



## Eastern Area Coordinating Group

Date: September 8, 2020  
 To: EACG Participating Agencies  
 From: Eastern Area Coordinating Group  
 Subject: 2021 Recruitment for Eastern Area Interagency Type 2 Incident Management Teams

The Eastern Area Coordinating Group (EACG) is soliciting applications for two Eastern Area Type 2 Incident Management Teams (EA IMTs). The mission of the Incident Management Teams in the Eastern Area is to provide Agency Administrators with organized, highly skilled and qualified personnel to implement land management based objectives on incidents, especially wildfires. Teams may be ordered for all-hazard incidents such as hurricanes, floods, or other National emergencies as appropriate.

**All prospective team members, including casuals, trainees, alternates, and Command and General Staff, must apply to be considered for selection.** Selections for team positions are made on an annual basis except Incident Commanders, which are designated for three-year tenures.

Team members are expected to be available for IMT assignments from April 1 through November 15. The IMT rotation will be two weeks on and two weeks off. During the EA fire seasons (4/1 – 6/1 and 10/1 – 11/15) the team on rotation will be first out with the second team being rostered as soon as practicable. From 6/1 to 10/1 the teams will maintain a two week on/off rotation with an identified time period that the team is unavailable. A change in availability (national need, fatigue management, etc.) during this time period is at the discretion of the IC in consultation with the OWT.

The costs incurred for pre-season trainings or meetings will be the responsibility of the individuals' home agency. Team members and trainees need to be self-sufficient with full support of their home agency.

The EACG is committed to the success of the Eastern Area IMTs and will work diligently to promote and support the teams. The EACG expectations are:

- All qualified and eligible applicants will be considered. Eastern Area personnel will receive priority.
- No Primary member of an EA IMT will be on more than one IMT.

- All Eastern Area resources must apply to EA IMTs before they will be approved for an out-of-area IMTs. Under guidance from NMAC, notification of all out-of-area applications must be sent to the attention of the EACC at [wieacc@firenet.gov](mailto:wieacc@firenet.gov).
- Individuals seeking trainee opportunities are encouraged to apply to the EA Priority Trainee list
- Freelancing of team members requires approval by the section leader/IC per the EA Mobilization Guide.

The EACG has identified several functional areas where **qualified and trainee** applicants are in critical shortage. Applicants are encouraged to apply for the following:

Command	ICT2
Air Operations	ASGS, AOBD, ATGS, HEB1, HEB2
Finance Section	FSC2, TIME, COST, PROC, COMP,
Logistics Section	LSC2, GSUL, FACL, FDUL, COML, COMT, MEDL, SUPL
Planning Section	PSC2, SITL, RESL, ITSS (formerly CTSP), FBAN

**Trainee and Alternate applicants are encouraged:** Applicants may apply as a “Trainee” in any open position for which they have been issued a Position Task Book. Trainees will be selected based on EA position needs and interagency priorities. All designated trainees are expected to apply in the EA Priority Trainee program. “Alternate” and “Job Share” team members are encouraged and welcome to apply.

**Application process: Applications for the EA IMTs will be accepted from September 8 through October 15.**

Be advised that ICAP is undergoing revision and is not available for the EA IMT application process. The application process will use a google form in lieu of ICAP for this year. Information requested closely resembles that of ICAP with the exception that IQS/IQCS Master Records will not be submitted. While applicants will be able to apply to a specific EA IMT (Gold or Silver) in addition to the pool, separate applications must be submitted for each position applied for.

Please use the following link to access the [2021 EA IMT Application](#) and submit your application.

Applications must be submitted by COB October 15 for consideration. Notification of selection will occur by 12/1. Please reference the Eastern Area Interagency Mobilization Guide, [Chapter 20](#) pages 20-10 through 20-18 for additional information on team application and management.

**Don't Let COVID-19 Stop You:** The Eastern Area Incident Management Teams will follow the guidance provided by the CDC, MPHAT, FMB and the Eastern Area COVID-19 Wildfire Response Plan. Some Command and General Staff positions and support functions will be remote or virtual during a team mobilization in the COVID-19 environment.

<https://gacc.nifc.gov/eacc/eacg/COVID-19 Links.html>

Contact your respective Eastern Area Operations Working Team (OWT) representative if you have questions about nomination procedures and processes (see attached contact information). A copy of this letter and corresponding application will be posted on the Eastern Area Coordination Center (EACC) Web Page Bulletin Board at

<http://gacc.nifc.gov/eacc/index.htm>.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Thomas Brady". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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Attachment: Eastern Area Operations Working Team Roster

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