*
OR
Satisfactory performance as a Safety Officer Type 1 (SOF2)
+
Completion and Certification of PTB as a Logistics Section Chief Type 2 (LSC2)*

**Individuals utilizing this pathway must complete the Logistics Section Chief Course (E/L967) prior to position qualification.*

PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

None required

THESE POSITIONS MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR LSC2

Assistant Area Commander, Logistics (ACLC)
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)
Logistics Section Chief Type 1 (LSC3)
Service Branch Director (SVBD)
Supply Unit Leader (SPUL)
Support Branch Director (SUBD)

LSC2 MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE 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)
Logistics Section Chief Type 1 (LSC3)
Ordering Manager (ORDM)
Receiving/Distribution Manager (RCDM)
Service Branch Director (SVBD)
Supply Unit Leader (SPUL)
Support Branch Director (SUBD)

OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS
Logistics Section Chief (E/L967)
Organizational Leadership in the Fire Service (L-480)

Logistics Section Chief Type 3 (LSC3)

(Position Category: ICS)

REQUIRED TRAINING

Introduction to ICS (ICS-100)
Advanced ICS (ICS-400)
NIMS: An Introduction (IS-700)

REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Completion and Certification of PTB as a Logistics Section Chief Type 3 (LSC3)
OR
Satisfactory performance as a Supply Unit Leader (SPUL)
OR
Satisfactory performance as a Facilities Unit Leader (FACL)
OR
Satisfactory performance as a Ground Support Unit Leader (GSUL)
OR
Satisfactory performance as an Incident Commander Type 3 (ICT3)

PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

None required

THESE POSITIONS MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR LSC3

Base/Camp Manager (BCMG)
Equipment Manager (EQPM)
Facilities Unit Leader (FACL)
Ground Support Unit Leader (GSUL)
Logistics Section Chief Type 2 (LSC2)
Ordering Manager (ORDM)
Receiving/Distribution Manager (RCDM)
Service Branch Director (SVBD)
Supply Unit Leader (SPUL)
Support Branch Director (SUBD)

LSC3 MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE POSITIONS

Base/Camp Manager (BCMG)
Equipment Manager (EQPM)
Facilities Unit Leader (FACL)
Ground Support Unit Leader (GSUL)
Logistics Section Chief Type 2 (LSC2)
Ordering Manager (ORDM)
Receiving/Distribution Manager (RCDM)
Service Branch Director (SVBD)
Supply Unit Leader (SPUL)
Support Branch Director (SUBD)

OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

Incident Leadership (L-381)
Type 3 All-Hazard Incident Management Team (O-305)

Note*: Once qualified as SPUL, FACL, GSUL, or ICT3, the LSC3 qualification may be granted by the certifying official. Certification must be documented on a "verification/certification" page of the LSC3 PTB.*

Service Branch Director (SVBD)

(Position Category: ICS)

REQUIRED TRAINING
None

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

PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL
None required

THESE POSITIONS MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR SVBD
Communications Unit Leader (COML)
Food Unit Leader (FDUL)
Logistics Section Chief Type 1 (LSC1)
Logistics Section Chief Type 2 (LSC2)
Logistics Section Chief Type 3 (LSC3)
Medical Unit Leader (MEDL)
Support Branch Director (SUBD)

SVDB MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE 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)
Logistics Section Chief Type 3 (LSC3)
Ordering Manager (ORDM)
Receiving/Distribution Manager (RCDM)
Supply Unit Leader (SPUL)
Support Branch Director (SUBD)

OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS
None

Support Branch Director (SUBD)

(Position Category: ICS)

REQUIRED TRAINING

None

REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

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

PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

None required

THESE POSITIONS MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR SUBD

Facilities Unit Leader (FACL)
Ground Support Unit Leader (GSUL)
Logistics Section Chief Type 1 (LSC1)
Logistics Section Chief Type 2 (LSC2)
Logistics Section Chief Type 3 (LSC3)
Service Branch Director (SVBD)
Supply Unit Leader (SPUL)

SUBD MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE 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)
Logistics Section Chief Type 3 (LSC3)
Ordering Manager (ORDM)
Receiving/Distribution Manager (RCDM)
Service Branch Director (SVBD)
Supply Unit Leader (SPUL)

OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

None

Medical Unit Leader (MEDL)

(Position Category: ICS)

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 (IS-700)
NRF: An Introduction (IS-800)
Medical Unit Leader (S-359)

REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

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

+

Completion and Certification of PTB as a Medical Unit Leader (MEDL)

PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

None required

THESE POSITIONS MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR MEDL

None

MEDL MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE POSITIONS

Service Branch Director (SVBD)

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)

REQUIRED TRAINING

Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents (ICS-300)
NRF: An Introduction (IS-800)

REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Satisfactory performance as an Incident Communications Technician (COMT)
+
Satisfactory performance as an Incident Communications Center Manager (INCM)
+
Completion and Certification of PTB as a Communications Unit Leader (COML)

PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

None required

THESE POSITIONS MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR COML

Incident Communications Center Manager (INCM)
Incident Communications Technician (COMT)

COML MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE POSITIONS

Incident Communications Center Manager (INCM)
Incident Communications Technician (COMT)
Radio Operator (RADO)
Service Branch Director (SVBD)

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)

REQUIRED TRAINING
Introduction to ICS (ICS-100)
NIMS: An Introduction (IS-700)
Annual Fireline Safety Refresher (RT-130)

REQUIRED EXPERIENCE
Completion and Certification of PTB as an Incident Communications Technician (COMT)

PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL
Light

THESE POSITIONS MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR COMT
Communications Unit Leader (COML)

COMT MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE POSITIONS
Communications Unit Leader (COML)

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)

REQUIRED TRAINING

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

REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Satisfactory performance as a Radio Operator (RADO)

+

Completion and Certification of PTB as an Incident Communications Center Manager (INCM)

PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

None required

THESE POSITIONS MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR INCM

Communications Unit Leader (COML)

INCM MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE POSITIONS

Communications Unit Leader (COML)
Radio Operator (RADO)

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)

REQUIRED TRAINING
Introduction to ICS (ICS-100)
NIMS: An Introduction (IS-700)
Annual Fireline Safety Refresher (RT-130)

REQUIRED EXPERIENCE
Completion and Certification of PTB as a Radio Operator (RADO)

PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL
None required

THESE POSITIONS 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 POSITIONS
Aircraft Base Radio Operator (ABRO)

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)

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 (IS-700)
NRF: An Introduction (IS-800)
Food Unit Leader (S-357)

REQUIRED EXPERIENCE
Completion and Certification of PTB as a Food Unit Leader (FDUL)

PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL
None required

THESE POSITIONS MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR FDUL
None

FDUL MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE POSITIONS
Service Branch Director (SVBD)

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)

REQUIRED TRAINING

ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents (ICS-200)
Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents (ICS-300)
NRF: An Introduction (IS-800)

REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Satisfactory performance as an Ordering Manager (ORDM)
+
Satisfactory performance as a Receiving/Distribution Manager (RCDM)
+
Completion and Certification of PTB as a Supply Unit Leader (SPUL)

PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

None required

THESE POSITIONS MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR SPUL

Logistics Section Chief Type 1 (LSC1)
Logistics Section Chief Type 2 (LSC2)
Logistics Section Chief Type 3 (LSC3)
Ordering Manager (ORDM)
Receiving/Distribution Manager (RCDM)
Service Branch Director (SVBD)
Support Branch Director (SUBD)

SPUL MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE POSITIONS

Logistics Section Chief Type 1 (LSC1)
Logistics Section Chief Type 2 (LSC2)
Logistics Section Chief Type 3 (LSC3)
Ordering Manager (ORDM)
Receiving/Distribution Manager (RCDM)
Support Branch Director (SUBD)

OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

Fireline Leadership (L-380)
Supply Unit Leader (E/L970)

Note*: Once qualified as a SPUL, the LSC3 qualification may be granted by the certifying official. Certification must be documented on a "verification/certification" page of the LSC3 PTB.*

Ordering Manager (ORDM)

(Position Category: ICS)

REQUIRED TRAINING
Introduction to ICS (ICS-100)
ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents (ICS-200)
NIMS: An Introduction (IS-700)

REQUIRED EXPERIENCE
Completion and Certification of PTB as an Ordering Manager (ORDM)

PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL
None required

THESE POSITIONS MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR ORDM
Expanded Dispatch Recorder (EDRC)
Logistics Section Chief Type 1 (LSC1)
Logistics Section Chief Type 2 (LSC2)
Logistics Section Chief Type 3 (LSC3)
Receiving/Distribution Manager (RCDM)
Service Branch Director (SVBD)
Supply Unit Leader (SPUL)
Support Branch Director (SUBD)

