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MACS GROUP COORDINATOR (MCCO)

Prerequisite Experience:

Assistant Chief or above

Required Training:

I-400 Advanced ICS

Recommended Training:

M.A.C. Group Coordinator

Physical Fitness:

Moderate

Trainee Requirement:

None

Currency Requirement:

None

Other Positions Meeting Currency:

None



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AREA COMMANDER (ACDR)

Prerequisite Experience:

Incident Commander, Type I
Agency Administrator

Required Training:

Same as Incident Commander on Type 1 ICT

Recommended Training:

S-520 Advanced Incident Management **Or** Complex Incident Management Course
S-620 Area Command

Physical Fitness:

Moderate

Trainee Requirement:

None

Currency Requirement:

None

Other Positions Meeting Currency:

None



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AREA COMMAND – PLANNING (ACPC)

Prerequisite Experience:

Planning Section Chief - Type I

Required Training:

I-400 Advanced ICS

S-420 Command & General Staff

S-440 Planning Section Chief

Recommended Training:

S-520 Advanced Incident Management **Or** Complex Incident Management Course

S-620 Area Command

Physical Fitness:

Moderate

Trainee Requirement:

None

Currency Requirement:

None

Other Positions Meeting Currency:

None



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AREA COMMAND – LOGISTICS (ACLC)

Prerequisite Experience:

Logistics Section Chief – Type 1

Required Training:

I-400 Advanced ICS

S-420 Command & General Staff

S-450 Logistics Section Chief

Recommended Training:

S-520 Advanced Incident Management **Or** Complex Incident Management Course

S-620 Area Command

Physical Fitness:

Moderate

Trainee Requirement:

None

Currency Requirement:

None

Other Positions Meeting Currency:

None



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INCIDENT COMMANDER – TYPE 1 (ICT1)

Prerequisite Experience:

Incident Commander - Type 2

Certification in one of the Command and General Staff positions (Type I)

Required Training:

I-400 Advanced ICS

S-390 Intro. To Wildland Fire Behavior Calculations

S-400 Incident Commander

S-420 Command and General Staff (within first year of team appointment)

Haz-Mat - IC/Scene Manager **Or** Command 2B Haz Mat

Incident Management 3

S-520 Advanced Incident Management **Or** Complex Incident Management Course (within 2 years of team appointment)

Recommended Training:

S-420 Command and General Staff (if not appointed to a team)

S-520 Advanced Incident Management **Or** Complex Incident Management Course (if not appointed to a team)

S-490 Advanced Fire Behavior Calculations

ICS MC - 120 Multi-Causality Operations Systems

State Fire Marshal Chief Officer Certification

NFA Executive Fire Officer (EFO) or CAL FIRE Chief Officer Academy

Physical Fitness:

Moderate

Trainee Requirement:

Yes

Currency Requirement:

5 years **Or** Cadre Membership for 400 Level Courses

Other Positions Meeting Currency:

IC (Type 2)

Operations Section Chief (Type 1)

Planning Section Chief (Type 1)

Logistics Section Chief (Type 1)

Finance/Administration Section Chief (Type 1)



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INCIDENT COMMANDER – TYPE 2 (ICT2)

Prerequisite Experience:

Successful performance as an Incident Commander - Type 3
Certification in a General Staff position (Type 2)
Membership on a 300 or 400 Level Cadre

Required Training:

CAL FIRE Incident Management 3 **Or** S-300 Incident Commander Extended Attack
I-300 Intermediate ICS
S-390 Introduction to Wildland Fire Behavior Calculations
IS-800 National Response Plan

Recommended Training:

Complex Incident Management Course or Equivalent
State Fire Marshal Chief Officer Certification or NFA EFO
I-400 Advanced ICS
S-420 Command and General Staff
CAL FIRE Chief Officer Academy

Physical Fitness:

Moderate

Trainee Requirement:

Yes

Currency Requirement:

5 Years **Or** Cadre Membership for 300 Level Classes

Other Positions Meeting Currency:

Logistics Section Chief (Type 1)
Planning Section Chief (Type 1)
Finance/Administration Section Chief (Type 1)
Operations Section Chief (Type 1 or Type 2)



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INCIDENT COMMANDER – TYPE 3 (ICT3)

Prerequisite Experience:

Experience required for appointment to Company Officer position with the Department

Required Training:

CAL FIRE Company Officer Academy
S-215 Fire Operations in the Wildland/Urban Interface

Recommended Training:

State Fire Marshal Command IC
CAL FIRE Firefighter Academy
IS-700 National Interagency Incident Management System

Physical Fitness:

Arduous

Trainee Requirement:

No

Currency Requirements:

5 Years

Other Positions Meeting Currency:

None



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PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER – TYPE 1 (PIO1)

Prerequisite Experience:

Successful performance as Public Information Officer Type 2

Required Training:

I-400 Basic ICS

S-290 Intermediate Wildland Fire Behavior

S-403 Information Officer

S-420 Command and General Staff (within one year of team assignment)

S-520 Advanced Incident Management **Or** Complex Incident Management Course (within 2 years of team appointment)

CAL FIRE Emergency Incident Awareness (for non-safety personnel)

Recommended Training:

Advanced News Media Writing

Advanced TV Interview Techniques

Complex Incident Management or equivalent

S-420 Command and General Staff (if not appointed to a team)

S-520 Advanced Incident Management **Or** Complex Incident Management Course (if not appointed to a team)

Physical Fitness:

Moderate

Trainee Requirement:

Yes

Currency Requirement:

5 years

Other Positions Meeting Currency:

Public Information Officer-Type 2

Liaison Officer

Desirable experience:

Public Information work



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PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER – TYPE 2 (PIO2)

Prerequisite Experience:

None

Required Training:

I-400 Advanced ICS

S-403 Information Officer

IS-700 National Interagency Incident Management System

IS-800 National Response Plan

Recommended Training:

S-190 Introduction to Wildland Fire Behavior

S-420 Command & General Staff

Physical Fitness:

Moderate

Trainee Requirement:

Yes

Currency Requirement:

5 Years

Other Positions Meeting Currency:

Public Information Officer - Type 1



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PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER (PIOF)

Position Description:

Entry level in Public Information. Call taking and information gathering. Posting information and distribution of materials to media and community.

Prerequisite Experience:

None

Required Training:

I-200 Basic ICS
IS-700 National Interagency Incident Management System

Recommended Training:

S-203 Introduction to Incident Information

Physical Fitness:

None – Base or office assignments
Moderate – Field assignments

Trainee Requirement:

No

Currency Requirement:

5 years

Other Positions Meeting Currency:

Public Information Officer - Type 1 and Information Officer - Type 2

Desirable experience:

Public Information work



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LIAISON OFFICER (LOFR)

Prerequisite Experience:

Incident Commander Type 2
Unit Duty Chief
CAL FIRE Agency Representative

Required Training:

I-400 Advanced ICS
S-402 Liaison Officer
S-420 Command and General Staff (within one year of team appointment)
S-520 Advanced Incident Management **Or** Complex Incident Management Course (within 2 years of team appointment)

Recommended Training:

L-180 Human Factors on the Fireline
S-420 Command and General Staff (if not appointed to a team)
S-520 Advanced Incident Management **Or** Complex Incident Management Course (if not appointed to a team)

Physical Fitness:

Moderate

Trainee Requirement:

Yes

Currency Requirement:

5 Years **Or** 400 Level Cadre Member

Other Positions Meeting Currency:

Agency Representative
Incident Commander Type 1



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AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE (AREP)

Prerequisite Experience:

Unit Duty Chief

Required Training:

CAL FIRE-404 CAL FIRE Agency Representative
I-400 Advanced ICS

Recommended Training:

L-180 Human Factors on the Fireline
S-402 Liaison Officer

Physical Fitness:

Moderate

Trainee Requirement:

Yes

Currency Requirement:

5 years

Other Positions Meeting Currency:

Liaison Officer



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SAFETY OFFICER – TYPE 1 (SOF1)

Prerequisite Experience:

Division / Group Supervisor **Or** Strike Team Leader

And

Satisfactory Performance as Safety Officer Type 2

Required Training:

I-400 Advanced ICS

S-404 Safety Officer

S-420 Command and General Staff (within one year of team appointment)

S-520 Advanced Incident Management **Or** Complex Incident Management Course (within 2 years of team appointment)

S-390 Introduction to Wildland Fire Behavior Calculations

Recommended Training:

HazMat Incident Commander **Or** State Fire Marshal Command 2B

S-420 Command and General Staff (if not appointed to a team)

S-520 Advanced Incident Management **Or** Complex Incident Management Course (if not appointed to a team)

Physical Fitness:

Arduous

Trainee Requirement:

Yes

Currency Requirement:

5 Years

Other Positions Meeting Currency:

Operation Section Chief / Branch Director

Safety Officer – Type 2



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SAFETY OFFICER – TYPE 2 (SOF2)

Prerequisite Experience:

Division/Group Supervisor **Or** Strike Team Leader

Required Training:

I-400 Advanced ICS
S-390 Introduction to Wildland Fire Behavior Calculations
S-404 Safety Officer

Recommended Training:

S-420 Command and General Staff

Physical Fitness:

Arduous

Trainee Requirement:

Yes

Currency Requirements:

5 Years

Other Positions Meeting Currency:

Safety Officer Type 1
Division/Group Supervisor



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SAFETY OFFICER, LINE (SOFR)

Prerequisite Experience:

Division / Group Supervisor **Or** Strike Team Leader

Required Training:

S-404 Safety Officer

I-300 Intermediate ICS

IS-800 National Response Plan

Recommended Training:

S-330 Strike Team Leader

S-390 Introduction to Wildland Fire Behavior Calculations

L-180 Human Factors on the Fireline

CAL FIRE Incident Management 3 **Or** State Fire Marshal Command 2E, Wildland Fire Fighting Tactics

Physical Fitness:

Arduous

Trainee Requirement:

Yes

Currency Requirements:

