2023 NWCG PIO Positions and Pathways

*PIOC (Complex)

2023 PATHWAY TO QUALIFICATION**

PIO2(t) initiates PIOC taskbook, completes balance of tasks not previously completed in PIO2 taskbook
 PIO3 initiates PIOC taskbook

*PIO1

2023 PATHWAY TO QUALIFICATION

- Qualified PIO1 retains qualification
- Existing PIO1(t) continues PIO1 taskbook to completion
- Qualified PIO2 can initiate a PIO1 taskbook -or- PIOC taskbook

*PIO2

2023 PATHWAY TO QUALIFICATION

- NWCG sunseted the PIO2 position in January 2023
 - Qualified PIO2 retains qualification
- Current PIO2(t) initiates PIOC taskbook if wanting to move forward, completes balance of tasks not previously completed in PIO2/PIO1 taskbook.

PIO3

2023 PATHWAY TO QUALIFICATION

- PIOF (qualified or trainee) becomes PIO3 (qualified or trainee.)
- PIO3(t) initiates PIO3taskbook completes balance of tasks not previously completed in PIOF taskbook.

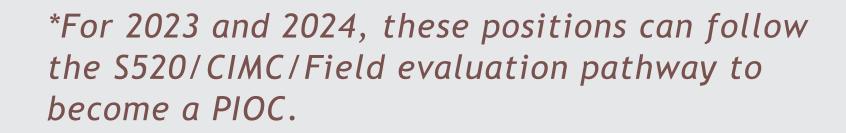
PIOT (Technician)

2023 PATHWAY TO QUALIFICATION
There is no taskbook for PIOT

2023 REQUIREMENTS FOR QUALIFICATION

Satisfactory performance as a Public Information Officer, Type 3 (PIO3) -and- Completion and Certification of NWCG Public Information Officer (PIO1) Position Task Book (PMS 311-07) OR NWCG Public Information Officer (PIOC) taskbook.

• S520, Advanced Incident Management OR Complex Incident Management Course (CIMC) OR field evaluation.



**PIO1 is not a necessary step to CIM qualification. However, during the transition to Complex Incident Management (between January 2023 and April 2024), the PIO1 position will remain in the NWCG Position Catalog.

2023 REQUIREMENTS FOR QUALIFICATION

Satisfactory performance as a Public Information Officer, Technician (PIOT) -and- Completion and Certification of NWCG Public Information Officer (PIO3) Position Task Book (PMS 311-07)

- L180, Human Factors in the Wildland Fire Service
- \$130, Firefighter Training
- \$190, Introduction to Wildland Fire Behavior
- ICS300, Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents
- ICS400, Advanced ICS
- IS800, National Response Framework, An Introduction
- RT130, Wildland Fire Safety Training Annual Refresher (WFSTAR)
- S203, Introduction to Incident Information OR L952, all-hazard position public information officer.

2023 REQUIREMENTS FOR QUALIFICATION

- ICS100, Introduction to ICS
- ICS200, Basic ICS for Initial Response
- IS700, NIMS: An Introduction
- RT130, Wildland Fire Safety Training Annual Refresher*
- S110, Wildland Fire Orientation

*Annual refresher can be taken without completion of \$130/190