ORDM MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE POSITIONS
Expanded Dispatch Recorder (EDRC)
Logistics Section Chief Type 3 (LSC3)
Receiving/Distribution Manager (RCDM)
Supply Unit Leader (SPUL)

OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS
Basic Wildland Fire Orientation (S-110)
Interagency Incident Business Management (S-260)
Ordering Manager (J-252)

Receiving and Distribution Manager (RCDM)

(Position Category: ICS)

REQUIRED TRAINING
Introduction to ICS (ICS-100)
ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents (ICS-200)
NIMS: An Introduction (IS-700)

REQUIRED EXPERIENCE
Completion and Certification of PTB as a Receiving/Distribution Manager (RCDM)

PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL
None required

THESE POSITIONS MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR RCDM
Logistics Section Chief Type 1 (LSC1)
Logistics Section Chief Type 2 (LSC2)
Logistics Section Chief Type 3 (LSC3)
Ordering Manager (ORDM)
Service Branch Director (SVBD)
Supply Unit Leader (SPUL)
Support Branch Director (SUBD)

RCDM MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE POSITIONS
Facilities Unit Leader (FACL)
Logistics Section Chief Type 3 (LSC3)
Ordering Manager (ORDM)
Supply Unit Leader (SPUL)

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)
Receiving and Distribution Manager (J-253)

Facilities Unit Leader (FACL)

(Position Category: ICS)

REQUIRED TRAINING

Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents (ICS-300)
NRF: An Introduction (IS-800)

REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Satisfactory performance as a Base/Camp Manager (BCMG)
+
Completion and Certification of PTB as a Facilities Unit Leader (FACL)

PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

None required

THESE POSITIONS MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR FACL

Base/Camp Manager (BCMG)
Logistics Section Chief Type 1 (LSC1)
Logistics Section Chief Type 2 (LSC2)
Logistics Section Chief Type 3 (LSC3)
Receiving/Distribution Manager (RCDM)
Service Branch Director (SVBD)
Support Branch Director (SUBD)

FACL MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE POSITIONS

Base/Camp Manager (BCMG)
Logistics Section Chief Type 1 (LSC1)
Logistics Section Chief Type 2 (LSC2)
Logistics Section Chief Type 3 (LSC3)
Support Branch Director (SUBD)

OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

Facilities Unit Leader (S-354)
Fireline Leadership (L-380)

Note*: Once qualified as a FACL, the LSC3 qualification may be granted by the certifying official. Certification must be documented on a "verification/certification" page of the LSC3 PTB.*

Base/Camp Manager (BCMG)

(Position Category: ICS)

REQUIRED TRAINING
Introduction to ICS (ICS-100)
ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents (ICS-200)
NIMS: An Introduction (IS-700)

REQUIRED EXPERIENCE
Completion and Certification of PTB as a Base/Camp Manager (BCMG)

PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL
Light

THESE POSITIONS MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR BCMG
Facilities Unit Leader (FACL)
Logistics Section Chief Type 1 (LSC1)
Logistics Section Chief Type 2 (LSC2)
Logistics Section Chief Type 3 (LSC3)
Service Branch Director (SVBD)
Support Branch Director (SUBD)

BCMG MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE POSITIONS
Facilities Unit Leader (FACL)
Logistics Section Chief Type 3 (LSC3)

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)

REQUIRED TRAINING
Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents (ICS-300)
NRF: An Introduction (IS-800)

REQUIRED EXPERIENCE
Satisfactory performance as an Equipment Manager (EQPM)
+
Completion and Certification of PTB as a Ground Support Unit Leader (GSUL)

PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL
None required

THESE POSITIONS MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR GSUL
Equipment Manager (EQPM)
Logistics Section Chief Type 1 (LSC1)
Logistics Section Chief Type 2 (LSC2)
Logistics Section Chief Type 3 (LSC3)
Service Branch Director (SVBD)
Support Branch Director (SUBD)

GSUL MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE POSITIONS
Equipment Manager (EQPM)
Logistics Section Chief Type 1 (LSC1)
Logistics Section Chief Type 2 (LSC2)
Logistics Section Chief Type 3 (LSC3)
Support Branch Director (SUBD)

OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS
Fireline Leadership (L-380)
Ground Support Unit Leader (S-355)

Note*: Once qualified as a GSUL, the LSC3 qualification may be granted by the certifying official. Certification must be documented on a "verification/certification" page of the LSC3 PTB.*

Equipment Manager (EQPM)

(Position Category: ICS)

REQUIRED TRAINING

Introduction to ICS (ICS-100)
ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents (ICS-200)
NIMS: An Introduction (IS-700)

REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Completion and Certification of PTB as an Equipment Manager (EQPM)

PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

None required

THESE POSITIONS MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR EQPM

Ground Support Unit Leader (GSUL)
Logistics Section Chief Type 1 (LSC1)
Logistics Section Chief Type 2 (LSC2)
Logistics Section Chief Type 3 (LSC3)
Service Branch Director (SVBD)
Support Branch Director (SUBD)

EQPM MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE POSITIONS

Ground Support Unit Leader (GSUL)
Logistics Section Chief Type 3 (LSC3)

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)

REQUIRED TRAINING

Introduction to ICS (ICS-100)
ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents (ICS-200)
NIMS: An Introduction (IS-700)

REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Completion and Certification of PTB as a Security Manager (SECM)

PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

None required

THESE POSITIONS MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR SECM

None

SECM MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE POSITIONS

None

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)

Qualifications for Finance/Administration Positions

Finance/Administration Section Chief Type 1 (FSC1)

(Position Category: ICS)

REQUIRED TRAINING

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

REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Satisfactory performance as a Finance/Administration Section Chief Type 2 (FSC2)
+
Completion and Certification of PTB as a Finance/Administration Section Chief Type 1 (FSC1)

PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

None required

THESE POSITIONS MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR FSC1

Finance/Administration Section Chief Type 2 (FSC2)
Incident Commander Type 1 (ICT1)

FSC1 MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE POSITIONS

Cost Unit Leader (COST)
Equipment Time Recorder (EQTR)
Finance/Administration Section Chief Type 2 (FSC2)
Incident Commander Type 1 (ICT1)
Incident Commander Type 2 (ICT2)
Personnel Time Recorder (PTRC)
Procurement Unit Leader (PROC)
Time Unit Leader (TIME)

OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

None

Finance/Administration Section Chief Type 2 (FSC2)

(Position Category: ICS)

REQUIRED TRAINING

Advanced ICS (ICS-400)
Command and General Staff (S-420) or Advanced Leadership for Command and General Staff (L-481)

REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Satisfactory performance as a Time Unit Leader (TIME)
+
Completion and Certification of PTB as a Finance/Administration Section Chief Type 2 (FSC2)
OR
Satisfactory performance as a Cost Unit Leader (COST)
+
Completion and Certification of PTB as a Finance/Administration Section Chief Type 2 (FSC2)
OR
Satisfactory performance as a Procurement Unit Leader (PROC)
+
Completion and Certification of PTB as a Finance/Administration Section Chief Type 2 (FSC2)
OR
Satisfactory performance as a Finance/Administration Section Chief Type 3 (FSC3)
+
Completion and Certification of PTB as a Finance/Administration Section Chief Type 2 (FSC2)

PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

None required

THESE POSITIONS MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR FSC2

Compensation/Claims Unit Leader (COMP)
Cost Unit Leader (COST)
Finance/Administration Section Chief Type 1 (FSC1)
Finance/Administration Section Chief Type 3 (FSC3)
Incident Commander Type 1 (ICT1)
Incident Commander Type 2 (ICT2)
Procurement Unit Leader (PROC)
Time Unit Leader (TIME)

FSC2 MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE POSITIONS

Compensation/Claims Unit Leader (COMP)
Cost Unit Leader (COST)
Equipment Time Recorder (EQTR)
Finance/Administration Section Chief Type 1 (FSC1)
Finance/Administration Section Chief Type 3 (FSC3)
Incident Commander Type 1 (ICT1)
Incident Commander Type 2 (ICT2)
Personnel Time Recorder (PTRC)
Procurement Unit Leader (PROC)
Time Unit Leader (TIME)

OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS
Finance/Administration Section Chief (E/L973)
Organizational Leadership in the Fire Service (L-480)

Finance/Administration Section Chief Type 3 (FSC3)

(Position Category: ICS)

REQUIRED TRAINING

Introduction to ICS (ICS-100)
Advanced ICS (ICS-400)
NIMS: An Introduction (IS-700)

REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Completion and Certification of PTB as a Finance/Administration Section Chief Type 3 (FSC3)
OR
Satisfactory performance as a Time Unit Leader (TIME)
OR
Satisfactory performance as a Cost Unit Leader (COST)
OR
Satisfactory performance as an Incident Commander Type 3 (ICT3)

PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

None required

THESE POSITIONS MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR FSC3

Cost Unit Leader (COST)
Compensation/Claims Unit Leader (COMP)
Equipment Time Recorder (EQTR)
Finance/Administration Section Chief Type 2 (FSC2)
Personnel Time Recorder (PTRC)
Procurement Unit Leader (PROC)
Time Unit Leader (TIME)

FSC3 MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE POSITIONS

Compensation/Claims Unit Leader (COMP)
Cost Unit Leader (COST)
Equipment Time Recorder (EQTR)
Finance/Administration Section Chief Type 2 (FSC2)
Personnel Time Recorder (PTRC)
Procurement Unit Leader (PROC)
Time Unit Leader (TIME)

OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

Incident Leadership (L-381)
Type 3 All-Hazard Incident Management Team (O-305)

Note: *Once qualified as TIME, COST, or ICT3, the FSC3 qualification may be granted by the certifying official. Certification must be documented on a "verification/certification" page of the FSC3 PTB.*

Time Unit Leader (TIME)

(Position Category: ICS)

REQUIRED TRAINING

ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents (ICS-200)
Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents (ICS-300)
NRF: An Introduction (IS-800)

REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Satisfactory performance as a Personnel Time Recorder (PTRC)
+
Completion and Certification of PTB as a Time Unit Leader (TIME)

PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

None required

THESE POSITIONS MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR TIME

Equipment Time Recorder (EQTR)
Finance/Administration Section Chief Type 1 (FSC1)
Finance/Administration Section Chief Type 2 (FSC2)
Finance/Administration Section Chief Type 3 (FSC3)
Personnel Time Recorder (PTRC)

TIME MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE POSITIONS

Commissary Manager (CMSY)
Finance/Administration Section Chief Type 2 (FSC2)
Finance/Administration Section Chief Type 3 (FSC3)
Personnel Time Recorder (PTRC)
Procurement Unit Leader (PROC)

OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

Finance/Administration Unit Leaders (E/L975)
Fireline Leadership (L-380)

Note*: Once qualified as a TIME, the FSC3 qualification may be granted by the certifying official. Certification must be documented on a "verification/certification" page of the FSC3 PTB.*

Personnel Time Recorder (PTRC)

(Position Category: ICS)

REQUIRED TRAINING
Introduction to ICS (ICS-100)
NIMS: An Introduction (IS-700)

REQUIRED EXPERIENCE
Completion and Certification of PTB as a Personnel Time Recorder (PTRC)

PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL
None required

THESE POSITIONS MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR PTRC
Equipment Time Recorder (EQTR)
Finance/Administration Section Chief Type 1 (FSC1)
Finance/Administration Section Chief Type 2 (FSC2)
Finance/Administration Section Chief Type 3 (FSC3)
Time Unit Leader (TIME)

PTRC MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE POSITIONS
Commissary Manager (CMSY)
Equipment Time Recorder (EQTR)
Finance/Administration Section Chief Type 3 (FSC3)
Procurement Unit Leader (PROC)
Time Unit Leader (TIME)

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)
e-ISuite, All Modules (N-9062)
Interagency Incident Business Management (S-260)

Cost Unit Leader (COST)

(Position Category: ICS)

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 (IS-700)
NRF: An Introduction (IS-800)

REQUIRED EXPERIENCE
Completion and Certification of PTB as a Cost Unit Leader (COST)

PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL
None required

THESE POSITIONS MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR COST
Finance/Administration Section Chief Type 1 (FSC1)
Finance/Administration Section Chief Type 2 (FSC2)
Finance/Administration Section Chief Type 3 (FSC3)

COST MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE POSITIONS
Finance/Administration Section Chief Type 2 (FSC2)
Finance/Administration Section Chief Type 3 (FSC3)

OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS
Applied Interagency Incident Business Management (S-261)
Basic Wildland Fire Orientation (S-110)
Finance/Administration Unit Leaders (E/L975)
Fireline Leadership (L-380)
e-ISuite, All Modules (N-9062)
Interagency Incident Business Management (S-260)

Note*: Once qualified as a COST, the FSC3 qualification may be granted by the certifying official. Certification must be documented on a "verification/certification" page of the FSC3 PTB.*

Compensation/Claims Unit Leader (COMP)

(Position Category: ICS)

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 (IS-700)
NRF: An Introduction (IS-800)

REQUIRED EXPERIENCE
Completion and Certification of PTB as a Compensation/Claims Unit Leader (COMP)*

PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL
None required

THESE POSITIONS MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR COMP
Claims Specialist (CLMS)
Compensation-for-Injury Specialist (INJR)
Finance/Administration Section Chief Type 2 (FSC2)
Finance/Administration Section Chief Type 3 (FSC3)

COMP MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE POSITIONS
Claims Specialist (CLMS)
Compensation-for-Injury Specialist (INJR)
Finance/Administration Section Chief Type 2 (FSC2)
Finance/Administration Section Chief Type 3 (FSC3)

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)
Finance/Administration Unit Leaders (E/L975)
Fireline Leadership (L-380)

Note*: Once qualified as a COMP, the CLM S and INJR qualifications may be granted by the certifying official. Certification must be documented.*

Compensation-for-Injury Specialist (INJR)

(Position Category: ICS)

REQUIRED TRAINING
Introduction to ICS (ICS-100)
NIMS: An Introduction (IS-700)

REQUIRED EXPERIENCE
Satisfactory performance as a Compensation/Claims Unit Leader (COMP)

PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL
None required

THESE POSITIONS MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR INJR
Claims Specialist (CLMS)
Compensation/Claims Unit Leader (COMP)

INJR MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE POSITIONS
Claims Specialist (CLMS)
Compensation/Claims Unit Leader (COMP)

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)

Note*: Once qualified as a COMP, the INJR qualification may be granted by the certifying official. Certification must be documented.*

Claims Specialist (CLMS)

(Position Category: ICS)

REQUIRED TRAINING
Introduction to ICS (ICS-100)
NIMS: An Introduction (IS-700)

REQUIRED EXPERIENCE
Satisfactory performance as a Compensation/Claims Unit Leader (COMP)

PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL
None required

THESE POSITIONS MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR CLMS
Compensation/Claims Unit Leader (COMP)
Compensation-for-Injury Specialist (INJR)

CLMS MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE POSITIONS
Compensation/Claims Unit Leader (COMP)
Compensation-for-Injury Specialist (INJR)

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)

Note*: Once qualified as a COMP, the CLMS qualification may be granted by the certifying official. Certification must be documented.*

Procurement Unit Leader (PROC)

(Position Category: ICS)

REQUIRED TRAINING

ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents (ICS-200)
Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents (ICS-300)
NRF: An Introduction (IS-800)

REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Satisfactory performance as an Equipment Time Recorder (EQTR)
+
Completion and Certification of PTB as a Procurement Unit Leader (PROC)

PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

None required

THESE POSITIONS MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR PROC

Equipment Time Recorder (EQTR)
Finance/Administration Section Chief Type 1 (FSC1)
Finance/Administration Section Chief Type 2 (FSC2)
Finance/Administration Section Chief Type 3 (FSC3)
Personnel Time Recorder (PTRC)
Time Unit Leader (TIME)

PROC MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE POSITIONS

Equipment Time Recorder (EQTR)
Finance/Administration Section Chief Type 2 (FSC2)
Finance/Administration Section Chief Type 3 (FSC3)

OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

Finance/Administration Unit Leaders (E/L975)
Fireline Leadership (L-380)

Equipment Time Recorder (EQTR)

(Position Category: ICS)

REQUIRED TRAINING
Introduction to ICS (ICS-100)
NIMS: An Introduction (IS-700)

REQUIRED EXPERIENCE
Completion and Certification of PTB as an Equipment Time Recorder (EQTR)

PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL
None required

THESE POSITIONS MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR EQTR
Finance/Administration Section Chief Type 1 (FSC1)
Finance/Administration Section Chief Type 2 (FSC2)
Finance/Administration Section Chief Type 3 (FSC3)
Personnel Time Recorder (PTRC)
Procurement Unit Leader (PROC)

EQTR MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE POSITIONS
Finance/Administration Section Chief Type 3 (FSC3)
Personnel Time Recorder (PTRC)
Procurement Unit Leader (PROC)
Time Unit Leader (TIME)

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)

REQUIRED TRAINING
Introduction to ICS (ICS-100)
NIMS: An Introduction (IS-700)

REQUIRED EXPERIENCE
Completion and Certification of PTB as a Commissary Manager (CMSY)

PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL
None required

THESE POSITIONS MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR CMSY
Personnel Time Recorder (PTRC)
Time Unit Leader (TIME)

CMSY MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE POSITIONS
None

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 (INBA)

(Position Category: Incident Support)

