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NWCG Task Book for the Positions of:



PERSONNEL TIME RECORDER (PTRC)

EQUIPMENT TIME RECORDER (EQTR)

COMMISSARY MANAGER (CMSY)

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Task Book Assigned To:
Trainee's Name:
Home Unit/Agency:
Home Unit Phone Number:
Task Book Initiated By:
Official's Name:
Home Unit Title:
Home Unit/Agency:
Home Unit Phone Number:
Home Unit Address:
Date Initiated:

The material contained in this book accurately defines the performance expected of the position for which it was developed. This task book is approved for use as a position qualification document in accordance with the instructions contained herein.

Verification/Certification of Completed Task Book for the Position of:

for the Position of:
(position title)
Final Evaluator's Verification
To be completed ONLY when you are recommending the trainee for certification.
I verify that (trainee name) has successfully performed as a trainee by demonstrating all tasks for the position listed above and should be considered for certification in this position. All tasks are documented with appropriate initials.
Final Evaluator's Signature:
Final Evaluator's Printed Name:
Home Unit Title:
Home Unit/Agency:
Home Unit Phone Number: Date:
Agency Certification
I certify that (trainee name) has met all
requirements for qualification in the above position and that such qualification has been issued.
Certifying Official's Signature:
Certifying Official's Printed Name:
Title:
Home Unit/Agency:
Home Unit Phone Number: Date:

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NATIONAL WILDFIRE COORDINATING GROUP (NWCG) POSITION TASK BOOK

NWCG Position Task Books (PTBs) have been developed for designated National Interagency Incident Management System (NIIMS) positions. Each PTB lists the competencies, behaviors and tasks required for successful performance in specific positions. Trainees must be observed completing all tasks and show knowledge and competency in their performance during the completion of this PTB.

Trainees are evaluated during this process by qualified evaluators, and the trainee's performance is documented in the PTB for each task by the evaluator's initials and date of completion. An Evaluation Record will be completed by all evaluators documenting the trainee's progress after each evaluation opportunity.

Successful performance of all tasks, as observed and recorded by an evaluator, will result in a recommendation to the agency that the trainee be certified in that position. Evaluation and confirmation of the trainee's performance while completing all tasks may occur on one or more training assignments and may involve more than one evaluator during any opportunity.

INCIDENT/EVENT CODING

Each task has a code associated with the type of training assignment where the task may be completed. The codes are: O = other, I = incident, W = wildfire, RX = prescribed fire, W/RX = wildfire OR prescribed fire and R = rare event. The codes are defined as:

- O = Task can be completed in any situation (classroom, simulation, daily job, incident, prescribed fire, etc.).
- I = Task must be performed on an incident managed under the Incident Command System (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 = Task must be performed on a wildfire incident.
- RX = Task must be performed on a prescribed fire incident.
- W/RX = Task must be performed on a wildfire OR prescribed fire incident.
- R = 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.

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 wildfire; tasks coded RX must be evaluated on prescribed fire and so on. Performance of any task on other than the designated assignment is not valid for qualification.

Tasks within the PTB are numbered sequentially; however, the 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. The purpose of the bullets is to assist the evaluator in evaluating the trainee; the bullets are not all-inclusive. Evaluate and initial ONLY the numbered tasks. DO NOT evaluate and initial each individual bullet.

A more detailed description of this process and definitions of terms are included in the *NIMS Wildland Fire Qualification System Guide*, PMS 310-1. This document can be found at https://www.nwcg.gov/publications/310-1.

RESPONSIBILITIES

The responsibilities of the Home Unit/Agency, Trainee, Coach, Training Specialist, Evaluator, Final Evaluator and Certifying Official are identified in the *Wildland Fire Qualification System Guide*, PMS 310-1. It is incumbent upon each of these individuals to ensure their responsibilities are met.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE POSITION TASK BOOK EVALUATION RECORD

Evaluation Record #

Each evaluator will need to complete an evaluation record. Each evaluation record should be numbered sequentially. Place this number at the top of the evaluation record page and also use it in the column labeled "Evaluation Record #" for each numbered task the trainee has satisfactorily performed.

