

Charter 2026

Central Utah Interagency Training Committee

I. AUTHORITY

The Central Utah Interagency Training Committee (CUITC) operates under the authority from the Central Utah Interagency Fire Management Officers Group (FMOG). This charter is approved annually as part of the annual operating plan.

II. PURPOSE

The purpose of the Training Committee is to coordinate local fire training efforts to reduce duplication in course delivery and increase the number of training opportunities available to employees within Central Utah.

III. OBJECTIVES

- ❑ Coordinate, schedule, and present courses within the Central Utah area.
- ❑ Spread expenses for locally sponsored courses among the Agencies.
- ❑ Share information and technology as it relates to training.

IV. MEMBERSHIP & STRUCTURE

Membership

The CUITC is made up of representatives from:

- Bureau of Land Management
 - Color Country District; Richfield Field Office
 - West Desert District: Fillmore Field Office, Little Sahara Fire Station
- U.S. Forest Service:
 - Fishlake National Forest
 - Manti-LaSal National Forest; Sanpete Ranger District
- State of Utah, Division of Forestry, Fire, and State Lands
 - Central Area

Chair

The chair will normally be one of the local training officers. The chair is responsible for scheduling and facilitating meetings, finalizing the local Training Schedule for distribution, and completing the annual update of this Charter. The Chair will act as the CUITC representative to the Central Utah Fire Operations Committee and the FMOG.

Tenure

The Chair serves a two-year rotating term at the beginning of the calendar year.

Rotation

The following is the Chair rotation for Agency Training Officers:

- Fishlake National Forest: 2025-2026
- West Desert District: 2027-2028
- Manti-LaSal: 2029-2030
- Color Country District: 2031-2032

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Meetings

At a minimum a meeting will be held each spring to determine course selection, location, lead instructor, and course coordinator. The schedule should be finalized by March 31 each year.

Course Coordination and IQCS

Each course will be assigned one of the Agency Training Officers to be the Course Coordinator. The Course Coordinator will be responsible for purchasing any course materials needed, securing a training facility, sending the Training Announcement, collecting nominations/enrollment information, entering/managing the course in IQCS, and generating certificates.

For interagency refreshers, unless otherwise negotiated, the Agency Training Officer of the lead instructor will complete entry into IQCS and provide a copy of the roster/certificates to the training officer of all attendees. If the Lead is a state employee, coordinate with a Federal Training Officer for IQCS entry.

Pack test results, unless otherwise negotiated, should be provided too, and entered by those employees training officers.

2026 Committee Members

| | Position | Name | Email | Representation |
|----|------------------------------------|---------------------------|--|-----------------------------|
| 1 | Training Officer | Tina Greenhalgh | tgreenha@blm.gov | CLD BLM |
| 2 | Training Officer | Hannah Spence | hspence@blm.gov | WDD BLM |
| 3 | Training Officer | Daniel Probert (Chair) | daniel.probert@usda.gov | Fishlake National Forest |
| 4 | Training Officer | Corinne Dalton | corinne.dalton@usda.gov | Manti-LaSal National Forest |
| 5 | Training Officer | Devin Johnson | Devin_johnson@nps.gov | NPS |
| 5 | Fire Operations Supervisor | Kody Stoner | kstoner@blm.gov | Fillmore (WDD BLM) |
| 6 | Fire Operations Supervisor | Cash Jessop | djessop@blm.gov | Little Sahara (WDD BLM) |
| 7 | Fire Operations Supervisor | Bart Madsen | bmadsen@blm.gov | Richfield (CLD/PRD BLM) |
| 8 | District AFMO | Ken Wright | kenneth.wright@usda.gov | Fillmore (FIF-D1) |
| 9 | District AFMO | Jarad Teeples | jarad.teeples@usda.gov | Fremont River (FIF-D2) |
| 10 | District AFMO | Clay Matheson | robert.matheson@usda.gov | Beaver (FIF-D3) |
| 11 | District AFMO | Glen Chappell | glen.chappell@usda.gov | Richfield (FIF-D4) |
| 12 | North Zone AFMO | Curtis Littlefield | curtis.littlefield@usda.gov | Sanpete (MLF) |
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| 14 | State Fire Warden – Millard County | Copeland Anderson | copelandanderson@utah.gov | Utah |
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| 16 | State Fire Warden – Tri County | Brion Terry | bterry@utah.gov | Utah |