

Training and taskbook requirements

[Link to NWCG PIO1 Position Description](#)

- Satisfactory performance as a Public Information Officer, Type 2 (PIO2)
- *-and-* Completion and Certification of NWCG Public Information Officer (PIO1) Position Task Book (PMS 311-06)
- RT-130, Wildland Fire Safety Training Annual Refresher (WFSTAR)
- S-520, Advanced Incident Management OR Complex Incident Management Course (CIMC)

[Link to NWCG PIO2 Position Description](#)

- Satisfactory performance as a Public Information Officer, F (PIOF)
- *-and-* Completion and Certification of NWCG Public Information Officer (PIO2) Position Task Book (PMS 311-06)
- RT-130, Wildland Fire Safety Training Annual Refresher (WFSTAR)
- S-420, Command and General Staff OR L-481, Advanced Leadership for Command and General Staff

[Link to NWCG PIOF/3 Position Description](#)

- Satisfactory performance as a Public Information Officer, Technician (PIOT)
- *-and-* Completion and Certification of NWCG Public Information Officer (PIOF) Position Task Book (PMS 311-07)
- L-180, Human Factors in the Wildland Fire Service
- S-130, Firefighter Training
- S-190, Introduction to Wildland Fire Behavior
- ICS-300, Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents
- ICS-400, Advanced ICS
- IS-800, National Response Framework, An Introduction
- RT-130, Wildland Fire Safety Training Annual Refresher (WFSTAR)
- S-203, Introduction to Incident Information OR E/L952, All Hazards Position Specific Public Information Officer

[Link to NWCG PIOT Position Description](#)

- ICS 100, Introduction to ICS
- ICS 200, Basic ICS for Initial Response
- IS-700, NIMS: An Introduction
- RT-130, Wildland Fire Safety Training Annual Refresher (WFSTAR)*
- S-110, Wildland Fire Orientation

*Annual refresher can be taken without completion of S-130/190

What type of PIO are you?

PIO1

- I want to work on incidents on my home unit *-and/or-* on incidents on other units
- I am willing to independently perform all of the duties of a fully qualified PIO1 *-and-*
- I am capable of leading the Information Section on a Type 1 (highest complexity) *-and-*
- I am capable of representing the PIO function in a Type 1 Command and General Staff *-and-*
- I have full support for and/or interest in training and development at this level.

PIO2

- I want to work on incidents on my home unit *-and/or-* on incidents on other units
- I am willing to independently perform all of the duties of a fully qualified PIO2 *-and-*
- I am capable of leading the Information Section on a Type 2 (higher complexity) or to leading a branch on a Type 1 (highest complexity) *-and-*
- I am capable of representing the PIO function in a Type 2 Command and General Staff *-and-*
- I have full support for and/or interest in training and development at this level.

PIOF /PIO3

Current position title/ Proposed position title

- I want to work on incidents on my home unit *-and/or-* on incidents on other units
- I am willing to independently perform all of the duties of a fully qualified PIO3 *-and-*
- I am willing to supervise others as incident needs demand *-and-*
- I am capable of leading the Information Section on a Type 3 (low complexity) incident or of leading a branch on a Type 2 or Type 1 (higher complexity) incident *-and-*
- I am capable of representing the PIO function in a Type 3 Command and General Staff *-and-*
- I have full support for and/or interest in training and development at this level.

PIOT (Technician)

New position

- I want to work on incidents on my home unit *-and/or-* on incidents on other units
- I am interested in performing some of the duties of a PIO, but not all of them *-and/or-*
- I have a special skill (photography, videography, broadcasting, technical writing, translation, other) that I'd like to use on incidents *-and/or-*
- I am not currently interested in supervising others or leading a section *-and/or-*
- I currently have limited time, support for and/or interest in training and development.