

PILOT TRAINING REQUIREMENTS (Revised September 2001)

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In addition to contract requirements and the normal pilot orientation outlined in Base Operations Section , each new pilot will receive training covering the following subject areas.

REQUIRED FOR ALL

- Base administration/operations

PILOTS

- Administration and record keeping
- CDF communication system and radio operation
- Standard CDF aircraft hand signals
- Incident operations
- Fire behavior and suppression principles
- Aerial fire suppression tactics

RECOMMENDED

- CDF administration

ALL PILOTS

- CDF aviation management policy
- ICS organization

AIRTANKER PILOTS

- Retardant characteristics
- Drop techniques and safety
- Effects of wing tip vortices on fire behavior
- AMU training

HELICOPTER PILOTS

- Working in support of ground crews
- Effects of rotor wash on fire behavior
- Drop techniques and safety

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