REQUIRED TRAINING
ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents (ICS-200)
Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents (ICS-300)
NIMS: An Introduction (IS-700)
NRF: An Introduction (IS-800)

REQUIRED EXPERIENCE
Completion and Certification of PTB as an Incident Business Advisor (INBA)

PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL
None required

THESE POSITIONS MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR INBA
None

INBA MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE POSITIONS
None

OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS
Advanced ICS (ICS-400)
Command and General Staff (S-420) or Advanced Leadership for Command and General Staff (L-481)
Finance/Administration Unit Leaders (E/L975)
Incident Business Advisor (S-481)

Incident Contract Project Inspector (ICPI)

(Position Category: Incident Support)

REQUIRED TRAINING
Introduction to ICS (ICS-100)
NIMS: An Introduction (IS-700)

REQUIRED EXPERIENCE
Completion and Certification of PTB as an Incident Contract Project Inspector (ICPI)

PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL
None required

THESE POSITIONS MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR ICPI
Contracting Officers Technical Representative (COTR)

ICPI MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE POSITIONS
None

OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS
Applied Interagency Incident Business Management (S-261)
Basic Wildland Fire Orientation (S-110)
Incident Contract Project Inspector (S-262)
Interagency Incident Business Management (S-260)

Qualifications for Dispatch Positions

Expanded Dispatch Coordinator (CORD)

(Position Category: Incident Support)

REQUIRED TRAINING

None

REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Satisfactory performance as an Expanded Dispatch Supervisory Dispatcher (EDSP)

+

Completion and Certification of PTB as an Expanded Dispatch Coordinator (CORD)

PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

None required

THESE POSITIONS MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR CORD

Expanded Dispatch Supervisory Dispatcher (EDSP)

CORD MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE POSITIONS

Expanded Dispatch Recorder (EDRC)
Expanded Dispatch Supervisory Dispatcher (EDSP)
Expanded Dispatch Support Dispatcher (EDSD)

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)

REQUIRED TRAINING
Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents (ICS-300)
NRF: An Introduction (IS-800)

REQUIRED EXPERIENCE
Satisfactory performance as an Expanded Dispatch Support Dispatcher (EDSD)
+
Completion and Certification of PTB as an Expanded Dispatch Supervisory Dispatcher (EDSP)

PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL
None required

THESE POSITIONS MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR EDSP
Expanded Dispatch Coordinator (CORD)
Expanded Dispatch Support Dispatcher (EDSD)

EDSP MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE POSITIONS
Expanded Dispatch Coordinator (CORD)
Expanded Dispatch Recorder (EDRC)
Expanded Dispatch Support Dispatcher (EDSD)

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)

REQUIRED TRAINING

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

REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Satisfactory performance as an Expanded Dispatch Recorder (EDRC)

+

Completion and Certification of PTB as an Expanded Dispatch Support Dispatcher (EDSD)

PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

None required

THESE POSITIONS MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR EDSD

Expanded Dispatch Coordinator (CORD)
Expanded Dispatch Recorder (EDRC)
Expanded Dispatch Supervisory Dispatcher (EDSP)

EDSD MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE POSITIONS

Demobilization Unit Leader (DMOB)
Expanded Dispatch Recorder (EDRC)
Expanded Dispatch Supervisory Dispatcher (EDSP)

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)

REQUIRED TRAINING
Introduction to ICS (ICS-100)
NIMS: An Introduction (IS-700)

REQUIRED EXPERIENCE
Completion and Certification of PTB as an Expanded Dispatch Recorder (EDRC)

PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL
None required

THESE POSITIONS 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 POSITIONS
Aircraft Dispatcher (ACDP)
Expanded Dispatch Support Dispatcher (EDSD)
Ordering Manager (ORDM)

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)

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)

REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Satisfactory performance as an Expanded Dispatch Recorder (EDRC)

+

Completion and Certification of PTB as an Initial Attack Dispatcher (IADP)

PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

None required

THESE POSITIONS MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR IADP

None

IADP MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE POSITIONS

Expanded Dispatch Recorder (EDRC)
Radio Operator (RADO)

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)

REQUIRED TRAINING

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

REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Satisfactory performance as an Expanded Dispatch Recorder (EDRC)

+

Completion and Certification of PTB as an Aircraft Dispatcher (ACDP)

PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

None required

THESE POSITIONS MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR ACDP

Aircraft Base Radio Operator (ABRO)
Expanded Dispatch Recorder (EDRC)

ACDP MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE POSITIONS

Expanded Dispatch Recorder (EDRC)

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

Fire Prevention Education Team Leader (PETL)

(Position Category: Associated Activities)

REQUIRED TRAINING

ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents (ICS-200)
Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents (ICS-300)
NRF: An Introduction (IS-800)

REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Satisfactory performance as a Fire Prevention Education Team Member (PETM)
+
Completion and Certification of PTB as a Fire Prevention Education Team Leader (PETL)

PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

None required

THESE POSITIONS MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR PETL

Fire Prevention Team Member (PETM)

PETL MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE POSITIONS

Fire Prevention Team Member (PETM)

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)

REQUIRED TRAINING
Introduction to ICS (ICS-100)
NIMS: An Introduction (IS-700)

REQUIRED EXPERIENCE
Completion and Certification of PTB as a Fire Prevention Education Team Member (PETM)

PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL
None required

THESE POSITIONS MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR PETM
Fire Prevention Education Team Leader (PETL)

PETM MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE POSITIONS
Fire Prevention Education Team Leader (PETL)

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)

REQUIRED TRAINING

Wildland Fire Investigation: Case Development (FI-310)
ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents (ICS-200)

REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Satisfactory performance as a Wildland Fire Investigator (INVF)
+
Completion and Certification of PTB as a Wildland Fire Investigation Team Member (INTM)

PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

Light

THESE POSITIONS MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR INTM

None

INTM MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE POSITIONS

None

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

Wildland Fire Investigator (INVF)

(Position Category: Associated Activities)

REQUIRED TRAINING
Wildland Fire Origin and Cause Determination (FI-210)
Introduction to ICS (ICS-100)
NIMS: An Introduction (IS-700)

REQUIRED EXPERIENCE
Completion and Certification of PTB as a Wildland Fire Investigator (INVF)

PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL
Light

THESE POSITIONS MAINTAIN CURRENCY FOR INVF
None

INVF MAINTAINS CURRENCY FOR THESE POSITIONS
None

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)

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Position Qualification Flowcharts

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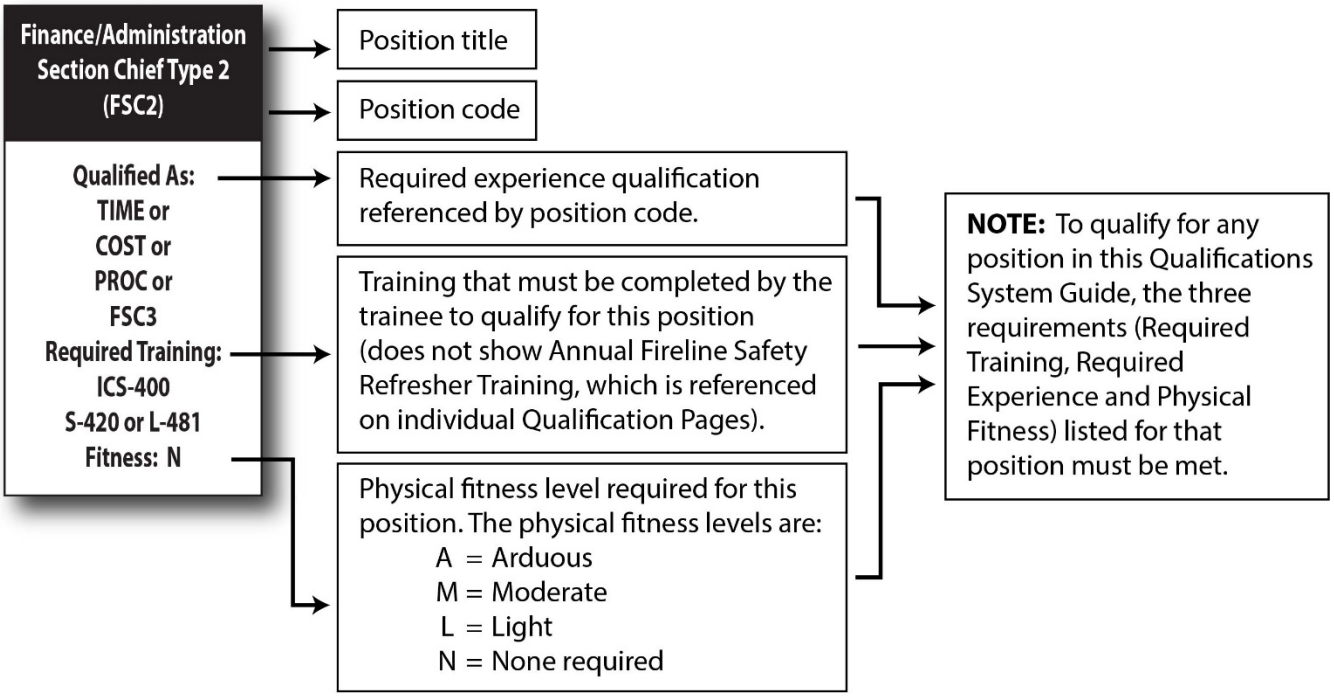
The position qualification flowcharts presented in this section show the progression from one wildland fire position to another within the Wildland Fire Qualification System. (For detailed information about a specific position, refer to the qualification page for that position, which is located in the 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.