Trainee Information

Print the trainee's name, position on the incident/event, home unit/agency, and the home unit/agency address and phone number.

Evaluator Information

Print the Evaluator's name, position on the incident/event, home unit/agency, and the home unit/agency address and phone number.

Incident/Event Information

Incident/Event Name: Print the incident/event name. **Reference:** Enter the incident code and/or fire code.

Duration: Enter inclusive dates during which the trainee was evaluated.

Incident Kind: Enter the kind of incident (wildfire, prescribed fire, search and rescue, flood, hurricane, etc.).

Location: Enter the geographic area, agency, and state.

Management Type or Prescribed Fire Complexity Level: Circle the ICS organization level (Type 5, Type 4, Type 3, Type 2, Type 1, Area Command) <u>or</u> the prescribed fire complexity level (Low, Moderate, High).

Fire Behavior Prediction System (FBPS) Fuel Model Group: Circle the Fuel Model Group letter that corresponds to the predominant fuel type in which the incident/event occurred.

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G = Grass Group (includes FBPS Fuel Models 1 - 3):
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1 = short grass (1 foot); 2 = timber with grass understory; 3 = tall grass ($1\frac{1}{2}$ - 2 feet)

B = **Brush Group** (includes FBPS Fuel Models 4 - 6):

4 = Chaparral (6 feet); 5 = Brush (2 feet); 6 = dormant brush/hardwood slash;

7 =Southern rough

T = Timber Group (includes FBPS Fuel Models 8 - 10)

8 = closed timber litter; 9 = hardwood litter; 10 = timber (with litter understory)

S = Slash Group (includes FBPS Fuel Models 11 - 13)

11 = light logging slash; 12 = medium logging slash; 13 = heavy logging slash

Evaluator's Recommendation

For 1-4, initial only one line as appropriate; this will allow for comparison with your initials in the Qualifications Record.

Record additional remarks/recommendations on an Individual Performance Evaluation, or by attaching an additional sheet to the evaluation record.

Comments

Additional information specific to the evaluator's recommendation. The evaluator should note any deficiencies, additional assignment needs, or additional focus areas that were identified.

Evaluator's Signature

Sign here to authenticate your recommendations.

Date

Document the date the Evaluation Record is being completed.

Evaluator's Relevant Qualification (or agency certification)

List your qualification or certification relevant to the trainee position you supervised.

Note: Evaluators must be either qualified in the position being evaluated or supervise the trainee; Final Evaluators must be qualified in the trainee position they are evaluating.

Common Tasks for PTRC, EQTR, and CMSY

This task book contains the tasks for the positions of Personnel Time Recorder (PTRC), Equipment Time Recorder (EQTR), and Commissary Manager (CMSY). The common tasks for all positions are listed first. The tasks specific to each position are listed following the common tasks.

Common Tasks	pages 6 – 7	(Tasks 1 – 8)
PTRC Specific Tasks	page 8 – 10	(Tasks 9 – 17)
EQTR Specific Tasks	pages 11 – 13	(Tasks 18 - 26)
CMSY Specific Tasks	pages 14 – 16	(Tasks 27 - 35)

Competency: Assume position responsibilities.

Description: Successfully assume the identified role within the Finance/Administration Section and initiate position activities at the appropriate time according to the following behaviors.

	TASK	C O D E	EVAL. RECORD #	EVALUATOR: Initial & date upon completion of task
Beh	avior: Ensure readiness for assignment.			
	Obtain complete information from dispatch upon assignment. Incident name Incident order number Request number Incident phone number Reporting time Reporting location Transportation arrangements/travel routes Contact procedures during travel (telephone/radio)	O		
2.	Arrive at incident and check in. • Arrive properly equipped at assigned location within acceptable time limits.	I		
Beh	avior: Gather, update, and apply situational inform	ation	relevant to	the assignment.
	Obtain initial briefing from supervisor. Incident Action Plan (IAP) or other relevant plan Weather (current and expected) Safety Incident status Resources ordered and assigned Work space Work schedule Operating procedures Position specific information	I		

Evaluate the numbered tasks ONLY. DO NOT evaluate bullets; they are provided as examples/additional clarification.

