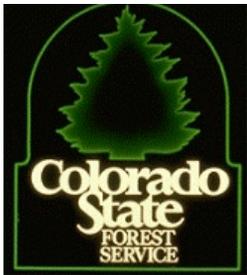




PUEBLO ZONE

IMG 3

**INTERAGENCY INCIDENT
MANAGEMENT GROUP**



PUEBLO ZONE TYPE 3 INCIDENT MANAGEMENT GROUP

PURPOSE

The IMG is normally mobilized to manage an extended attack wildland fire incident, and will transition with the hosting unit for a fire that is being managed for single or multiple objectives. As fire complexity dictates, the IMG may eventually transition with an incoming Type 1 or 2 Incident Management Team (IMT) or transition behind a departing IMT to manage the mop-up and monitor phase.

OVERVIEW

Applications: The Pueblo Interagency Zone Fire Board is soliciting applications for the Zone Type 3 Incident Management Group (IMG) for the 2010 season. The IMG will be organized through a cadre roster including trainee positions.

Commitment: Commitment is the key ingredient to team success. Typically the IMG availability period is the entire fire season, and has lapsed into shoulder spring and fall seasons. The average length of actual incident commitment is 3-7 days though in rare situations it could be longer. Because this IMG attempts to be available for the entire season, it is highly desirable to have multiple cadre members thereby reducing your commitment to shorter periods of time. Standard positions are identified on the following pages.

Cadre Member: As a member of the Pueblo Zone IMG Cadre, you may participate in either qualified or trainee positions. You may apply for more than one position including trainee positions. The cadre includes a variety of wildland fire Incident Command System positions and is an excellent opportunity to gain experience through participation. **NOTE:** You may also participate on other Incident Management Teams while being a member of the Pueblo Zone IMG Cadre. Arrangements can be made to accommodate IMG assignment during IMT on-call periods without affecting your IMT availability.

Trainees: Every effort will be made to provide as many training opportunities as possible on the IMG. As a trainee, you must have an initiated Position Task Book. You can apply for any position in which you are qualified. The Pueblo Zone Fire Board will convene an Interagency Working Group to review applications and select qualified and trainee personnel for the IMG.

Timeline:

January 29	IMG Applications Due
February 12	ICT3 and ICT3 (T) Selections Complete
February 19	Primary and Trainee Selections Complete
April 14	Tentative Preseason Team Meeting – Location TBA

CADRE CONFIGURATION

Additional positions may be added at the discretion of the Incident Commander and the Zone Fire Board. The Incident Commander will coordinate with each Section Chief to identify potential training opportunities for all positions.

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT GROUP	T3 IMG POSITION	MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS
COMMAND & STAFF	TYPE 3 INCIDENT COMMANDER	ICT3
	PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER	PIOF or PIO2
	SAFETY OFFICER	SOFR or SOFR (T)
OPERATIONS	OPERATIONS SECTION CHIEF	DIVS or ICT3 (T)
	DIVISION GROUP SUPERVISOR	TFLD or DIVS
	STRIKE TEAM LEADER	STEN or STCR or TFLD
PLANS	PLANS SECTION CHIEF	RESL or SITL
	STATUS CHECK IN RECORDER	SCKN or SCKN (T)
	FIELD OBSERVER	FOBS
	GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEM SPECIALIST	THSP or GISS
LOGISTICS	LOGISTICS SECTION CHIEF	THSP LOGISTICS
	MEDICAL UNIT LEADER	MEDL
	COMMUNICATIONS UNIT LEADER	COML or COMT
	FACILITIES UNIT LEADER	FACL (T) or BCMG
	SUPPLY UNIT LEADER	SUPL (T) or ORDM
	ORDERING MANAGER	ORDM (T)
	RECEIVING AND DISTRIBUTION MANAGER	RCDM (T) or ORDM
	EXPANDED DISPATCH SUPPORT DISPATCHER	EDSD (T) or EDRC
	RADIO OPERATOR	RADO or EDRC (T)
FINANCE	FINANCE SECTION CHIEF	THSP FINANCE
	TIME UNIT LEADER	PTRC or EQTR