Note: Prerequisite positions outlined in the flowcharts are in addition to the PTB requirement for each position.



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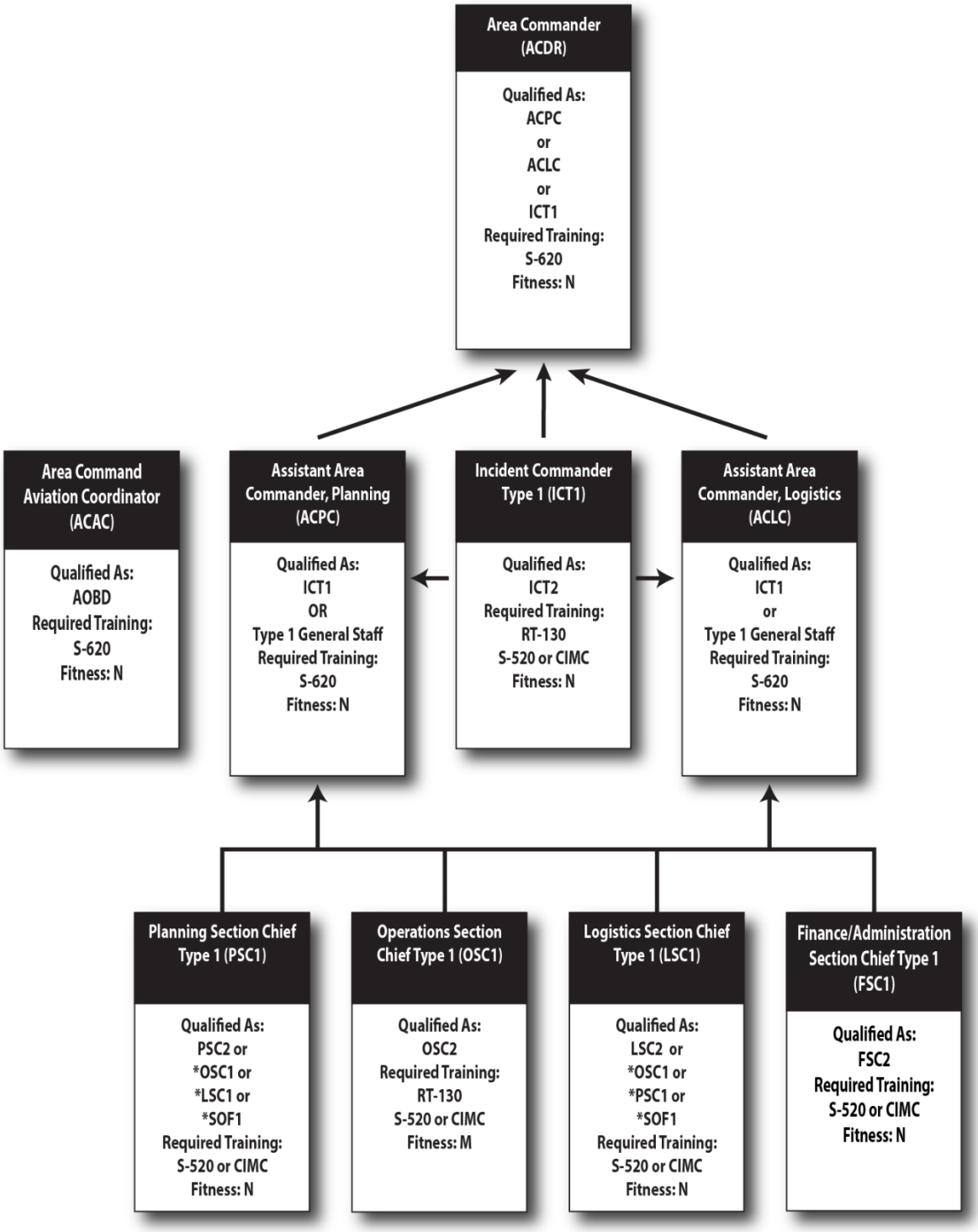

**Individuals utilizing this pathway must complete the Planning Section Chief Course (S-440) prior to position qualification for PSC1.*

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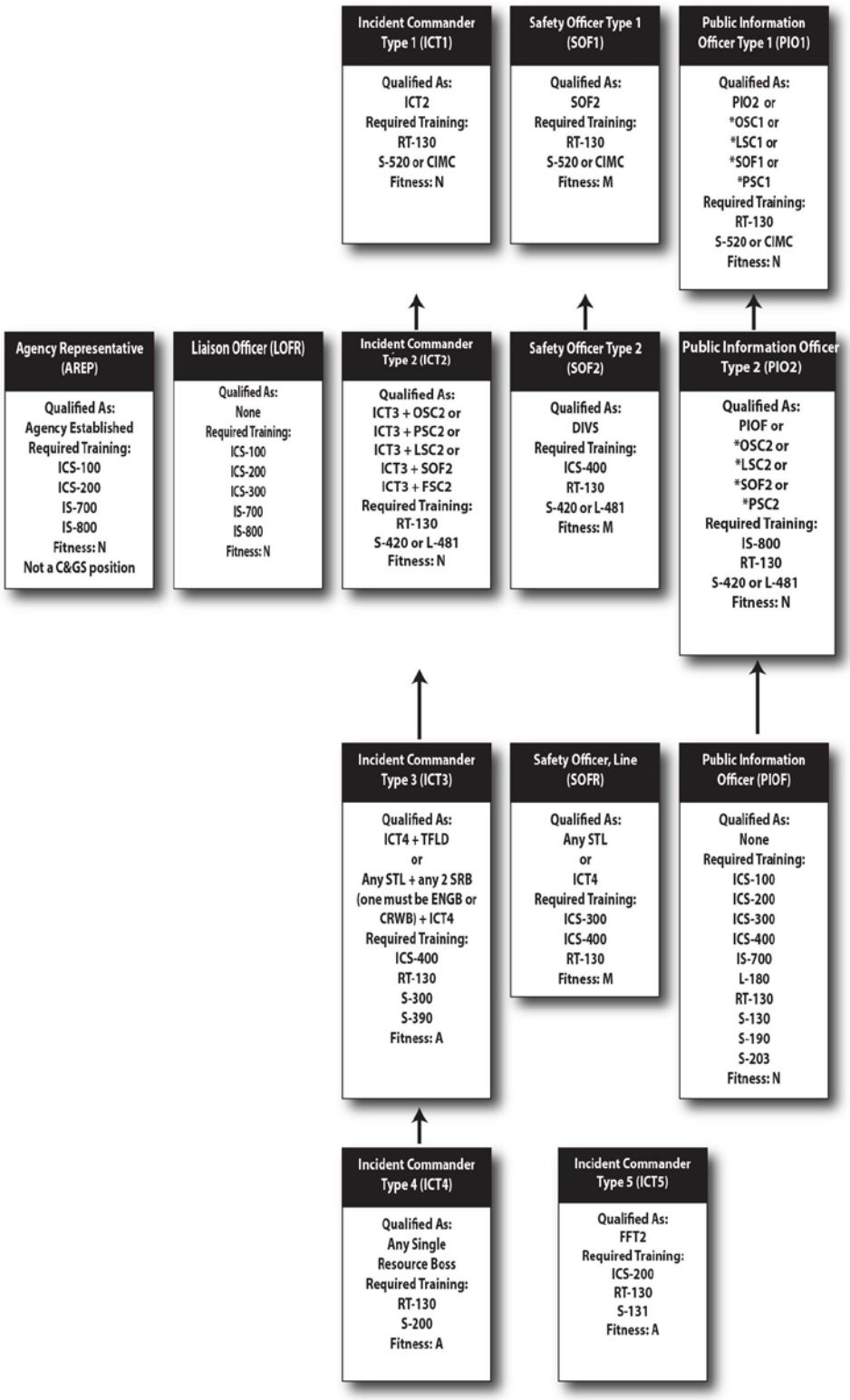

**Individuals utilizing this pathway must complete the Public Information Officer Course (E/L952) prior to position qualification.*