Common Tasks for PTRC, EQTR, and CMSY

TASK	C O D E	EVAL. RECORD #	EVALUATOR: Initial & date upon completion of task	
Behavior: Establish effective relationships with relevant personnel.				
 4. Conduct self in a professional manner. Respectful and courteous. Respectful of public and private property. 	I			
5. Establish and maintain positive interpersonal and interagency working relationships.	I			
Behavior: Understand and comply with ICS concepts an	d pr	inciples.		
 6. Apply the ICS. Follow chain of command. Maintain appropriate span of control. Use appropriate ICS forms. Use appropriate ICS terminology. 	Ι			
Competency: Ensure completion of assigned action objectives. Description: Identify, analyze, and apply relevant situational informal complete assignments safely and meet identified objectives. Computime frame.	ormai	tion and evalu	ate actions to	
TASK	C O D E	EVAL. RECORD #	EVALUATOR: Initial & date upon completion of task	
Behavior: Transfer position duties while ensuring conting and taking into account the increasing or decreasing incidents.				
 7. Coordinate an efficient transfer of position duties when mobilizing/demobilizing. • Document follow-up action needed and submit to supervisor. 	I			
Behavior: Plan for demobilization and ensure demobilization	ation	procedures	are followed.	
 8. Demobilize and check out. Receive demobilization instructions from incident supervisor. If required, complete ICS 221, Demobilization Checkout and submit completed form to the appropriate person. 	Ι			

Evaluate the numbered tasks ONLY. DO NOT evaluate bullets; they are provided as examples/additional clarification.

PTRC Specific Tasks

Competency: Assume position responsibilities.

TASK	C O D E	EVAL. RECORD #	EVALUATOR: Initial & date upon completion of task
Behavior: Ensure readiness for assignment.			
 9. Obtain and assemble information and materials needed for kit. Suggested items: PMS 902, Interagency Incident Business Management Handbook Current Agency Pay Plan for Emergency Workers Geographic area supplements AD hiring forms Agency-specific guidelines OF-288, Emergency Firefighter Time Report SF-261, Crew Time Report ICS 213, General Message Agency-specific forms 	О		

Competency: Communicate effectively.

TASK	C O D E	EVAL. RECORD #	EVALUATOR: Initial & date upon completion of task
Behavior: Ensure relevant information is exchanged dur	ring l	oriefings and	d debriefings.
 10. Identify and communicate issues of concern to supervisor. Excessive hours/mitigation measures Commissary Hazard/environmental pay Missing Crew Time Reports Duplicate time Mandatory days off Time loss (injury/illness related) Compensable meal breaks Guarantee hours Work/rest guidelines Inadequate food and lodging 	I		

PTRC Specific Tasks

TASK	C O D E	EVAL. RECORD #	EVALUATOR: Initial & date upon completion of task	
Behavior: Ensure documentation is complete and dispos	ition	is appropri	ate.	
 11. Ensure Crew Time Reports are complete. Adherence to pay regulations Excessive shift lengths Compensable meal breaks Approvals/signatures Special considerations in remarks 	0			
12. Verify and complete required information on personnel pay and hiring documents.	О			
13. Utilize Incident Time System for posting personnel time.	О			
Behavior: Gather, produce and distribute information as required by established guidelines and ensure understanding by recipient.				
14. Coordinate with other incident units to obtain and exchange information.	I			

PTRC Specific Tasks

Competency: Ensure completion of assigned actions to meet identified objectives.

TASK	C O D E	EVAL. RECORD #	EVALUATOR: Initial & date upon completion of task
Behavior: Administer and/or apply agency policy, contr	racts a	and agreeme	ents.
 15. Post personnel time in compliance with the Interagency Incident Business Management Handbook (IIBMH) and agency policy. Travel Compensable time Transfers/promotions/terminations Commissary issues Hazard/environmental pay Lost time 	O		
Behavior: Gather, analyze, and validate information pemake recommendations for setting priorities.	ertinei	nt to the inci	dent or event an
 16. Ensure accuracy of personnel time posting through audits. Initial and date audited documents. Attach additional documentation (e.g., medical forms). 	О		
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Behavior: Plan for demobilization and ensure demobili	244101		are ionowed.