5 Years

Other Positions Meeting Currency:

Safety Officer Type 1 or Type 2

Division/Group Supervisor



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OPERATIONS SECTION CHIEF – TYPE 1 (OSC1)

Prerequisite Experience:

Operations Section Chief Type 2 / Operations Branch Director

Required Training:

I-400 Advanced ICS

S-390 Introduction to Wildland Fire Behavior Calculations

S-430 Operations Section Chief

Incident Management 3

S-420 Command and General Staff (within one year of team appointment)

S-520 Advanced Incident Management **Or** Complex Incident Management Course (within 2 years of team appointment)

Recommended Training:

RX-300 Prescribed Fire Burn Boss

State Fire Marshal Command 2D

Haz-Mat IC **Or** State Fire Marshal Command 2B

S-420 Command and General Staff (if not appointed to a team)

S-520 Advanced Incident Management **Or** Complex Incident Management Course (if not appointed to a team)

Physical Fitness:

Arduous

Trainee Requirement:

Yes

Currency Requirements:

5 Years

Other Positions Meeting Currency:

Operations Section Chief Type 2

Operations Branch Director

Incident Commander Type 1



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OPERATIONS SECTION CHIEF – TYPE 2 (OSC2) / OPERATIONS BRANCH DIRECTOR (OPBD)

Prerequisite Experience:

Division/Group Supervisor

Required Training:

I-400 Advanced ICS
Incident Management 3
S-390 Introduction to Wildland Fire Behavior Calculations
S-430 Operation Section Chief

Recommended Training:

Haz Mat IC **Or** SFM Command 2B
State Fire Marshal Command 2D
CAL FIRE-234 Intermediate Firing Operations
S-420 Command and General Staff (if not appointed to a team)
S-520 Advanced Incident Management **Or** Complex Incident Management Course (if not appointed to a team)

Physical Fitness:

Arduous

Trainee Requirement:

Yes

Currency Requirement:

5 Years

Other Positions Meeting Currency:

Operations Section Chief Type 1
Incident Commander Type 1 or Type 2
Division/Group Supervisor on Type 1 Incident



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DIVISION / GROUP SUPERVISOR (DIVS)

Prerequisite Experience:

5 Years experience as a CAL FIRE Company Officer
JAC Certificate or JAC equivalency

Required Training:

I-300 Intermediate ICS
S-215 Fire Operations in the Wildland/Urban Interface **Or** CAL FIRE COA **Or** SFM Command IC
S-290 Intermediate Fire Behavior
CAL FIRE-234 Intermediate Firing Operations
S-330 Strike Team Leader
S-339 Division/Group Supervisor
CAL FIRE Incident Management 2
IS-800 National Response Plan

Recommended Training:

L-180 Human Factors on the Fireline
I-400 Advanced ICS
S-390 Introduction to Wildland Fire Behavior Calculations
CAL FIRE Incident Management 3 **Or** State Fire Marshal Command 2E, Wildland Fire Fighting
Tactics

Physical Fitness:

Arduous

Trainee Requirement:

Yes

Currency Requirement:

5 Years

Other Positions Meeting Currency:

Operations Section Chief Type 1 or Type 2
Operations Branch Director



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STRIKE TEAM LEADER (STEN) (STCR) (STDZ) / TASK FORCE LEADER (TFLD)

Prerequisite Experience:

5 years experience as a company officer

Required Training:

CAL FIRE Basic Fire Control

I-300 Intermediate ICS

S-215 Fire Operations in the Wildland/Urban Interface **Or** State Fire Marshal Command 1C

CAL FIRE-234 Intermediate Firing Operations

S-330 Strike Team Leader

IS-800 National Response Plan

Recommended Training:

L-180 Human Factors on the Fireline

CAL FIRE Incident Management 2

CAL FIRE Certified Purchaser

Physical Fitness:

Arduous

Trainee Requirement:

Yes. Following completion of the general STL / TFLD taskbook, employee must complete a trainee assignment with each type of resource to receive that specialized strike team qualification (STEN, STCR, STDZ)

Currency Requirement:

5 Years

Other Positions Meeting Currency:

Operations Section Chief Type 1 or Type 2

Branch Director

Division Group Supervisor



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COMPANY OFFICER - ENGINE BOSS (ENGB)

Prerequisite Experience:

Completion of Company Officer Academy or Equivalent

Required Training:

CAL FIRE Company Officer Academy
IS-700 National Interagency Management System
I-200 Basic ICS
IS-800 National Response Plan

Recommended Training:

Completion of JAC Program

Physical Fitness:

Arduous

Trainee Requirement:

None

Currency Requirement:

None

Other Positions Meeting Currency:

None



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FIRE CREW CAPTAIN – CREW BOSS (CRWB)

Prerequisite experience:

CAL FIRE Company Officer Academy or Equivalent

Required Training:

Fire Crew Captain, Administration, Module 1

Fire Crew Captain, Operations, Module 2

S-212 Wildland Fire Chain Saws

Recommended Training:

S-234 Ignition Operations

Physical Fitness:

Arduous

Trainee Requirement:

Completion of CAL FIRE FC-212, Conservation Camp Orientation

Currency Requirement:

None

Other Positions Meeting Currency:

None



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DOZER BOSS (DOZB)

Prerequisite Experience:

Heavy Fire Equipment (Dozer) assignment **Or** documented significant dozer experience
Or CAL FIRE Company Officer

Required Training:

S-232 Dozer Boss or equivalent
IS-700 National Interagency Incident Management System
I-200 Basic ICS
Firefighter Safety and Survival
CAL FIRE Basic Firefighter
S-290 Intermediate Fire Behavior

Recommended Training:

S-330 Strike Team Leader
CAL FIRE Basic Fire Control

Physical Fitness:

Arduous

Trainee Requirement:

None

Currency Requirement:

5 Years

Other Positions Meeting Currency:

Heavy fire equipment (HFEO) assignment



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FELLING BOSS (FELB)

Prerequisite Experience:

Certified Class B Faller

Required Training:

CAL FIRE Basic Firefighter
S-290 Intermediate Wildland Fire Behavior
IS-700 National Interagency Incident Management System
I-200 Basic ICS
Firefighter Safety and Survival

Recommended Training:

Certified Class C Faller
Strike Team / Task Force Leader
Equipment Time Recorder

Physical Fitness:

Arduous

Trainee Requirement:

None

Currency Requirement:

5 Years

Other Positions Meeting Currency:

None



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STAGING AREA MANAGER (STAM)

Prerequisite Experience:

Successful performance as a firefighter or above

Required Training:

CAL FIRE Basic Firefighter

I-200 Basic ICS

CAL FIRE-236 Staging Area Manager

IS-700 National Interagency Incident Management System

Recommended Training:

I-300 Intermediate ICS

Check-in / Status Recorder (SCKN)

CAL FIRE Advanced FFI

Physical Fitness:

Moderate

Trainee Requirement:

Utilization of J-236 Staging Area Manager Job Aid

Currency Requirement:

5 Years

Other Positions Meeting Currency:

None



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AIR OPERATIONS BRANCH DIRECTOR (AOBD)

Prerequisite Experience:

Air Support Group Supervisor (ASGS)

Required Training:

I-400 Advanced ICS

S-470 Air Operations Branch Director

Recommended Training:

S-420 Command and General Staff (within one year of team appointment)

S-378 Air Tactical Group Supervisor OR Air Attack Management (CAL FIRE, USFS R5)

Physical Fitness:

Moderate

Trainee Requirement:

Yes

Currency Requirement:

3 Years

Other Positions Meeting Currency:

Air Support Group Supervisor



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AIR TACTICAL GROUP SUPERVISOR (ATGS)

Prerequisite Experience:

Division / Group Supervisor

Minimum 10 years wildland firefighting experience

Required Training:

I-300 Intermediate ICS

CAL FIRE Incident Management 3

Air Attack Management Course

IS-800 National Response Plan

Recommended Training:

None

Physical Fitness:

Moderate

Trainee Requirement:

Yes

Currency Requirements:

3 Years

Other Positions Meeting Currency:

Helicopter Coordinator



HELICOPTER COORDINATOR (HLCO)

Prerequisite Experience:

Division / Group Supervisor
Type 3 Incident Commander
Minimum 10 years wildland firefighting experience

Required Training:

Air Attack Management Course
IS-800 National Response Plan

Recommended Training:

S-375 Air Support Group Supervisor

Physical Fitness:

Moderate

Trainee Requirement:

Yes

Currency Requirement:

3 years

Other Positions Meeting Currency:

Air Tactical Group Supervisor



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AIR TANKER / FIXED WING COORDINATOR (ATCO)

Prerequisite Experience:

Air Tactical Group Supervisor

Required Training:

I-300 Intermediate ICS

IS-800 National Response Plan

Recommended Training:

None

Physical Fitness:

Moderate

Trainee Requirement:

None

Currency Requirement:

3 Years

Other Positions Meeting Currency:

Air Operations Branch Director

Air Tactical Group Supervisor



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AIR SUPPORT GROUP SUPERVISOR (ASGS)

Prerequisite Experience:

Helibase Manager (HEB1) **Or** Air Tactical Group Supervisor (ATGS)

Required Training:

I-300 Intermediate ICS
S-371 Helibase Manager
S-375 Air Support Group Supervisor
IS-800 National Response Plan

Recommended Training:

L-180 Human Factors on the Fireline
Helicopter Manager - Call When Needed (HCWN)

Physical Fitness:

Moderate

Trainee Requirement:

Yes

Currency Requirement:

3 Years

Other Positions Meeting Currency:

Air Operations Branch Director
Helibase Manager



Fire Protection Training

ICS Position Qualifications System

OPERATIONS

AIRCRAFT BASE RADIO OPERATOR (ABRO)

Prerequisite Experience:

None

Required Training:

CAL FIRE Basic Firefighter
Basic Air Attack Operations and Safety
IS-700 National Interagency Incident Management System

Recommended Training:

None

Physical Fitness:

Light

Trainee Requirement:

None

Currency Requirement:

None

Other Positions Meeting Currency:

None



Fire Protection Training

ICS Position Qualifications System

OPERATIONS

HELIBASE MANAGER – TYPE 1 (HEB1)

Prerequisite Experience:

Currently qualified Helicopter Manager

Required Training:

I-300 Intermediate ICS

S-271 Helicopter Crewmember **Or** CAL FIRE Basic Helitack

S-371 Helibase Manager

IS-800 National Response Plan

Recommended Training:

Call When Needed (CWN) Manager

Physical Fitness:

Moderate

Trainee Requirement:

Yes

Currency Requirement:

3 Years

Other Positions Meeting Currency:

Air Support Group Supervisor

Military Helicopter Manager

Helicopter Manager – CWN

Helicopter Manager – CWN biennial training



Fire Protection Training

ICS Position Qualifications System

OPERATIONS

FIXED WING BASE MANAGER (FWBM)

Prerequisite Experience:

CAL FIRE Airtanker Base Manager

Required Training:

Complete Fixed Wing Base Manager Task Book (to be developed)

Certified Purchaser

IS-700 National Interagency Incident Management System

Recommended Training:

I-300 Intermediate ICS

S-371 Helibase Manager

Physical Fitness:

Arduous

Trainee Requirement:

Yes (once Task Book has been created)

Currency Requirements:

3 Years

Other Positions Meeting Currency:

None



Fire Protection Training

ICS Position Qualifications System

OPERATIONS

HELICOPTER DECK COORDINATOR (DECK)

Prerequisite Experience:

Helitack Fire Fighter

Required Training:

CAL FIRE Basic Firefighter

IS-700 National Interagency Incident Management System

Recommended Training:

I-200 Basic ICS

S-270 Basic Air Operations

S-271 Helicopter Crewmember

Physical Fitness:

Moderate

Trainee Requirement:

None

Currency Requirement:

None

Other Positions Meeting Currency:

None



Fire Protection Training

ICS Position Qualifications System

OPERATIONS

HELICOPTER LOADMASTER (LOAD)

Prerequisite Experience:

Helitack Crewmember

Required Training:

CAL FIRE Basic Firefighter

IS-700 National Interagency Incident Management System

Recommended Training:

I-200 Basic ICS

S-270 Basic Air Operations

S-271 Helicopter Crew Member

Physical Fitness:

Moderate

Trainee Requirement:

None

Currency Requirement:

None

Other Positions Meeting Currency:

None



Fire Protection Training

ICS Position Qualifications System

OPERATIONS

HELICOPTER PARKING TENDER (PARK)

Prerequisite Experience:

Helitack Firefighter

Required Training:

I-200 Basic ICS

IS-700 National Interagency Incident Management System

Recommended Training:

S-271 Helicopter Crewmember

Physical Fitness:

Moderate

Trainee Requirement:

No

Currency Requirement:

None

Other Positions Meeting Currency:

None



Fire Protection Training

ICS Position Qualifications System

OPERATIONS

HELICOPTER TAKE-OFF / LANDING COORDINATOR (TOLC)

Prerequisite Experience:

Helitack Firefighter **Or** Helitack Fire Apparatus Engineer **Or** Helitack Fire Captain

Required Training:

IS-700 National Interagency Incident Management System

Recommended Training:

I-200 Basic ICS

S-270 Basic Air Operations

S-271 Helicopter Crewmember

Physical Fitness:

Moderate

Trainee Requirement:

None

Currency Requirement:

5 Years

Other Positions Meeting Currency:

Helicopter Coordinator

Helibase Manager

Deck Coordinator



Fire Protection Training

ICS Position Qualifications System

OPERATIONS

HELIBASE RADIO OPERATOR (HERO)

Prerequisite Experience:

Helitack Firefighter

Required Training:

CAL FIRE Basic Firefighter

IS-700 National Interagency Incident Management System

Recommended Training:

Radio Use Program Text

Physical Fitness:

Light

Trainee Requirement:

None

Currency Requirement:

None

Other Positions Meeting Currency:

None



Fire Protection Training

ICS Position Qualifications System

OPERATIONS

AIRCRAFT TIME RECORDER (ATIM)

Prerequisite Experience:

None

Required Training:

IS-700 National Interagency Incident Management System

Recommended Training:

CAL FIRE Basic Firefighter

Physical Fitness:

Light

Trainee Requirement:

None

Currency Requirement:

None

Other Positions Meeting Currency:

None



Fire Protection Training

ICS Position Qualifications System

OPERATIONS

HELICOPTER MANAGER – WITH CAL FIRE HELITACK CREW

Prerequisite Experience:

Helitack Fire Captain

Division / Group Supervisor

Minimum 10 years wildland firefighting experience

Required Training:

I-200 Basic ICS

S-271 Helicopter Crewmember **Or** CAL FIRE Basic Helitack

CWN Manager Course

IS-700 National Interagency Incident Management System

Recommended Training:

Air Attack Management Course

S-371 Helibase Manager

Physical Fitness:

Arduous

Trainee Requirement:

Yes

Currency Requirement:

3 Years

Other Positions Meeting Currency:

CWN Refresher



HELICOPTER MANAGER – CALL WHEN NEEDED (HCWN)

Prerequisite Experience:

Helitack Firefighter

Required Training:

I-200 Basic ICS

S-271 Helicopter Crewmember **Or** CAL FIRE Basic Helitack Operations & Safety

Helicopter Manager – CWN Biennial Class

IS-700 National Interagency Incident Management System

Recommended Training:

Helibase Manager

Physical Fitness:

Moderate

Trainee Requirement:

Yes

Currency Requirements:

2 Years

Helicopter Manager – CWN Biennial Class

Other Positions Meeting Currency:

Helicopter Manager – CWN Biennial Class



Fire Protection Training

ICS Position Qualifications System

OPERATIONS

MILITARY HELICOPTER MANAGER (MHEM)

Prerequisite Experience:

CAL FIRE Helitack

Current CWN Helicopter Manager

Required Training:

I-300 Intermediate ICS

S-271 Helicopter Crewmember **Or** CAL FIRE Basic Helitack Operations & Safety

Helicopter Manager - CWN Course

CAL FIRE Approved Certified Purchaser

CA Interagency Military Helicopter Firefighting Program (Annual Course)

IS-800 National Response Plan

Recommended Training:

Air Attack Management Course

S-371 Helibase Manager Type 1

Helicopter Coordinator

Physical Fitness:

Arduous

Trainee Requirement:

No

Currency Requirements:

3 Years

Other Positions Meeting Currency:

None



Fire Protection Training

ICS Position Qualifications System

OPERATIONS

MILITARY HELICOPTER MANAGER LIAISON (MHEL)

Prerequisite Experience:

2 Years Experience as a Military Helicopter Manager

Required Training:

CA Interagency Military Helicopter Firefighting Program (Annual Course)

Recommended Training:

Helicopter Manager - CWN Class

Air Support Group Supervisor

Physical Fitness:

Moderate

Trainee Requirement:

One assignment including three operational periods

Currency Requirements:

Must attend annual Military Helicopter Manager Workshop

Other Positions Meeting Currency:

None



Fire Protection Training

ICS Position Qualifications System

OPERATIONS

AVIATION FUEL SPECIALIST (AFUL)

Prerequisite Experience:

Airbase Firefighter

Required Training:

CAL FIRE Basic Firefighter

IS-700 National Interagency Incident Management System

Recommended Training:

None

Physical Fitness:

Arduous

Trainee Requirement:

None

Currency Requirement:

None

Other Positions Meeting Currency:

None



Fire Protection Training

ICS Position Qualifications System

OPERATIONS

MAFFS AIRTANKER BASE MANAGER (MABM)

Prerequisite Experience:

Air Tanker Base Manager

Required Training:

I-200 Basic ICS

MAFFS Annual Training

IS-700 National Interagency Incident Management System

Recommended Training:

None

Physical Fitness:

Moderate

Trainee Requirement:

None

Currency Requirement:

Biennial MAFFs Training Exercise (every 2 years)

Other Positions Meeting Currency:

None



Fire Protection Training

ICS Position Qualifications System

OPERATIONS

MAFFS INFORMATION OFFICER (MAFI)

Prerequisite Experience:

Public Information Officer – Type 1

Required Training:

S-403 Information Officer
Biennial MAFFS Training

Recommended Training:

None

Physical Fitness:

Moderate

Trainee Requirement:

None

Currency Requirement:

Attend MAFFs Biennial Training (every 2 years)

Other Positions Meeting Currency:

None



Fire Protection Training

ICS Position Qualifications System

OPERATIONS

MAFFS LIAISON OFFICER (MAFF)

Prerequisite Experience:

Knowledge and experience with fixed wing fire fighting aircraft

Required Training:

I-300 Intermediate ICS
MAFFS Biennial Training
IS-800 National Response Plan

Recommended Training:

I-400 Advanced ICS
S-402 Liaison Officer

Physical Fitness:

Moderate

Trainee Requirement:

Yes (must comply with MAFFs Annual Operating Plan for Training Specifications)

Currency Requirement:

2 Years

Other Positions Meeting Currency:

None



PLANNING



Fire Protection Training

ICS Position Qualifications System

PLANNING

PLANNING SECTION CHIEF – TYPE 1 (PSC1)

Prerequisite Experience:

Situation Unit Leader
Resource Unit Leader

Required Training:

I-400 Advanced ICS
S-440 Planning Section Chief
S-420 Command & General Staff (within one year of team appointment)
S-520 Advanced Incident Management **Or** Complex Incident Management (within two years of team appointment)

Recommended Training:

S-339 Division Group Supervisor
S-490 Advanced Wildland Fire Behavior Calculations
S-420 Command and General Staff (if not appointed to a team)
S-520 Advanced Incident Management **Or** Complex Incident Management Course (if not appointed to a team)

Physical Fitness:

Moderate

Trainee Requirement:

Yes

Currency Requirement:

5 Years

Other Positions Meeting Currency:

Resource Unit Leader
Situation Unit Leader



Fire Protection Training

ICS Position Qualifications System

PLANNING

RESOURCE UNIT LEADER (RESL)

Prerequisite Experience:

Check-in Status Recorder

Required Training:

I-300 Intermediate ICS

S-347 Demobilization Unit Leader / S-348 Resource Unit Leader

INCINET for Unit Leaders (for team appointment)

IS-800 National Response Plan

Recommended Training:

I-400 Advanced ICS (required for team appointment)

INCINET for Unit Leaders

Resource Ordering and Status System (ROSS) Reports for Managers

Physical Fitness:

Light

Trainee Requirement:

Yes

Currency Requirement:

5 Years

Other Positions Meeting Currency:

Planning Section Chief

Demobilization Unit Leader



Fire Protection Training

ICS Position Qualifications System

PLANNING

CHECK IN / STATUS RECORDER (SCKN)

Prerequisite Experience:

None

Required Training:

I-200 Basic ICS

J-247/248 Status / Check In Recorder

IS-700 National Interagency Incident Management System

Recommended Training:

Incinet

CAL FIRE Basic Firefighter Training

Physical Fitness:

Moderate

Trainee Requirement:

No

Currency Requirement:

5 Years

Other Positions Meeting Currency:

None



Fire Protection Training

ICS Position Qualifications System

PLANNING

SITUATION UNIT LEADER (SITL)

Prerequisite Experience:

Field Observer
Display Processor

Required Training:

I-300 Intermediate ICS
S-346 Situation Unit Leader
S-390 Introduction to Fire Behavior Calculations
BEHAVE interactive computer program
IS-800 National Response Plan

Recommended Training:

I-400 Advanced ICS (for team appointment)
GIS Specialist (GISS)
S-490 Advanced Wildland Fire Behavior Calculations

Physical Fitness:

Arduous

Trainee Requirement:

Yes

Currency Requirement:

5 Years

Other Positions Meeting Currency:

Planning Section Chief



Fire Protection Training

ICS Position Qualifications System

PLANNING

DISPLAY PROCESSOR (DPRO)

Prerequisite Experience:

None

Required Training:

I-200 Basic ICS

S-245 Display Processor

IS-700 National Interagency Incident Management System

Recommended Training:

S-244 Field Observer

Physical Fitness:

Moderate

Trainee Requirement:

None

Currency Requirement:

5 Years

Other Positions Meeting Currency:

Planning Section Chief

Situation Unit Leader



Fire Protection Training

ICS Position Qualifications System

PLANNING

FIELD OBSERVER (FOBS)

Prerequisite Experience:

CAL FIRE Company Officer or Heavy Fire Equipment Operator or Resource Management Professional

Required Training:

I-200 Basic ICS
S-244/245 Field Observer/Display Processor
S-290 Intermediate Fire Behavior
CAL FIRE Basic Firefighter
Use of GPS
IS-700 National Interagency Incident Management System

Recommended Training:

CAL FIRE Basic Fire Control

Physical Fitness:

Arduous

Trainee Requirement:

Yes

Currency Requirement:

5 Years

Other Positions Meeting Currency:

Planning Section Chief
Situation Unit Leader



Fire Protection Training

ICS Position Qualifications System

PLANNING

REMOTE AUTOMATIC WEATHER SYSTEM TECHNICIAN (RAWS)

Prerequisite Experience:

Knowledge of the Remote Automatic Weather System

Required Training:

Remote Automatic Weather System program RAWS

Recommended Training:

None

Physical Fitness:

Arduous

Trainee Requirement:

None

Currency Requirement:

None

Other Positions Meeting Currency:

None



Fire Protection Training

ICS Position Qualifications System

PLANNING

DOCUMENTATION UNIT LEADER (DOCL)

Prerequisite Experience:

None

Required Training:

I-300 Intermediate ICS
J-342 Documentation Unit Leader
IS-800 National Response Plan

Recommended Training:

I-400 Advanced ICS
CAL FIRE Basic Firefighter

Physical Fitness:

Light

Trainee Requirement:

None

Currency Requirement:

5 Years

Other Positions Meeting Currency:

Planning Section Chief
S-346 Situation Unit Leader
S-348 Resource Unit Leader



Fire Protection Training

ICS Position Qualifications System

PLANNING

DEMOBILIZATION UNIT LEADER (DMOB)

Prerequisite Experience:

Resource Unit Leader

Required Training:

I-300 Intermediate ICS

S-347/348 Demobilization / Resources Unit Leader

INCINET for Unit Leaders (for team assignment)

IS-800 National Response Plan

Recommended Training:

I-400 Advanced ICS (required for team assignment)

INCINET for Unit Leaders

Resources Ordering and Status System (ROSS) for Managers

Physical Fitness:

Moderate

Trainee Requirement:

Yes

Currency Requirement:

5 Years

Other Positions Meeting Currency:

Planning Section Chief

Resource Unit Leader



Fire Protection Training

ICS Position Qualifications System

PLANNING

FIRE BEHAVIOR ANALYST (FBAN)

Prerequisite Experience:

Fire Behavior Technical Specialist

Required Training:

I-400 Advanced

S-590 Fire Behavior Analyst

Recommended Training:

S-491 National Fire Danger Rating System

WIMS (Workload Information and Management System)

FARSITE (Fire Area Simulator)

RERAP (Rare Event Risk Analysis Program)

Physical Fitness:

Arduous

Trainee Requirement:

Yes

Currency Requirement:

5 Years

Other Positions Meeting Currency:

None



Fire Protection Training

ICS Position Qualifications System

PLANNING

GIS SPECIALIST (GISS)

Prerequisite Experience:

Basic Arc GIS

Required Training:

I-200 Basic ICS

S-341 Geographic Information Systems Specialist

CAL FIRE Emergency Incident Awareness (for CAL FIRE non-safety personnel)

IS-700 National Interagency Incident Management System

Recommended Training:

CAL FIRE Basic Firefighter

S-190 Introduction to Wildland Fire Behavior

S-244 Field Observer

S-245 Display Processor

S-290 Intermediate Wildland Fire behavior

Physical Fitness:

Light

Trainee Requirement:

Yes

Currency Requirement:

5 Years

Other Positions Meeting Currency:

None



Fire Protection Training

ICS Position Qualifications System

PLANNING

TRAINING SPECIALIST (TNSP)

Prerequisite Experience:

None

Required Training:

I-400 Advanced ICS

S-445 Incident Training Specialist IS-700 National Incident Management System

IS-800 National Response Plan

Recommended Training:

None

Physical Fitness:

Moderate

Trainee Requirement:

Yes

Currency Requirement:

5 Years

Other Positions Meeting Currency:

None



Fire Protection Training

ICS Position Qualifications System

PLANNING

INCINET ADMINISTRATOR (INCA)

Prerequisite Experience:

Computer Background

Required Training:

INCINET Administrator

IS-700 National Interagency Incident Management System

Recommended Training:

None

Physical Fitness:

Light

Trainee Requirement:

None

Currency Requirement:

5 years

Other Positions Meeting Currency:

None



Fire Protection Training

ICS Position Qualifications System

PLANNING

INCINET ADVISOR (INCO)

Prerequisite Experience:

Computer Background

Required Training:

INCINET Advisor

IS-700 National Interagency Incident Management System

Recommended Training:

None

Physical Fitness:

Light

Trainee Requirement:

None

Currency Requirement:

5 years

Other Positions Meeting Currency:

INCINET Administrator



LOGISTICS



Fire Protection Training

ICS Position Qualifications System

LOGISTICS

LOGISTICS SECTION CHIEF – TYPE 1 (LSC1)

Prerequisite Experience:

Facilities Unit Leader
Ground Support Unit Leader
Supply Unit Leader

Required Training:

I-400 Advanced ICS
S-450 Logistics Section Chief
S-420 Command and General Staff (within one year of team appointment)
S-520 Advanced Incident Management **Or** Complex Incident Management Course (within 2 years of team appointment)

Recommended Training:

S-357 Food Unit Leader
S-358 Communication Unit Leader
S-359 Medical Unit Leader
S-420 Command and General Staff (if not appointed to a team)
S-520 Advanced Incident Management **Or** Complex Incident Management Course (if not appointed to a team)

Physical Fitness:

Moderate

Trainee Requirement:

Yes

Currency Requirement:

5 Years

Other Positions Meeting Currency:

Support Branch Director
Service Branch Director
Ground Support Unit Leader
Facilities Unit Leader
Supply Unit Leader



Fire Protection Training

ICS Position Qualifications System

LOGISTICS

SERVICE BRANCH DIRECTOR (SVBD)

Prerequisite Experience:

Food Unit Leader

Medical Unit Leader **Or** Communication Unit Leader

Required Training:

I-400 Advanced ICS

S-450 Logistics Section Chief

Recommended Training:

None

Physical Fitness:

Moderate

Trainee Requirement:

None

Currency Requirement:

5 Years

Other Positions Meeting Currency:

Logistics Section Chief

Support Branch Director

Communications Unit Leader

Food Unit Leader

Medical Unit Leader



Fire Protection Training

ICS Position Qualifications System

LOGISTICS

COMMUNICATION UNIT LEADER (COML)

Prerequisite Experience:

Communications / ECC background

Required Training:

I-300 Intermediate ICS

S-358 Communications Unit Leader

IS-800 National Response Plan

Recommended Training:

I-400 Advanced ICS (for team appointment)

S-258 Incident Communications Technician

Resource Ordering Status System (ROSS) for Managers

CAL FIRE Mobile Communications Center Technician

Physical Fitness:

Moderate

Trainee Requirement:

Yes

Currency Requirement:

5 Years

Other Positions Meeting Currency:

ECC Captain or Battalion Chief

Logistic Section Chief

Service Branch Director



Fire Protection Training

ICS Position Qualifications System

LOGISTICS

INCIDENT DISPATCHER (INDI)

Prerequisite Experience:

Emergency Command Center **Or** CAL FIRE Company Officer

Required Training:

I-200 Basic ICS

IS-700 National Interagency Incident Management System

Recommended Training:

Emergency Command Center Operations

Physical Fitness:

Moderate

Trainee Requirement:

None

Currency Requirement:

5 years

Other Positions Meeting Currency:

ECC assignment



Fire Protection Training

ICS Position Qualifications System

LOGISTICS

RADIO OPERATOR (RADO)

Prerequisite Experience:

None

Required Training:

IS-700 National Interagency Incident Management System

Recommended Training:

I-200 Basic ICS

CAL FIRE Radio Use Program Text

Physical Fitness:

Light

Trainee Requirement:

None

Currency Requirement:

5 years

Other Positions Meeting Currency:

None



Fire Protection Training

ICS Position Qualifications System

LOGISTICS

MEDICAL UNIT LEADER (MEDL)

Prerequisite Experience:

Current Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) -I or higher

Required Training:

I-300 Intermediate ICS

S-359 Medical Unit Leader

IS-800 National Response Plan

Recommended Training:

I-400 Advanced ICS (for team appointment)

Compensation / Claims

Physical Fitness:

Moderate

Trainee Requirement:

Yes

Currency Requirement:

5 Years

Other Positions Meeting Currency:

Logistic Section Chief

Service Branch Director



Fire Protection Training

ICS Position Qualifications System

LOGISTICS

FIRELINE EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN (FEMT)

Prerequisite Experience:

2 Years experience as EMT Basic

Required Training:

I-200 Basic ICS
Current EMT-B
S-290 Intermediate Wildland Fire Behavior
NFES 2554 Map and Compass for Firefighters
CAL FIRE Radio Use Program Text
CAL FIRE Basic Firefighter or equivalent
IS-700 National Interagency Incident Management System

Recommended Training:

CAL FIRE Basic Fire Control
CAL FIRE Air Operations Orientation/Awareness

Physical Fitness:

Arduous

Trainee Requirement:

1 Assignment as Fireline EMT

Currency Requirements:

3 Years

Other Positions Meeting Currency:

Medical Unit Leader



Fire Protection Training

ICS Position Qualifications System

LOGISTICS

FOOD UNIT LEADER (FDUL)

Prerequisite Experience:

None

Required Training:

I-300 Intermediate ICS

S-357 Food Unit Leader

IS-800 National Response Plan

Recommended Training:

I-400 Advanced ICS (for team appointment)

CAL FIRE Mobile Kitchen Unit Manager

CAL FIRE Retrograde Class

Physical Fitness:

Moderate

Trainee Requirement:

Yes

Currency Requirement:

5 Years

Other Positions Meeting Currency:

Service Branch Director

Logistics Section Chief



Fire Protection Training

ICS Position Qualifications System

LOGISTICS

SUPPORT BRANCH DIRECTOR (SUBD)

Prerequisite Experience:

Facilities Unit Leader

Ground Support Unit Leader **Or** Supply Unit Leader

Required Training:

I-400 Advanced ICS

S-450 Logistics Section Chief

Recommended Training:

None

Physical Fitness:

Moderate

Trainee Requirement:

None

Currency Requirement:

5 Years

Other Positions Meeting Currency:

Logistics Section Chief

Service Branch Director

Facilities Unit Leader

Ground Support Unit Leader

Supply Unit Leader



SUPPLY UNIT LEADER (SPUL)

Prerequisite Experience:

Ordering Manager
Receiving / Distribution Manager

Required Training:

I-300 Intermediate ICS
S-356 Supply Unit Leader
IS-800 National Response Plan

Recommended Training:

I-400 Advanced ICS (for team appointment)
TS-256 Cache Demobilization Specialist
Forklift Safety Training
CAL FIRE Retrograde Training
INCINET for Unit Leaders
Resource Ordering Status System (ROSS) for Managers

Physical Fitness:

Moderate

Trainee Requirement:

Yes

Currency Requirement:

5 Years

Other Positions Meeting Currency:

Logistics Section Chief
Support Branch Director
Ordering Manager
Receiving/Distribution Manager



Fire Protection Training

ICS Position Qualifications System

LOGISTICS

ORDERING MANAGER (ORDM)

Prerequisite Experience:

None

Required Training:

I-200 Basic ICS

J-252 Ordering Manager

IS-700 National Interagency Incident Management System

Recommended Training:

INCINET

D-110 Expanded Dispatch Recorder

Retrograde Training

Resource Ordering Status System (ROSS) for Managers

Physical Fitness:

Light

Trainee Requirement:

Yes

Currency Requirement:

5 Years

Other Positions Meeting Currency :

Supply Unit Leader

Receiving and Distribution Manager



Fire Protection Training

ICS Position Qualifications System

LOGISTICS

RECEIVING / DISTRIBUTION MANAGER (RCDM)

Prerequisite Experience:

None

Required Training:

I-200 Basic ICS
J-253 Receiving/Distribution Manager
Forklift Operator Safety Training
IS-700 National Interagency Incident Management System

Recommended Training:

InciNet
CAL FIRE Retrograde Training

Physical Fitness:

Moderate

Trainee Requirement:

Yes

Currency Requirement:

5 Years

Other Positions Meeting Currency:

Supply Unit Leader



Fire Protection Training

ICS Position Qualifications System

LOGISTICS

FACILITIES UNIT LEADER (FACL)

Prerequisite Experience:

Base Camp Manager

Required Training:

I-300 Intermediate ICS

S-354 Facilities Unit Leader

IS-800 National Response Plan

Recommended Training:

I-400 Advanced ICS (for team appointment)

J-259 Security Manager

CAL FIRE262 Equipment Time Recorder

CAL FIRE Motel Technical Specialist

Physical Fitness:

Arduous

Trainee Requirement:

Yes

Currency Requirement:

5 Years

Other Positions Meeting Currency:

Logistics Section Chief

Support Branch Director



Fire Protection Training

ICS Position Qualifications System

LOGISTICS

SECURITY MANAGER (SECM)

Prerequisite Experience:

None

Required Training:

I-200 Basic ICS

J-259 Security Manager

IS-700 National Interagency Incident Management System

Recommended Training:

CAL FIRE Public Officer or higher

Physical Fitness:

Arduous

Trainee Requirement:

No

Currency Requirement:

5 Years

Other Positions Meeting Currency:

Logistic Section Chief

Facilities Unit Leader



Fire Protection Training

ICS Position Qualifications System

LOGISTICS

SECURITY SPECIALIST LEVEL 1 (SEC1)

Position Description:

Security personnel with defensive equipment, jurisdictional arrest authority, and recognized by their agency as a fully commissioned law enforcement officer.

Prerequisite Experience:

Current agency law enforcement experience

Required Training:

I-200 Basic ICS
Agency Law Enforcement Training
IS-700 National Interagency Incident Management System

Recommended Training:

None

Physical Fitness:

Arduous

Trainee Requirement:

No

Currency Requirement:

Current Agency Law Enforcement Officer

Other Positions Meeting Currency:

None



Fire Protection Training

ICS Position Qualifications System

LOGISTICS

BASE/CAMP MANAGER (BCMG)

Prerequisite Experience:

None

Required Training:

I-200 Basic ICS

J-254 Base/Camp Manager

IS-700 National Interagency Incident Management System

Recommended Training:

CAL FIRE Equipment Time Recorder

Physical Fitness:

Arduous

Trainee Requirement:

Yes

Currency Requirement:

5 Years

Other Positions Meeting Currency:

Logistic Section Chief

Support Branch Director

Facilities Unit Leader



Fire Protection Training

ICS Position Qualifications System

LOGISTICS

GROUND SUPPORT UNIT LEADER (GSUL)

Prerequisite Experience:

Equipment Manager

Required Training:

I-300 Intermediate ICS

S-355 Ground Support Unit Leader

IS-800 National Response Plan

Recommended Training:

I-400 Advanced ICS (for team appointment)

CAL FIRE Equipment Time Recorder

Annual CAL FIRE IFIC/LOGS Workshop

Physical Fitness:

Moderate

Trainee Requirement:

Yes

Currency Requirement:

5 Years **And** Annual IFIC/LOGS Workshop

Other Positions Meeting Currency:

Logistics Section Chief

Support Branch Director



Fire Protection Training

ICS Position Qualifications System

LOGISTICS

EQUIPMENT MANAGER (EQPM)

Prerequisite Experience:

None

Required Training:

I-200 Basic ICS

J-255 Equipment Manager

IS-700 National Interagency Incident Management System

Recommended Training:

Equipment Time Recorder

CAL FIRE Hired Equipment Technical Specialist

Knowledge of heavy equipment and vehicles

Physical Fitness:

Arduous

Trainee Requirement:

None

Currency Requirement:

5 Years

Other Positions Meeting Currency:

Ground Support Unit Leader

Support Branch Director



Fire Protection Training

ICS Position Qualifications System

LOGISTICS

RETROGRADE LEADER (RETG)

Position Description:

The Retrograde Leader inventories excess properties at the closure of an incident and allocates / redirects goods as per department policies and priorities. This position works closely with the Logistics Section Chief, Supply Unit Leader, Food Unit Leader and Finance Section Chief.