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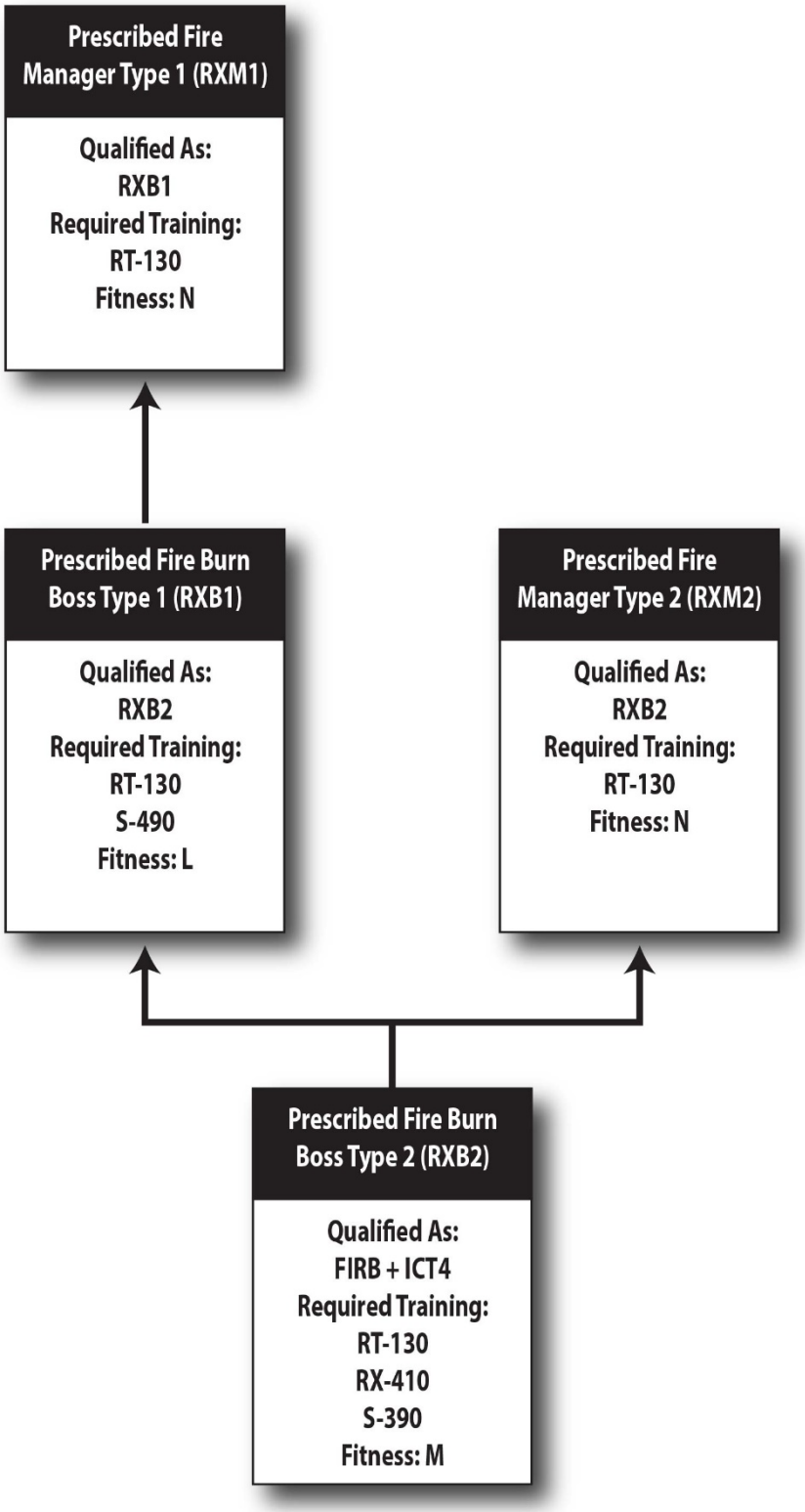

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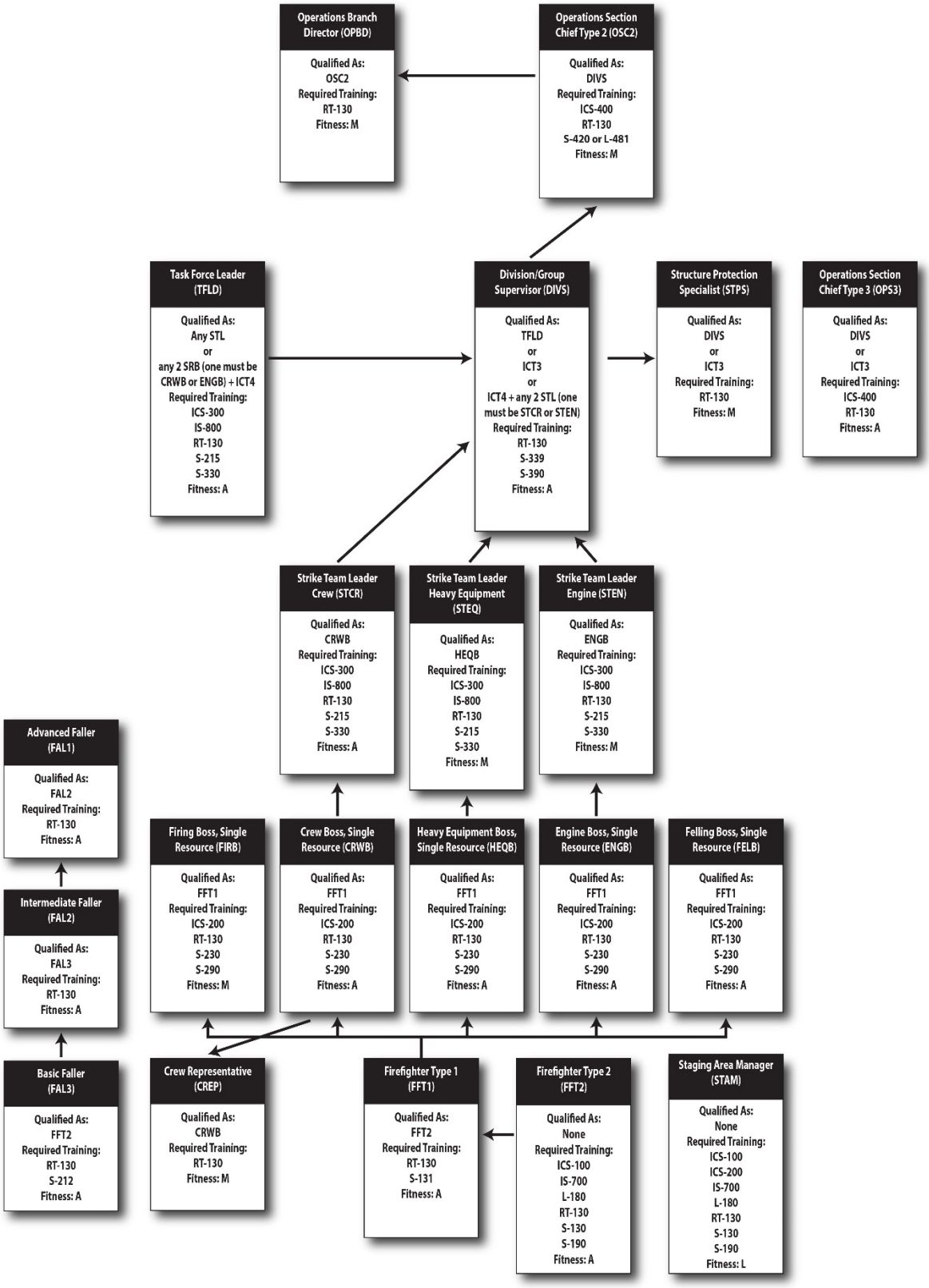