EQTR Specific Tasks

Competency: Assume position responsibilities.

TASK	C O D E	EVAL. RECORD #	EVALUATOR: Initial & date upon completion of task
Behavior: Ensure readiness for assignment.			
 18. Obtain and assemble information and materials needed for kit. Suggested items: PMS 902, Interagency Incident Business Management Handbook Geographic area supplements Agency-specific guidelines OF-286, Emergency Equipment Use Invoice OF-294, Emergency Equipment Rental Agreement OF-296, Vehicle/Heavy Equipment Inspection Checklist OF-297, Emergency Equipment Shift Ticket OF-305, Emergency Equipment Rental-Use Envelope OF 304, Emergency Equipment Fuel and Oil issue OF-288, Emergency Firefighter Time Report SF-261, Crew Time Report ICS 213, General Message Agency-specific forms 	O		

Competency: Communicate effectively.

TASK Behavior: Ensure relevant information is exchanged dur	C O D E	EVAL. RECORD # oriefings and	EVALUATOR: Initial & date upon completion of task d debriefings.
 19. Identify and communicate issues of concern to supervisor. Excessive hours/mitigation measures Idle equipment Incomplete/missing equipment documents Deductions Claims 	I		

EQTR Specific Tasks

TASK	C O D E	EVAL. RECORD #	EVALUATOR: Initial & date upon completion of task
Behavior: Ensure documentation is complete and dispos	ition	is appropri	ate.
 20. Ensure OF-297, Emergency Equipment Shift Tickets are complete. Operational periods beyond IAP assignment Down time Approvals/signatures Special considerations or documentation in remarks 	0		
 21. Verify and complete required information on equipment/contract pay and hiring documents. Use the OF-305, Emergency Equipment Rental-Use Envelope as a checklist to ensure complete payment package. Review OF-286, Emergency Equipment Use Invoice for signatures and dates. 	0		
22. Utilize Incident Time System for posting equipment time.	О		
Behavior: Gather, produce and distribute information as required by established guidelines and ensure understanding by recipient.			
23. Coordinate with other incident units to obtain and exchange information.	I		

EQTR Specific Tasks

Competency: Ensure completion of assigned actions to meet identified objectives.

Behavior: Administer and/or apply agency policy, contracts and agreements.

TASK	C O D E	EVAL. RECORD #	EVALUATOR: Initial & date upon completion of task
 24. Post contract time and use, and ensure compliance with OF-294, Emergency Equipment Rental Agreement or contract. Travel Compensable time Work/daily rate Special rate Guarantee Commissary issues Additions/deductions for fuel, parts, services 	О		
Behavior: Gather, analyze, and validate information per make recommendations for setting priorities.	tinei	nt to the inci	dent or event and
25. Ensure accuracy of contract resources posting through audits.Initial and date audited documents.	О		
Behavior: Plan for demobilization and ensure demobiliz	ation	procedures	are followed.
 26. Finalize contract resources time and pay documents. Close out time/use and deductions for the incident. Document release date and time. Obtain release OF-296, Vehicle/Heavy Equipment Inspections Checklist. Post estimated travel time. Verify information with contractor. Obtain required signatures. Attach required support documentation. Complete OF-305, Emergency Equipment Use Envelope. Distribute contract documents according to established guidelines. 	I		

CMSY Specific Tasks

Competency: Assume position responsibilities.

	C O D E	EVAL. RECORD #	EVALUATOR: Initial & date upon completion of task
Behavior: Ensure readiness for assignment.			
 27. Obtain and assemble information and materials needed for kit. Suggested items: PMS 902, Interagency Incident Business Management Handbook Agency-specific guidelines OF-287, Commissary Issue Record OF-284, Commissary Accountability Record ICS 213, General Message Agency-specific forms 	O		
Behavior: Ensure availability, qualifications, and capab assignment.	ilities	of resource	s to complete
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28. Coordinate with Logistics Section for commissary operation needs.	1		
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Evaluate the numbered tasks ONLY. DO NOT evaluate bullets; they are provided as examples/additional clarification.