Prerequisite Experience:

None

Required Training:

CAL FIRE Retrograde Class
IS-700 National Interagency Incident Management System

Recommended Training:

I-200 Basic ICS
Federal Cache

Physical Fitness:

Light

Trainee Requirement:

None

Currency Requirement:

None

Other Positions Meeting Currency:

None



Fire Protection Training

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Fire Protection Training

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FINANCE / ADMINISTRATION SECTION CHIEF (FSC1)

Prerequisite Experience:

Procurement Unit Leader
Time Unit Leader
Cost Unit Leader

Required Training:

I-400 Advanced ICS
S-460 Finance Section Chief
S-420 Command and General Staff (within one year of team appointment)
S-520 Advanced Incident Management **Or** Complex Incident Management Course (within 2 years of team appointment)

Recommended Training:

Cost Apportionment Technical Specialist
CAL FIRE-363 Compensation Claims Unit Leader
S-420 Command and General Staff (if not appointed to a team)
S-520 Advanced Incident Management **Or** Complex Incident Management Course (if not appointed to a team)

Physical Fitness:

Light

Trainee Requirement:

Yes

Currency Requirement:

3 Years **And** Attend IFC/Logs Annual Training

Other Positions Meeting Currency:

Time Unit Leader
Cost Unit Leader
Procurement Unit Leader



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TIME UNIT LEADER (TIME)

Prerequisite Experience:

Personnel Time Recorder
Equipment Time Recorder

Required Training:

I-300 Intermediate ICS
CAL FIRE-261 Personnel Time Recorder
CAL FIRE-262 Equipment Time Recorder
CAL FIRE-365 Time Unit Leader
CAL FIRE Emergency Incident Awareness (for non-Safety Personnel)
IS-800 National Response Plan

Recommended Training:

I-400 Advanced ICS (for team appointment)
IS-700 National Incident Management System
IS-800 National Response Plan
CAL FIRE Hired Equipment Technical Specialist

Physical Fitness:

Light

Trainee Requirement:

Yes

Currency Requirement:

3 Years

Other Positions Meeting Currency:

Finance Section Chief



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EQUIPMENT TIME RECORDER (EQTR)

Prerequisite Experience:

None

Required Training:

I-200 Basic ICS

CAL FIRE-262 Equipment Time Recorder

CAL FIRE Emergency Incident Awareness for CAL FIRE non-safety personnel

IS-700 National Interagency Management System

Recommended Training:

CAL FIRE 261 Personnel Time Recorder

CAL FIRE Hired Equipment Technical Specialist

Physical Fitness:

None

Trainee Requirement:

Yes

Currency Requirement:

3 Years

Other Positions Meeting Currency:

Time Unit Leader



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PERSONNEL TIME RECORDER (PTRC)

Prerequisite Experience:

None

Required Training:

I-200 Basic ICS

CAL FIRE-261 Personnel Time Recorder

CAL FIRE Emergency Incident Awareness for CAL FIRE non-safety personnel

IS-700 National Interagency Management System

Recommended Training:

CAL FIRE-262 Equipment Time Recorder

Physical Fitness:

None

Trainee Requirement:

Yes

Currency Requirement:

3 Years

Other Positions Meeting Currency:

Time Unit Leader



Fire Protection Training

ICS Position Qualifications System

FINANCE

PROCUREMENT UNIT LEADER (PROC)

Prerequisite Experience:

CALCard holder

Required Training:

I-300 Intermediate ICS

CAL FIRE-368 Procurement Unit Leader

CAL FIRE Certified Purchaser

CAL FIRE Emergency Incident Awareness for non-safety personnel

IS-800 National Response Plan

Recommended Training:

I-400 Advanced ICS (for team appointment)

Annual CAL FIRE IFC/LOGS Workshop

Processing Financial Documents

CAL FIRE Supervision 2 or equivalent

Physical Fitness:

Light

Trainee Requirement:

Yes

Currency Requirement:

3 Years

Other Positions Meeting Currency:

Finance Section Chief

Payment Process Technical Specialist



Fire Protection Training

ICS Position Qualifications System

FINANCE

PURCHASING SPECIALIST, CALCARD (PURC)

Position Description:

Responsible for CALCard payments on an incident.

Prerequisite Experience:

CALCard holder

Required Training:

I-200 Basic ICS

CAL FIRE Certified Purchaser

Management Services PURC Training

CAL FIRE Emergency Incident Awareness for non-safety personnel

IS-800 National Response Plan

Recommended Training:

CAL FIRE Motel Technical Specialist

Physical Fitness:

None

Trainee Requirement:

None

Currency Requirements:

2 Years

Other Positions Meeting Currency:

None



Fire Protection Training

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COMPENSATION / CLAIMS UNIT LEADER (COMP)

Position Description: Responsible for administering financial matters resulting from serious injuries and fatalities occurring on an incident and property damage. Close coordination is required with the Medical Unit.

Prerequisite Experience:
Successful assignment as Claims Specialist

Required Training:
I-300 Intermediate ICS
CAL FIRE-363 Compensation/Claims Unit Leader
CAL FIRE Emergency Incident Awareness for non-safety personnel
IS-800 National Response Plan

Recommended Training:
I-400 Advanced ICS (for team appointment)

Physical Fitness:
Moderate

Trainee Requirement:
None

Currency Requirement:
3 Years

Other Positions Meeting Currency:
Finance Section Chief



Fire Protection Training

ICS Position Qualifications System

FINANCE

COMPENSATION FOR INJURY SPECIALIST (INJR)

Prerequisite Experience:

None

Required Training:

I-200 Basic ICS

CAL FIRE-363 Compensation/Claims Unit Leader

CAL FIRE Emergency Incident Awareness for non-safety personnel

IS-700 National Interagency Management System

Recommended Training:

None

Physical Fitness:

Moderate

Trainee Requirement:

None

Currency Requirement:

3 Years

Other Positions Meeting Currency:

Compensation/Claims Unit Leader



Fire Protection Training

ICS Position Qualifications System

FINANCE

CLAIMS SPECIALIST (CLMS)

Position Description:

Responsible for managing all non-injury claims on an incident.

Prerequisite Experience:

None

Required Training:

I-200 Basic ICS

CAL FIRE-363 Compensation / Claims Unit Leader

CAL FIRE Emergency Incident Awareness for non-safety personnel

IS-700 National Interagency Management System

Recommended Training:

None

Physical Fitness:

Moderate

Trainee Requirement:

No

Currency Requirement:

3 Years

Other Positions Meeting Currency:

Compensation/Claims Unit Leader



Fire Protection Training

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COST UNIT LEADER (COST)

Prerequisite Experience:

None

Required Training:

I-300 Intermediate ICS
CAL FIRE-362 Cost Unit Leader
Annual CAL FIRE IFC/LOGS Workshop
CAL FIRE Emergency Incident Awareness for non-safety personnel
IS-800 National Response Plan

Recommended Training:

I-400 Advanced ICS (for team appointment)
CAL FIRE-261 Personnel Time Recorder
CAL FIRE-262 Equipment Time Recorder

Physical Fitness:

None

Trainee Requirement:

Yes

Currency Requirement:

3 Years **And** Annual IFC/LOGS Workshop attendance

Other Positions Meeting Currency:

Finance Section Chief



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COST ANALYST (COSP)

Position Description:

Position can be utilized in Cost Apportionment or Cost Unit

Prerequisite Experience:

None

Required Training:

I-300 Intermediate ICS

CAL FIRE-362 Cost /Unit Leader

CAL FIRE Emergency Incident Awareness for non-safety personnel

IS-800 National Response Plan

Recommended Training:

Cost Apportionment Technical Specialist

Physical Fitness:

Light

Trainee Requirement:

None

Currency Requirement:

3 Years

Other Positions Meeting Currency:

Cost Unit Leader



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EMERGENCY COMMAND CENTER

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EMERGENCY COMMAND CENTER

EXPANDED DISPATCH – SUPERVISORY DISPATCHER (EDSP)

Prerequisite Experience:

ECC supervisory assignment

Required Training:

I-200 Basic ICS

D-310 Support Dispatcher

IS-800 National Response Plan

Recommended Training:

CAL FIRE Radio Use Programmed Text

D-510 Supervisory Dispatcher

Physical Fitness:

Light

Trainee Requirement:

None

Currency Requirement:

5 Years

Other Positions Meeting Currency:

ECC supervisory assignment



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ICS Position Qualifications System

EMERGENCY COMMAND CENTER

EXPANDED DISPATCH – SUPPORT DISPATCHER (EDSD)

Prerequisite Experience:

None

Required Training:

I-200 Basic ICS

D-310 Support Dispatcher **Or** current ECC assignment

IS-700 National Interagency Management System

Recommended Training:

CAL FIRE Radio Use Program Text

Physical Fitness:

Light

Trainee Requirement:

None

Currency Requirement:

5 Years

Other Positions Meeting Currency:

Expanded Dispatch Supervisor

ECC assignment



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EMERGENCY COMMAND CENTER

EXPANDED DISPATCH – RECORDER (EDRC)

Prerequisite Experience:

None

Required Training:

I-200 Basic ICS

D-110 Expanded Dispatch Recorder **Or** current ECC assignment

IS-700 National Interagency Management System

Recommended Training:

None

Physical Fitness:

None

Trainee Requirement:

None

Currency Requirement:

5 Years

Other Positions Meeting Currency:

Expanded Dispatch – Support Dispatcher

ECC assignment



HAZARDOUS MATERIALS



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HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS GROUP SUPERVISOR (HMGS)

Prerequisite Experience:

None

Required Training:

I-300 Intermediate ICS
Hazardous Materials Technician or above
S-339 Division / Group Supervisor
IS-800 National Response Plan

Recommended Training:

Asst. Safety Officer Hazardous Materials

Physical Fitness:

Arduous

Trainee Requirement:

None

Currency Requirement:

Training scenario or incident every 5 years

Other Positions Meeting Currency:

None



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HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

ENTRY LEADER (ELDR)

Prerequisite Experience:

Entry Team Member

Required Training:

Hazardous Material Technician or above

I-300 Basic ICS

IS-800 National Response Plan

Recommended Training:

Asst. Safety Officer Hazardous Materials

Physical Fitness:

Arduous

Trainee Requirement:

None

Currency Requirement:

Training scenario or incident every 5 years

Other Positions Meeting Currency:

Entry Team Member



DECONTAMINATION LEADER (DLDR)

Prerequisite Experience:

Entry Team Member

Required Training:

Hazardous Materials Technician or above
Hazardous Materials Decontamination
I-300 Intermediate ICS
IS-800 National Response Plan

Recommended Training:

None

Physical Fitness:

Ardous

Trainee Requirement:

None

Currency Requirement:

Training scenario or incident every 5 years

Other Positions Meeting Currency:

None



Fire Protection Training

ICS Position Qualifications System

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

SITE ACCESS CONTROL LEADER (SACL)

Prerequisite Experience:

Entry Team Member

Required Training:

I-200 Basic ICS

Hazardous Materials Technician or above

IS-700 National Interagency Management System

Recommended Training:

Public Officer

Physical Fitness:

Arduous

Trainee Requirement:

None

Currency Requirement:

Training scenario or incident every 5 years

Other Positions Meeting Currency:

None



Fire Protection Training

ICS Position Qualifications System

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

ASSISTANT SAFETY OFFICER – HAZ MAT (HZSO)

Prerequisite Experience:

Safety Officer

Required Training:

I-300 Intermediate ICS
Hazardous Materials Technician or above
Asst. Safety Officer Hazardous Materials
IS-800 National Response Plan

Recommended Training:

None

Physical Fitness:

Arduous

Trainee Requirement:

None

Currency Requirement:

Training scenario or incident every 5 years

Other Positions Meeting Currency:

None



TECHNICAL SPECIALIST – HAZ MAT REFERENCE (TSHM)

Prerequisite Experience:

None

Required Training:

Hazardous Materials Technician or above
I-200 Basic ICS
IS-700 National Interagency Management System

Recommended Training:

Class on plume modeling, projecting and forecasting (e.g. Computer Aided Management of Emergency Operations (CAMEO))

Physical Fitness:

Light

Trainee Requirement:

None

Currency Requirement:

Training scenario or incident every 5 years

Other Positions Meeting Currency:

None



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HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

SAFE REFUGE AREA MANAGER (SRAM)

Prerequisite Experience:

None

Required Training:

I-200 Basic ICS

IS-700 National Interagency Management System

Recommended Training:

Asst. Safety Officer – Hazardous Materials scenario based or formal class

Physical Fitness:

Arduous

Trainee Requirement:

None

Currency Requirement:

Training scenario or incident every 5 years

Other Positions Meeting Currency:

None



MULTI-CASUALTY (MCI)



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MULTI-CASUALTY (MCI)

MULTI-CASUALTY BRANCH DIRECTOR (MCBD)

Prerequisite Experience:

Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) – I or above
Division / Group Supervisor
Familiarity with local MCI plan

Required Training:

I-400 Advanced ICS
S-430 Operations Section Chief
CAL FIRE Incident Management 3

Recommended Training:

S-420 Command and General Staff
Command 1A
Command 1B

Physical Fitness:

Arduous

Trainee Requirement:

None

Currency Requirement:

Training scenario or incident every 5 years

Other Positions Meeting Currency:

Operations Section Chief
Branch Director



Fire Protection Training

ICS Position Qualifications System

MULTI-CASUALTY (MCI)

MEDICAL DIVISION / GROUP SUPERVISOR (MCDS)

Prerequisite Experience:

Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) – I or above

Required Training:

S-359 Medical Unit Leader
Division / Group Supervisor
IS-800 National Response Plan

Recommended Training:

CAL FIRE Incident Management 2

Physical Fitness:

Arduous

Trainee Requirement:

None

Currency Requirement:

Training scenario or incident every 5 years

Other Positions Meeting Currency:

Operations Section Chief
Branch Director
Incident Commander Basic
Division / Group Supervisor



Fire Protection Training

ICS Position Qualifications System

MULTI-CASUALTY (MCI)

TRIAGE UNIT LEADER (MCTL)

Prerequisite Experience:

Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) – I or above

Required Training:

I-300 Intermediate ICS

IS-800 National Response Plan

Recommended Training:

Paramedic

Physical Fitness:

Arduous

Trainee Requirement:

None

Currency Requirement:

Training scenario or incident every 5 years

Other Positions Meeting Currency:

None



Fire Protection Training

ICS Position Qualifications System

MULTI-CASUALTY (MCI)

MORGUE MANAGER (MCMM)

Prerequisite Experience:

Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) - I or higher

Required Training:

I-300 Intermediate ICS

IS-800 National Response Plan

Recommended Training:

None

Physical Fitness:

Arduous

Trainee Requirement:

None

Currency Requirement:

Training scenario or incident every 5 years

Other Positions Meeting Currency:

None



Fire Protection Training

ICS Position Qualifications System

MULTI-CASUALTY (MCI)

TREATMENT UNIT LEADER (MCUL)

Prerequisite Experience:

Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) - I or higher

Required Training:

I-300 Intermediate ICS

IS-800 National Response Plan

Recommended Training:

Medical Unit Leader

Physical Fitness:

Arduous

Trainee Requirement:

None

Currency Requirement:

Training scenario or Incident 5 Years

Other Positions Meeting Currency:

None



Fire Protection Training

ICS Position Qualifications System

MULTI-CASUALTY (MCI)

TREATMENT DISPATCH MANAGER (MCTM)

Prerequisite Experience:

Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) – I or above

Required Training:

I-300 Intermediate ICS

IS-800 National Response Plan

Recommended Training:

None

Physical Fitness:

Moderate

Trainee Requirement:

None

Currency Requirement:

Training scenario or incident every 5 years

Other Positions Meeting Currency:

None



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MULTI-CASUALTY (MCI)

IMMEDIATE TREATMENT MANAGER (MCIM)

Prerequisite Experience:

Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) – I or above

Required Training:

I-300 Intermediate ICS

IS-800 National Response Plan

Recommended Training:

S-359 Medical Unit Leader

Physical Fitness:

Arduous

Trainee Requirement:

None

Currency Requirement:

Training scenario or incident every 5 years

Other Positions Meeting Currency:

None



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MULTI-CASUALTY (MCI)

DELAYED TREATMENT MANAGER (MCDM)

Prerequisite Experience:

Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) – I or above

Required Training:

I-300 Intermediate ICS

IS-800 National Response Plan

Recommended Training:

None

Physical Fitness:

Arduous

Trainee Requirement:

None

Currency Requirement:

Training scenario or incident every 5 years

Other Positions Meeting Currency:

None



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ICS Position Qualifications System

MULTI-CASUALTY (MCI)

MINOR TREATMENT MANAGER (MCMT)

Prerequisite Experience:

Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) – I or above

Required Training:

I-300 Intermediate ICS

IS-800 National Response Plan

Recommended Training:

None

Physical Fitness:

Arduous

Trainee Requirement:

None

Currency Requirement:

None

Other Positions Meeting Currency:

None



Fire Protection Training

ICS Position Qualifications System

MULTI-CASUALTY (MCI)

PATIENT TRANSPORTATION GROUP SUPERVISOR (MCTS)

Prerequisite Experience:

Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) – I or above

Required Training:

I-300 Intermediate ICS

S-339 Division / Group Supervisor

IS-800 National Response Plan

Recommended Training:

I-359 Medical Unit Leader

Physical Fitness:

Arduous

Trainee Requirement:

None

Currency Requirement:

Training scenario or incident every 5 years

Other Positions Meeting Currency:

None



Fire Protection Training

ICS Position Qualifications System

MULTI-CASUALTY (MCI)

MEDICAL COMMUNICATIONS COORDINATOR (MCCC)

Prerequisite Experience:

Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) – I or above with transporting experience

Required Training:

I-300 Intermediate ICS

IS-800 National Response Plan

Recommended Training:

Background and experience with local transporting agency in regards to frequencies and MEDCOM Communications for bed availability.

Physical Fitness:

Light

Trainee Requirement:

None

Currency Requirement:

Training scenario or incident every 5 years

Other Positions Meeting Currency:

None



Fire Protection Training

ICS Position Qualifications System

MULTI-CASUALTY (MCI)

AIR AMBULANCE COORDINATOR (MCAC)

Prerequisite Experience:

Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) – I or above

Required Training:

I-300 Intermediate ICS

IS-800 National Response Plan

Recommended Training:

S-271 Helicopter Crewmember

Background experience and knowledge of fixed and rotary aircraft

Physical Fitness:

Arduous

Trainee Requirement:

None

Currency Requirement:

Training scenario or incident every 5 years

Other Positions Meeting Currency:

None



Fire Protection Training

ICS Position Qualifications System

MULTI-CASUALTY (MCI)

GROUND AMBULANCE COORDINATOR (MCGC)

Prerequisite Experience:

Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) – I or above

Required Training:

I-300 Intermediate ICS

IS-800 National Response Plan

Recommended Training:

J-236 Staging Area Manager

Physical Fitness:

Arduous

Trainee Requirement:

None

Currency Requirement:

None

Other Positions Meeting Currency:

None



Fire Protection Training

ICS Position Qualifications System

MULTI-CASUALTY (MCI)

MEDICAL SUPPLY COORDINATOR (MCSC)

Prerequisite Experience:

Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) – I or above

Required Training:

I-300 Intermediate ICS

IS-800 National Response Plan

Recommended Training:

Supply Unit Leader

Physical Fitness:

Moderate

Trainee Requirement:

None

Currency Requirement:

Training scenario or incident every 5 years

Other Positions Meeting Currency:

None



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TECHNICAL SPECIALIST

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TECHNICAL SPECIALIST

CREW TECHNICAL SPECIALIST (THSC)

Prerequisite Experience:

Three years CAL FIRE Conservation Camp experience
Strike Team Leader - Crews

Required Training:

I-300 Intermediate ICS
CAL FIRE Fire Crew Captain Administration, Module 1
CAL FIRE Fire Crew Captain Operations, Module 2
IS-800 National Response Plan

Recommended Training:

S-339 Division Group Supervisor

Physical Fitness:

Arduous

Trainee Requirement:

None

Currency Requirement:

5 Years

Other Positions Meeting Currency:

None



Fire Protection Training

ICS Position Qualifications System

TECHNICAL SPECIALIST

COST APPORTIONMENT TECHNICAL SPECIALIST (CATS)

Position Description: Directs development of cost share agreements and documentation on unified command incidents.