EXPECTATION

When accepting an assignment with the IMG, personnel can expect incident duration to last between **3 and 7 days**. A daily review of an Incident Complexity Analysis will determine if the IMG should continue managing the Type 3 Incident, request relief from a Type 1 or 2 Incident Management Team or return the incident to the local unit. This process and resulting decision is made by the Incident Commander and the hosting unit Agency Administrator. IMG personnel may not leave an incident to return to their home unit without authorization from the Incident Commander.

Individuals on the cadre list will maintain their availability status through the Resource Order Status System (ROSS). When the Zone Preparedness Level reaches 3, the Pueblo Zone Fire Board with the assistance of the Pueblo Interagency Dispatch Center (PIDC), may place a portion of the IMG (Command and General Staff, Section Chiefs and certain Operations Positions) into on-call status for a predetermined period lasting no longer than two weeks. The on-call commitment requires that response travel begin within two hours of request. The Fire Board will reevaluate the on-call status of the IMG prior to the end of the on-call period. The designated Incident Commander will assist PIDC in assuring that all necessary positions are filled from the IMG cadre during on-call periods or incident assignment.

CADRE APPLICATION

DUE DATE: January 29, 2010

All individuals applying for primary IMG positions must submit the following application and a **copy of their current Official Fire Training and Experience Record** to their Agency Administrator or Supervisor. It is this person's responsibility to review the application to ensure that the individual meets NWCG qualification for the position (s) they are applying for. The Agency Administrator or Supervisor will sign and submit the application as instructed on Page 3 of the application. After Incident Commanders are selected, a Working Group led by the Incident Commanders will meet to complete the review and selection of cadre applicants.

Federal applicants: For any training or qualified positions not listed on your Official Fire Training and Experience Record, please attach a copy of the initiated or completed Position Task Book cover and signature page. All applications must be approved by the individual's immediate Supervisor. Some Units may require a second level of approval such as a Forest, Park, Unit or Zone FMO. Selection notification will be provided to each individual and their Agency Administrator or Supervisor.

Non Federal applicants: All State and Cooperator applicants must provide a copy of their Incident Qualification System (IQS) Master Record to be considered for a position on the IMG.

Type 3 Incident Management Group Application

Name: _____

Home Unit/Department: _____

E-Mail: _____

Business Address: _____

Office Phone: _____

Fax Number: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Pager #: _____

Please list the positions in order of priority interest. Designate trainee positions with a (T).

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

List recent fire experience from last year if not included in your latest available Official Fire Training and Experience Record. You must include a copy of your most recent Fire Training and Experience Record to be considered.

Check here if your latest Official Fire Training and Experience Record includes your most recent fire experience.

#	Fire Name	Date	Position	Duration
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*Use back of page or attachment (s) if additional space is needed.

Training and Experience: To the best of my knowledge all identified fire qualifications and experience records are accurate.

Applicant Signature

Date

I support the goals, commitment and participation of the applicant for wildland firefighting assignments as a member of the Pueblo Zone Type 3 Incident Management Group.

Agency Administrator or Supervisor Signature _____ **Date** _____

Printed name and title: _____

Fire Management Officer Signature (If required) _____ **Date** _____

Printed name: _____

Check here if attachments are enclosed.

Mail or Fax Federal applications to:

Pueblo Interagency Dispatch Center
ATTN: Fire Management
2840 Kachina Drive
Pueblo, CO 81008

FAX: 719-553-1616

Mail or Fax non federal applications to:

Colorado State Forest Service
ATTN: Fire Management
4570 Hilton Parkway, Suite 101
Colorado Springs, CO 80907

FAX: 719-531-7020