CMSY Specific Tasks

TASK	C O D E	EVAL. RECORD #	EVALUATOR: Initial & date upon completion of task	
31. Submit issue records to time and procurement unit at end of each operational period.	I			
Behavior: Gather, produce and distribute information a guidelines and ensure understanding by recipient.	s req	uired by est	ablished	
32. Establish and publicize commissary hours of operation.	О			
Behavior: Develop and implement plans and gain concurrence of affected agencies and/or the public.				
33. Participate in development of the commissary operating plan.	О			

CMSY Specific Tasks

Competency: Ensure completion of assigned actions to meet identified objectives.

TASK	C O D E	EVAL. RECORD #	EVALUATOR: Initial & date upon completion of task
Behavior: Administer and/or apply agency policy, cont	racts	and agreeme	ents.
 34. Ensure contract specifications are followed. Approve item and price list through Finance/Administration Section Chief. Obtain and audit daily issue records. 	I		
Behavior: Plan for demobilization and ensure demobili	zation	procedures	are followed.
 35. Demobilize commissary operations. Restrict commissary issues for resources being demobilized. Agency-provided: Inventory remaining commissary items. Complete final OF-284, Commissary Accountability Record. Transfer remaining stock to incident agency. Distribute commissary documents according to established guidelines. Contracted: Obtain and review final Issue Records. Brief contractor on demobilization procedures. Complete final contract pay documents and evaluate contractor's performance. 	I		
 Notify Planning Section and Logistics Section of contractor release. 			

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Trainee Information

Printed Na	me:
Trainee Po	sition on Incident/Event:
Home Unit	/Agency:
Home Unit	Agency Address and Phone Number:
	Evaluator Information
Printed Na	me:
Evaluator I	Position on Incident/Event:
Home Unit	/Agency:
Home Unit	Agency Address and Phone Number:
	Incident/Event Information
Incident/Ev	vent Name: Reference (Incident Number/Fire Code):
Incident Ki	ind: Wildfire, Prescribed Fire, All Hazard, Other (specify):
Location (i	nclude Geographic Area, Agency, and State):
Manageme	ent Type (circle one): Type 5, Type 4, Type 3, Type 2, Type 1, Area Command
OR Prescri	bed Fire Complexity Level (circle one): Low, Moderate, High
FBPS Fuel	Model Letter: $G = Grass$, $B = Brush$, $T = Timber$, $S = Slash$
	Evaluator's Recommendation (Initial only one line as appropriate)
1)	The tasks initialed and dated by me on the Qualification Record have been performed under my supervision in a satisfactory manner. The trainee has successfully performed all tasks in the PTB for the position. I have completed the Final Evaluator's Verification section and recommend the trainee be considered for agency certification.
2)	The tasks initialed and dated by me on the Qualification Record have been performed under my supervision in a satisfactory manner. However, opportunities were not available for all tasks (or all uncompleted tasks) to be performed and evaluated on this assignment. An additional assignment is needed to complete the evaluation.
3)	The trainee did not complete certain tasks in the PTB in a satisfactory manner and additional training, guidance, or experience is recommended.
4)	The individual is severely deficient in the performance of tasks in the PTB for the position and additional training, guidance, or experience is recommended prior to another training assignment.
Comments	:
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Evaluator's	s Signature: Date:
	s Relevant Qualification (or agency certification):

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Home Unit	/Agency:
Home Unit	Agency Address and Phone Number:
	Incident/Event Information
Incident/Ev	vent Name: Reference (Incident Number/Fire Code):
Incident Ki	ind: Wildfire, Prescribed Fire, All Hazard, Other (specify):
Location (i	nclude Geographic Area, Agency, and State):
Manageme	ent Type (circle one): Type 5, Type 4, Type 3, Type 2, Type 1, Area Command
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Comments	:
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Evaluator's	s Signature: Date:
	s Relevant Qualification (or agency certification):