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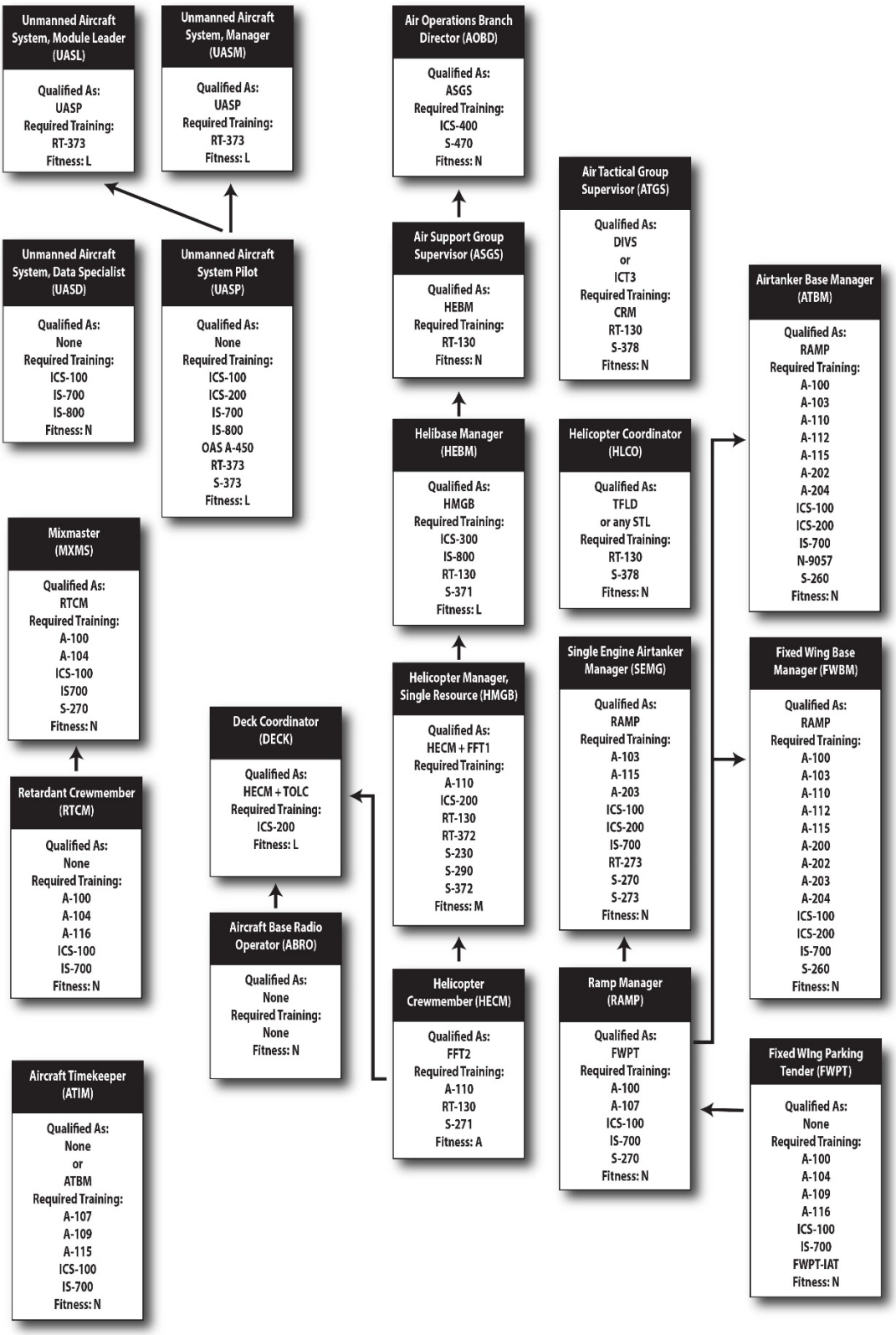

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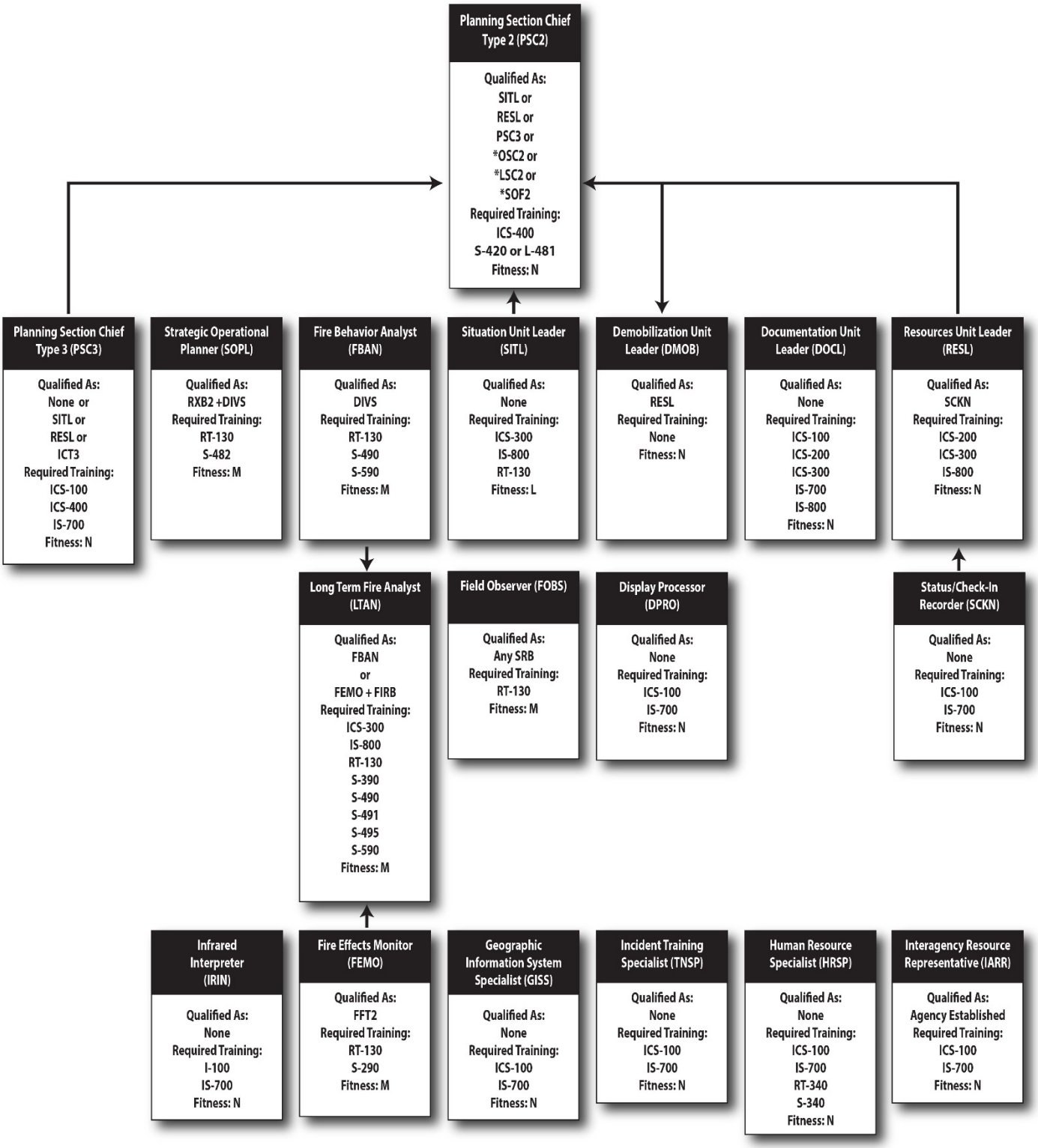

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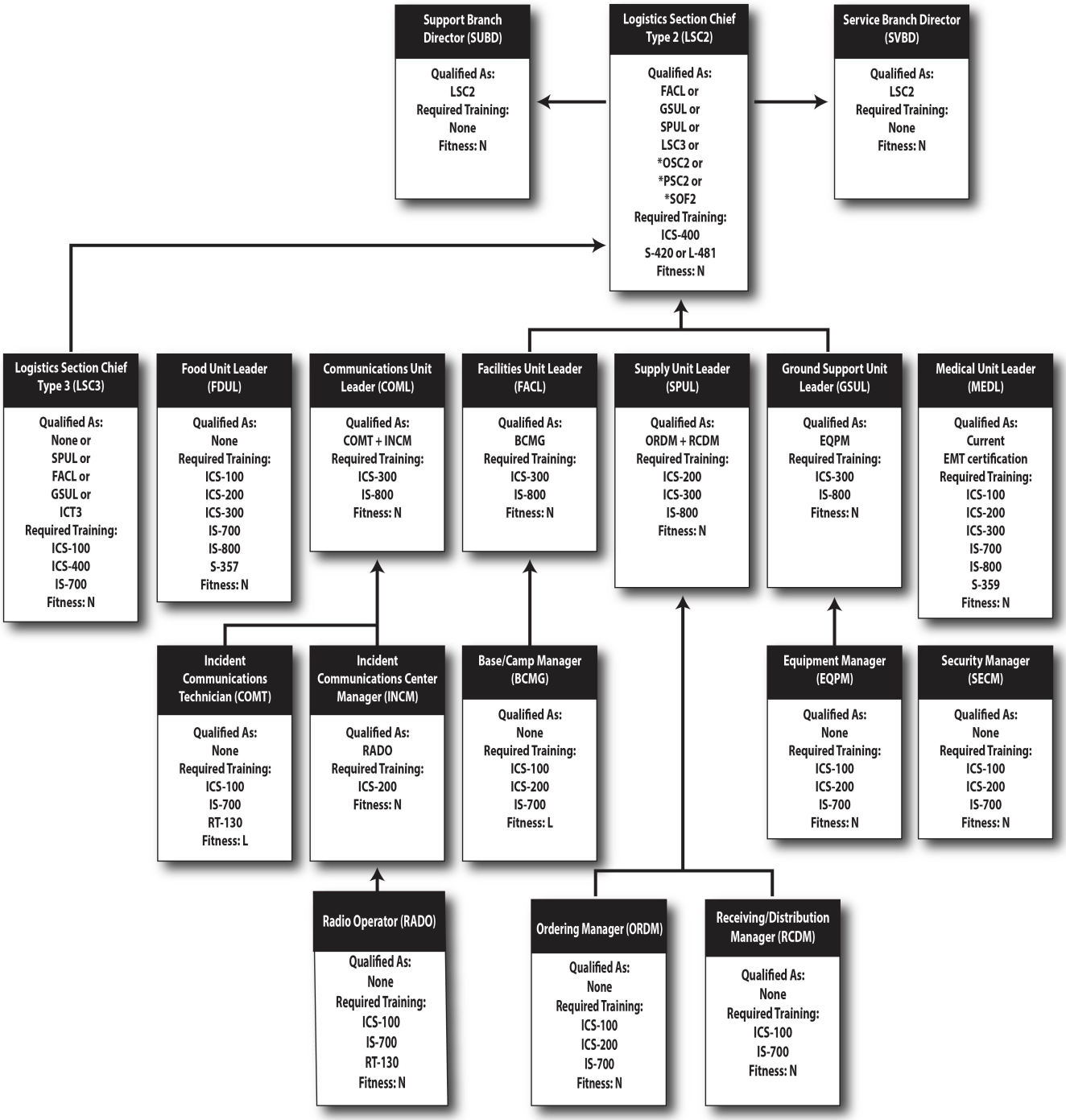

