



## **Mission Statement**

The Airtanker Base Operations Unit (ABOU) provides national leadership in all areas of interagency airtanker base operations. The ABOU develops and disseminates operational standards that promote safe, secure, effective, efficient airtanker base operations. These standards include facility and equipment requirements, operational and administrative procedures, and personnel qualifications and training.

The ABOU is looking for individuals that can be an effective part of our Working Groups. Volunteers must participate in meeting and be available for monthly Teams calls. The ABOU has made many improvements to our airtanker program and want to continue with our Working Groups. If this is something that you may be interested in, please check the group/s you feel you will benefit the most. Click the link to see additional information about each Working Group: <https://www.nwcg.gov/committee/airtanker-base-operations-unit>

Airtanker Base Application Working Group

Airtanker Base Training and Qualifications Working Group

Standards for Airtanker Base Operations Working Group

Airtanker Base Operational Risk Management Working Group

SEAT Working Group

Ensure that you have your supervisor's approval before you commit to any of the Working Groups. The time commitment often varies depending on assigned tasks. There is the possibility of travel involved (cost covered by the home unit), time to attend Teams calls on a monthly schedule, and time to work on group projects.

### **Please complete:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature:

Supervisor Name/Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor Signature:

*\*Return the completed form to the ABOU Chair and Vice Chair. Contact information for the Chair and Vice Chair can be found on the link above under 'Rosters'.*