Prerequisite Experience:
None

Required Training:
I-300 Intermediate ICS
Interagency Cost Apportionment Technical Specialist class
CAL FIRE Emergency Incident Awareness for non-safety personnel
IS-800 National Response Plan

Recommended Training:
I-400 Advanced ICS
CAL FIRE 362 Cost Unit Leader
Annual CAL FIRE IFIC/LOGS Workshop

Physical Fitness:
None

Trainee Requirement:
Yes

Currency Requirement:
2 Years **And** Annual IFIC/LOGS Workshop attendance



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ICS Position Qualifications System

TECHNICAL SPECIALIST

DAMAGE INSPECTION TECHNICAL SPECIALIST (DINS)

Prerequisite Experience:

Field Observer

Required Training

FIRESCOPE Damage Inspection Technical Specialist
CAL FIRE Emergency Incident Awareness for non-safety personnel
IS-700 National Interagency Management System
I-200 Basic ICS

Recommended Training:

Use of GPS

Physical Fitness:

Moderate

Trainee Requirement:

No

Currency Requirement:

5 Years

Other Positions Meeting Currency:

None



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ICS Position Qualifications System

TECHNICAL SPECIALIST

FIRE BEHAVIOR TECHNICAL SPECIALIST (FBTS)

Prerequisite Experience:

Division / Group Supervisor

Field Observer

Required Training:

I-300 Advanced ICS

S-490 Advanced Fire Behavior Calculations

BEHAVE interactive computer program

IS-800 National Response Plan

Recommended Training:

I-400 Advanced ICS

FARSITE fire behavior and growth simulator

Physical Fitness

Arduous

Trainee Requirement:

None

Currency Requirement:

5 Years

Other Positions Meeting Currency:

Fire Behavior Analyst



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ICS Position Qualifications System

TECHNICAL SPECIALIST

FIRE SUPPRESSION REPAIR TECHNICAL SPECIALIST (RESP)

Prerequisite Experience:

Forester I Or 2 years formal Life Science Training

Required Training:

I-300 Intermediate ICS
Archeological Surveyor
IS-800 National Response Plan

Recommended Training:

None

Physical Fitness:

Arduous

Trainee Requirement:

None

Currency Requirement:

None

Other Positions Meeting Currency:

None



Fire Protection Training

ICS Position Qualifications System

TECHNICAL SPECIALIST

HIRED EQUIPMENT TECHNICAL SPECIALIST (EQTS)

Prerequisite Experience:

None

Required Training:

J-255 Equipment Manager
I-200 Basic ICS
Equipment Time Recorder
IS-700 National Interagency Management System

Recommended Training:

None

Physical Fitness:

Arduous

Trainee Requirement:

None

Currency Requirement:

5 Years

Other Positions Meeting Currency:

Equipment Manager



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ICS Position Qualifications System

TECHNICAL SPECIALIST

MOBILE COMMAND CENTER TECHNICAL SPECIALIST (MCCT)

Prerequisite Experience:

None

Required Training:

CAL FIRE MCC Technician
IS-700 National Interagency Management System

Recommended Training:

None

Physical Fitness:

Moderate

Trainee Requirement:

None

Currency Requirement:

5 Years (MCCT Refresher)

Other Positions Meeting Currency:

None



Fire Protection Training

ICS Position Qualifications System

TECHNICAL SPECIALIST

MOTEL TECHNICAL SPECIALIST (MOTL)

Position Description:

Responsible for procurement and administration of motel/hotel rooms for incident personnel.

Prerequisite Experience:

CALCard holder

IS-700 National Interagency Management System

Required Training:

I-200 Basic ICS

CAL FIRE Motel Technical Specialist

CAL FIRE Certified Purchaser

Recommended Training:

CAL FIRE Bargaining Unit 8 MOU Familiarity

CFAA Amendment regarding local government lodging

Physical Fitness:

Light

Trainee Requirement:

None

Currency Requirement:

3 Years

Other Positions Meeting Currency:

Attend IFIC/LOGS Workshop



Fire Protection Training

ICS Position Qualifications System

TECHNICAL SPECIALIST

PAYMENT PROCESSING TECHNICAL SPECIALIST (PPTS)

Position Description:

Responsible for auditing and scheduling all pay documents to submit to State Controller's Office to assure vendor payments are made in a timely fashion. Works closely with the Procurement Unit, Equipment Time Unit, Motel Tech Spec and Team Cal-Card cardholders.

Prerequisite Experience:

Certified Purchaser
Assignment to DAO in the auditing and scheduling unit

Required Training:

I-200 Basic ICS
DAO Payment Processing Training
Management Services PURC Training
CAL FIRE Emergency Incident Awareness for non-safety personnel
IS-700 National Interagency Management System

Recommended Training:

CAL FIRE-262 Equipment Time Recorder
Processing Financial Documents
Annual IFIC/LOGS Workshop

Physical Fitness:

Light

Trainee Requirement:

Yes

Currency Requirement:

2 Years **And** Annual IFIC/LOGS Workshop attendance

Other Positions Meeting Currency:

None



RECYCLING TECHNICAL SPECIALIST

Position Description:

Under the supervision of the Facilities Unit Leader, the Recycling Technical Specialist is responsible for the implementation of incident recycling in accordance with AB 75 mandates and the amended Department of Forestry and Fire Protection's Integrated Waste Management Plan.

Prerequisite Experience:

None

Required Training:

None

Recommended Training

Knowledge of Assembly Bill 75

Physical Fitness:

Light

Trainee Requirement:

None

Currency Requirement:

5 Years

Other Positions Meeting Currency:

None



APPENDIX A

ICS COURSE LISTING



INDEX OF COURSES DESCRIBED IN THE FIELD MANAGER'S COURSE GUIDE (FMCG), NWCG¹

“D” (Dispatch) Courses

- D-110 Dispatch Recorder
- D-310 Support Dispatcher
- D-311 Initial Attack Dispatcher

“FI” (Fire Investigation) Courses

- FI-110 Wildland Fire Observations & Origin Scene Protection for First Responders
- FI-210 Wildland Fire Origin and Cause Determination

“I” (Incident Command System) Courses

- I-100, IS-100, Q-462, Introduction to ICS
- I-200, IS-200, Q-463, Basic ICS: ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents
- I-300 Intermediate ICS
- I-400 Advanced ICS
- I-401 Multi-Agency Coordination
- I-402 ICS for Executives

“L” Leadership Courses

- L-180 Human Factors on the Fireline
- L-280 Followership to Leadership
- L-380 Fireline Leadership
- L-381 Incident Leadership

“M” Management Courses

- M-410 Facilitative Instructor
- M-480 Multi-Agency Coordinating (MAC) Group

“P” (Prevention) Courses

- P-101 Introduction to Wildfire Prevention
- P-301 Wildland Fire Prevention Planning

¹ Online publication can be found at <http://www.nwcg.gov/pms/training/fmccg.pdf>



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“RT” (Refresher) Courses

- RT-130 Annual Fireline Safety Refresher Training
- RT-340 HRSP Refresher Workshop

“RX” (Prescribed Fire) Courses

- RX-300 Prescribed Fire Burn Boss
- RX-310 Introduction to Fire Effects (previously RX-340)
- RX-410 Smoke Management Techniques

“S” (Suppression Skills) Courses

- S-110 Basic Wildland Fire Orientation
- S-130 Firefighter Training
- S-130 Firefighter Training (Spanish Version)
- S-131 Firefighter Type 1
- S-133 Look Up, Look Down, Look Around
- S-134 LCES
- S-190 Introduction to Wildland Fire Behavior
- S-200 Initial Attack Incident Commander
- S-203 Introduction to Incident Information
- S-211 Portable Pumps and Water Use
- S-212 Wildland Fire Chain Saws
- S-215 Fire Operations in the Wildland/Urban Interface
- S-216 Driving for Fire Service
- S-230 Crew Boss (Single Resource)
- S-231 Engine Boss (Single Resource)
- S-232 Dozer Boss (Single Resource)
- S-233 Tractor/Plow Boss (Single Resource)
- S-234 Ignition Operations
- S-244 Field Observer
- S-245 Display Processor
- S-248 Status/Check-in Recorder
- S-258 Incident Communications Technician
- S-260 Interagency Incident Business Management
- S-261 Applied Interagency Incident Business Management
- S-270 Basic Air Operations
- S-271 Helicopter Crewmember
- S-273 Single Engine Air Tanker Manager
- S-290 Intermediate Wildland Fire Behavior
- S-290 Intermediate Wildland Fire Behavior, CD-ROM



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APPENDIX A – ICS COURSE LISTING

“S” (Suppression Skills) Courses, continued

- S-300 Incident Commander – Extended Attack
- S-330 Task Force/Strike Team Leader
- S-336 Tactical Decision Making in Wildland Fire
- S-339 Division/Group Supervisor
- S-340 Human Resource Specialist
- S-341 GIS Specialist for Incident Management
- S-346 Situation Unit Leader
- S-347 Demobilization Unit Leader
- S-348 Resources Unit Leader
- S-354 Facilities Unit Leader
- S-355 Ground Support Unit Leader
- S-356 Supply Unit Leader
- S-357 Food Unit Leader
- S-358 Communications Unit Leader
- S-359 Medical Unit Leader
- S-360 Finance/Administration Unit Leader
- S-371 Helibase Manager
- S-372 Helicopter Management
- S-375 Air Support Group Supervisor
- S-378 Air Tactical Group Supervisor
- S-390 Introduction to Wildland Fire Behavior Calculations
- S-400 Incident Commander
- S-403 Information Officer
- S-404 Safety Officer
- S-420 Command and General Staff
- S-430 Operations Section Chief
- S-440 Planning Section Chief
- S-445 Incident Training Specialist
- S-450 Logistics Section Chief
- S-460 Finance/Administration Section Chief
- S-470 Air Operations Branch Director
- S-490 Advanced Wildland Fire Behavior Calculations
- S-491 Intermediate National Fire Danger Rating System
- S-492 Long Term Fire Risk Assessment
- S-493 FARSITE - Fire Area Simulator



APPENDIX B

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