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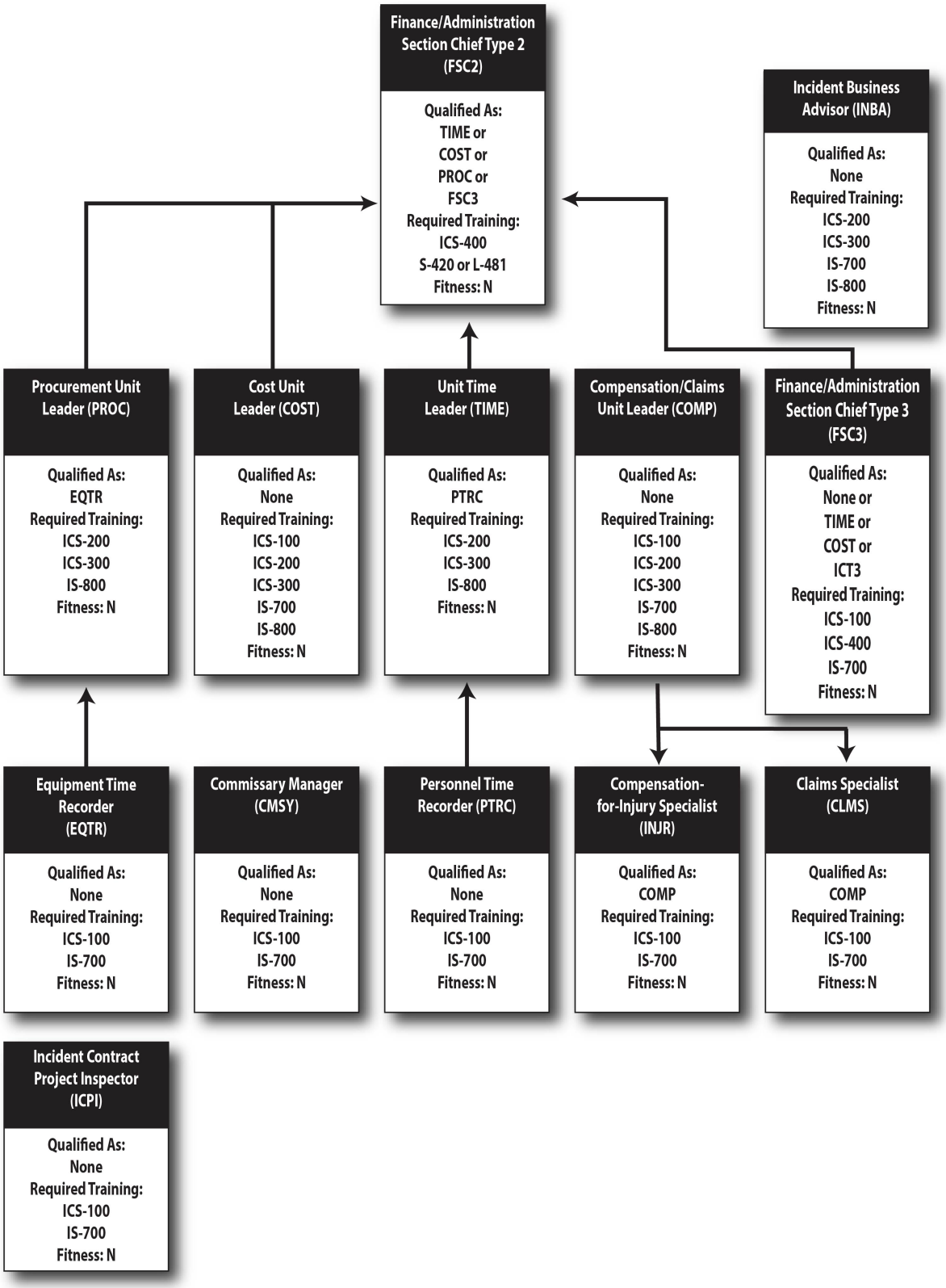

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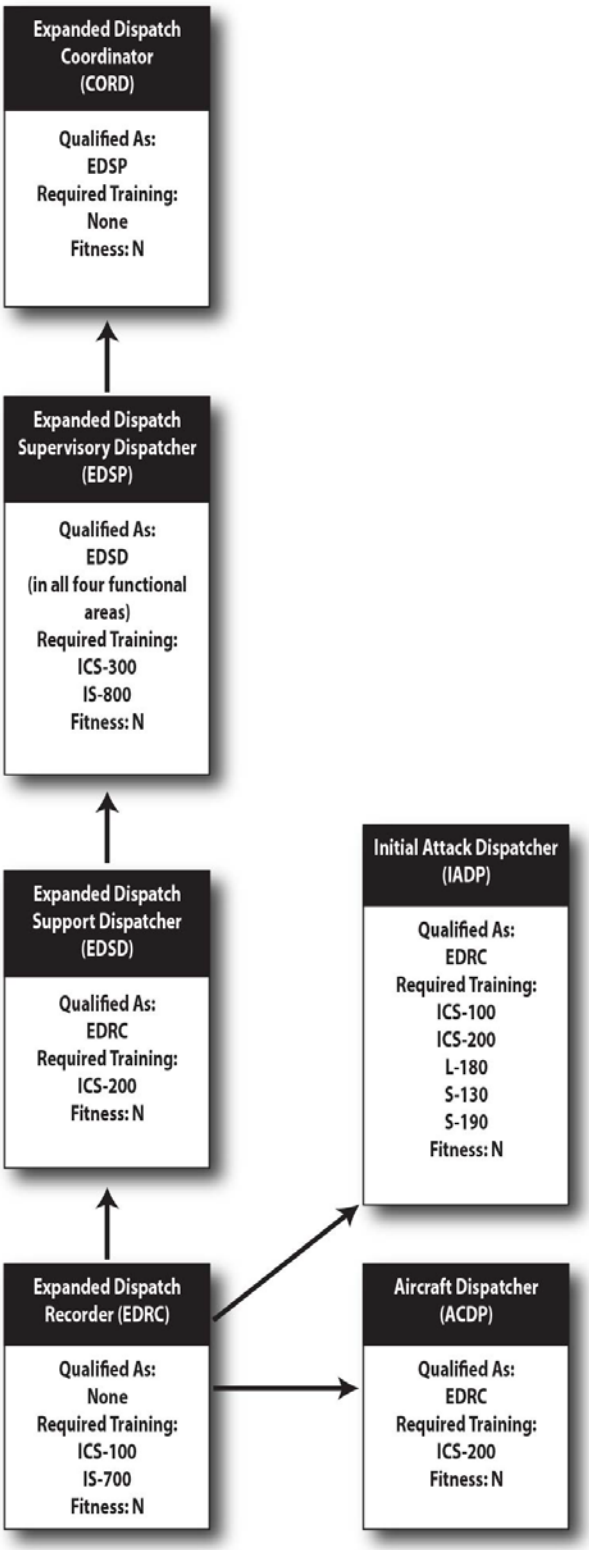

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